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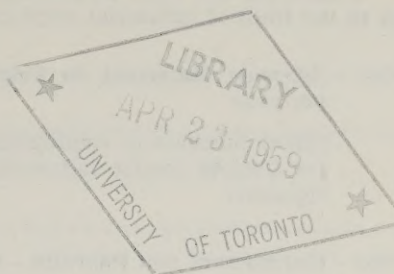
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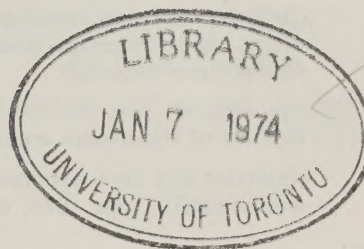


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CHANGES IN PRACTICE IN DATING MONTHLY STATISTICS OF INDUSTRIAL
MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS WITH AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Beginning with this issue, statistics published in Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings will be identified by labelling the figures for the last pay period in each month for that particular month. The new system conforms with usual Bureau practice. In the past, statistics based on data for the last pay period in each month were labelled as the first day of the following month.

The 'Special Year-End Issue' published last month contained preliminary statistics for the last pay period in December identified as the first of January. The revised statistics for this pay period in the current issue are identified as December 1958 and the preliminary statistics for the last pay period in January as January 1959.

Beginning with this report average hourly earnings are published in dollars and cents rather than in cents carried to one place of decimals. Table 8, which contained statistics for 23 smaller urban areas one month in arrears of the data in the remainder of the report, has now been eliminated and all urban area statistics are published in Table 3 for the latest date available.

Annual Averages

The annual averages published in this report are revised according to the new system of dating and are based on statistics from the last pay periods of January to December of each year rather than on those from January 1 to December 1 as in the past. The 1958 issue of the annual 'Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings' will be the first number of that publication in which averages calculated on the new basis will be published.

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, JANUARY 1959

Manufacturing

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing dropped by one cent from the December all-time maximum to \$1.70 in the last pay period of January. The average work week rose by 3.3 hours to 40.6 hours. Although it was rather shorter than in other survey periods since last summer, it was 0.7 hours longer than in January 1958. Average weekly wages rose to an all-time high of \$69.28 in January 1959. The changes in the month were largely seasonal, due to resumption of more normal working hours than in the year-end holiday period. In the last 12 months, average hourly earnings have risen by 6 cents and average weekly wages by \$3.72.

In durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings rose to a new maximum of \$1.85. Return of workers following settlement of industrial disputes in Ontario non-ferrous metal smelters, wage-rate increases in automobile assembling and electrical apparatus factories and overtime in motor vehicle, aircraft and iron and steel plants were responsible for much of the gain. The average work week, at 40.7 hours, was 3.2 hours longer than in the latter part of December, and average weekly wages reached an all-time high of \$75.52.

Average hourly earnings in the non-durable goods division at \$1.56, were two cents lower than in the last pay period in December, but were otherwise the highest on record. The December figure had been seasonally increased by premium overtime work during the holiday week in some branches of food processing, chemical manufacturing and oil refining, as well as by reduced activity particularly affecting industries employing large numbers of women, such as clothing and leather products. The decline shown in the January average was therefore seasonal. Partly offsetting the above-mentioned factors were wage-rate increases in oil refining, paper products and some other classes. The average work week in non-durables was 3.5 hours above December, and average weekly wages, at \$63.24, were the highest on record.

Non-Manufacturing Industries

Wage-rate increases in asbestos mining in Quebec and return to normal operations in metal mining in Ontario following termination of strikes were responsible for a small gain in average hourly earnings in mining generally. The average work week was generally longer, with coal mining showing the greatest increase.

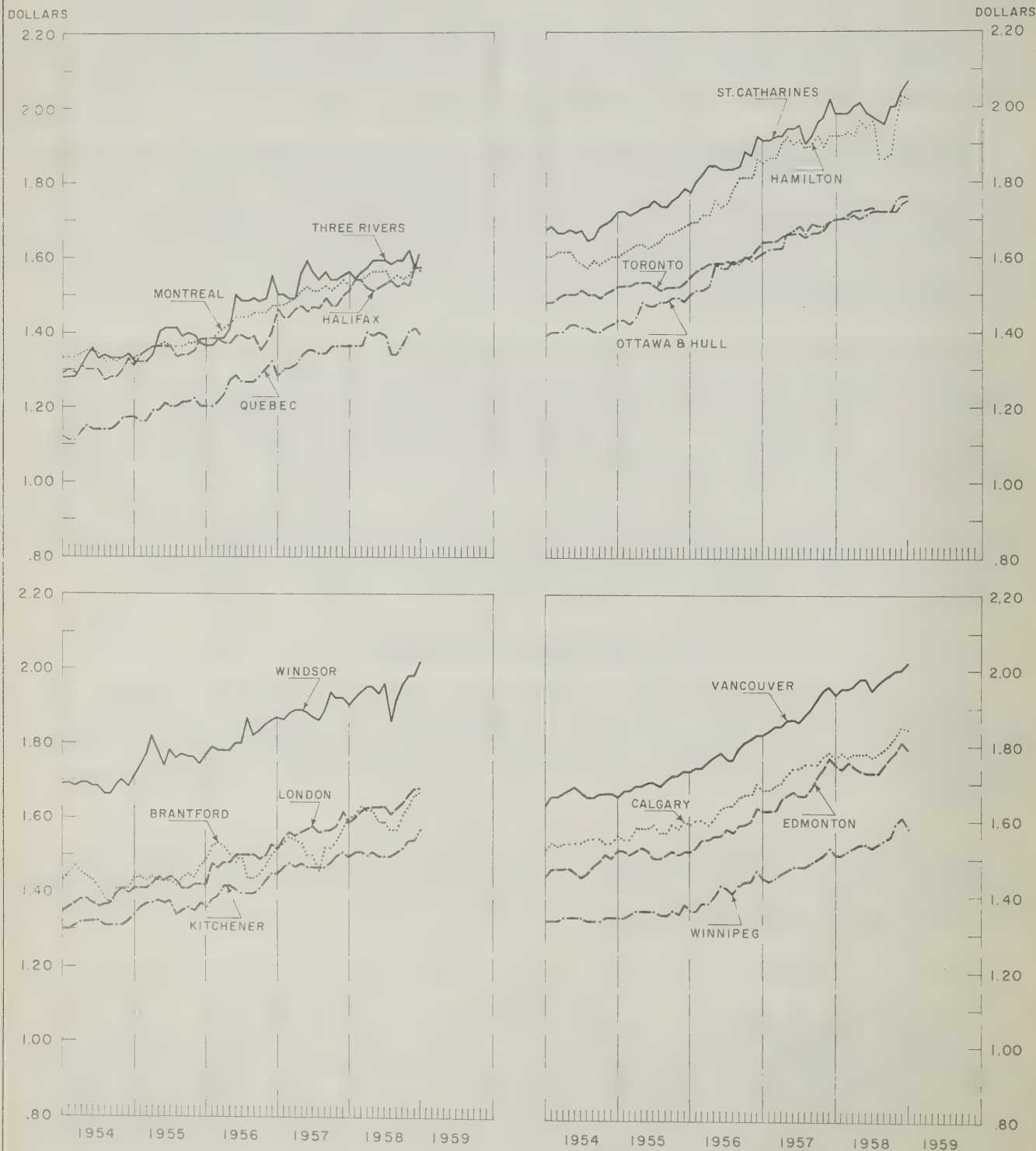
In building and general engineering, average hours rose substantially, but the number of wage-earners reported was lower than at the end of December. Average hours and earnings were higher in January in highway and street construction, partly because of snow removal operations.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were lower in the last pay period of January in all provinces except Ontario and British Columbia. Earnings rose by one cent in Ontario and showed no change in British Columbia. The increase in the average in Ontario was mainly due to overtime in motor vehicles and primary iron and steel, higher wage rates in electrical apparatus, and resumption of operations

NOTE: THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED URBAN AREAS



in non-ferrous metal smelters following strike settlements. The average work week was longer than in the latter part of December in all provinces, and average weekly wages rose except in Newfoundland, where reduced overtime work in pulp and paper mills, largely accounted for a drop of 51 cents. The changes were largely seasonal in nature reflecting the resumption of more normal operations following the year-end holidays.

Urban Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in 14 of the urban areas for which statistics are published in Table 3, unchanged in 7 and lower in 15. The average work week was seasonally longer than at the end of December in all centres except Sorel and Kingston. Average weekly wages were higher except in Kingston.

In the larger metropolitan areas, the averages of hourly earnings were lower in Montreal and Winnipeg, because of a much longer working week and increased employment in the clothing industry, where many women are employed. In Toronto, wage-rate increases in electrical apparatus and overtime work in aircraft plants were important factors in a gain of one cent in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally. Upward adjustments in wage rates in automobile manufacturing in Windsor contributed to higher earnings. In Hamilton, increases in employment and hours in industries paying below the general average resulted in slightly lower earnings. The upward movement in Vancouver mainly reflected a return to more normal levels of activity in wood products and shipbuilding in which short time and partial shut-downs had been reported for Christmas week.

Changes in other urban areas were largely a result of return to more usual conditions than in the year-end holiday week. Exceptions were Sorel (where re-hiring in the middle of a pay period following shut-downs caused high earnings and a shorter work week), Peterborough and Sarnia, where there were important wage-rate increases, and Oshawa where considerable overtime was reported.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.
	1959	1958	1958	1959	1958	1958	1959	1958	1958	1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	41.6	38.6	42.4	2.00	1.99	1.96	83.24	76.83	82.93	80,505
Metal mining	41.7	40.3	43.3	2.06	2.05	2.01	86.09	82.40	87.03	52,629
Gold (a)	42.7	40.7	43.4	1.60	1.60	1.58	68.19	65.26	68.57	14,220
Other metal (b)	41.3	40.1	43.2	2.24	2.24	2.17	92.72	89.91	93.83	38,409
Copper-gold-silver	41.4	40.1	42.3	2.04	2.00	1.95	84.37	80.18	82.53	7,141
Iron	39.1	40.3	43.3	2.21	2.16	2.23	86.63	86.97	96.73	4,897
Uranium	41.4	40.9	46.9	2.48	2.50	2.20	102.78	102.35	103.23	11,695
Fuels	40.9	35.1	40.5	1.92	1.94	1.90	78.71	68.10	77.03	18,253
Coal	39.0	31.3	38.4	1.75	1.75	1.74	68.31	54.73	67.01	11,270
Oil and natural gas (c)	43.9	41.3	44.2	2.17	2.19	2.14	95.50	90.38	94.59	6,983
Non-metal (d)	42.0	37.5	41.7	1.81	1.78	1.75	76.23	66.91	73.14	9,623
Asbestos	41.5	36.0	40.9	2.01	1.99	1.93	83.55	71.48	79.10	5,108
Manufacturing	40.6	37.3	39.9	1.70	1.71	1.64	69.28	63.71	65.56	788,175
Durable goods	40.7	37.5	39.9	1.85	1.84	1.78	75.52	68.99	71.06	387,914
Non-durable goods	40.5	37.0	39.9	1.56	1.58	1.50	63.24	58.57	59.97	400,261
Food and beverages	40.3	37.8	39.9	1.53	1.55	1.46	61.74	58.47	58.21	82,790
Meat products	39.8	37.8	39.7	1.79	1.79	1.71	71.10	67.73	67.81	19,558
Canned and cured fish	33.9	30.4	31.6	1.15	1.11	1.06	38.94	33.69	33.37	4,817
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.6	34.6	38.0	1.38	1.39	1.36	54.56	48.13	51.76	5,780
Grain mill products	41.2	38.3	41.0	1.62	1.63	1.55	66.71	62.58	63.47	5,266
Bread and other bakery products	42.3	41.6	42.0	1.39	1.39	1.31	58.58	57.94	54.94	9,567
Biscuits and crackers	41.1	31.4	40.6	1.21	1.22	1.13	49.75	38.44	45.84	5,162
Distilled liquors	39.9	35.9	39.9	1.84	1.82	1.75	73.30	65.47	69.90	3,076
Malt liquors	38.5	39.2	38.9	2.12	2.12	1.98	81.39	83.17	76.83	6,277
Confectionery	40.3	35.2	40.3	1.16	1.16	1.13	46.89	41.01	45.58	7,017
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.2	36.0	40.5	1.52	1.55	1.47	59.43	55.85	59.45	9,939
Rubber products	41.6	36.4	39.9	1.75	1.76	1.67	72.67	64.19	66.67	14,742
Rubber footwear	42.5	36.1	40.3	1.32	1.32	1.32	56.26	47.47	53.03	3,548
Other rubber products (e)	41.3	36.5	39.8	1.88	1.88	1.81	77.86	68.59	71.96	11,194
Leather products	41.9	34.5	40.7	1.15	1.16	1.13	48.33	39.87	45.99	22,939
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	42.1	33.9	40.6	1.11	1.09	1.08	46.64	37.07	43.81	16,072
Other leather products (f)	41.3	35.8	41.2	1.27	1.29	1.24	52.31	46.13	51.09	6,867
Textile products (except clothing)	42.3	38.9	40.8	1.28	1.27	1.23	54.28	49.28	50.35	46,719
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.1	36.8	38.4	1.27	1.26	1.22	50.73	46.23	46.81	15,938
Woolen goods	44.0	40.8	42.2	1.20	1.19	1.16	52.89	48.47	48.91	7,188
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.8	43.2	43.0	1.35	1.37	1.32	60.65	59.10	56.85	10,433
Filament yarn and staple fibres	43.0	42.8	42.4	1.65	1.67	1.60	70.95	71.32	67.76	5,162
Spun yarn and fabrics	46.5	43.6	43.7	1.09	1.07	1.05	50.56	46.55	45.84	5,271
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.2	32.7	38.0	1.10	1.09	1.08	43.27	35.77	40.93	70,949
Men's clothing	38.6	31.6	37.4	1.11	1.10	1.08	42.93	34.91	40.58	23,429
Women's clothing	38.1	30.0	37.2	1.17	1.15	1.14	44.46	34.64	42.45	17,369
Knit goods	41.1	36.2	39.5	1.04	1.03	1.02	42.62	37.36	40.45	15,800
*Wood products	41.5	36.3	39.9	1.48	1.48	1.44	61.61	53.72	57.66	61,983
Saw and planing mills	41.0	35.6	39.2	1.59	1.58	1.56	65.14	56.36	61.11	38,086
Plywood and veneer mills	41.4	35.3	40.1	1.57	1.58	1.57	65.12	55.94	63.04	7,422
Sash, door and planing mills	42.4	37.1	41.7	1.31	1.30	1.30	55.42	43.45	54.29	10,208
Sawmills	40.2	34.8	37.9	1.74	1.74	1.68	69.90	60.59	63.79	20,376
Furniture	42.0	37.3	40.8	1.36	1.36	1.31	57.18	50.64	53.57	16,937
Other wood products (g)	42.9	37.9	41.2	1.24	1.24	1.21	53.10	46.88	49.93	6,965
Paper products	40.7	38.0	40.6	1.98	1.98	1.89	80.61	75.08	76.86	68,598
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	38.4	40.9	2.13	2.13	2.04	86.83	81.69	83.56	50,259
Other paper products (h)	40.5	36.9	40.0	1.57	1.53	1.49	63.56	56.61	59.72	18,339
Paper boxes and bags	40.8	36.3	39.6	1.52	1.48	1.44	62.15	53.75	56.83	11,080
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.0	37.5	38.7	2.02	2.01	1.93	78.83	75.43	74.65	29,062

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TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry - Concluded

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Jan. 1959	Dec. 1958	Jan. 1958	Jan. 1959	Dec. 1958	Jan. 1958	Jan. 1959	Dec. 1958	Jan. 1958	Jan. 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manufacturing - concluded:										
*Iron and steel products	40.7	37.4	40.0	1.97	1.96	1.88	80.17	73.13	75.20	118,419
Agricultural implements	39.4	39.4	39.8	1.93	1.94	1.87	75.92	76.49	74.39	8,900
Boilers and plate work	41.8	37.6	41.0	1.87	1.87	1.81	78.18	70.40	74.09	4,492
Fabricated and structural steel	39.7	36.3	40.9	1.92	1.89	1.86	76.29	68.55	75.87	7,601
Hardware and tools	40.9	38.1	40.3	1.70	1.69	1.66	69.74	64.31	66.78	7,265
Heating and cooking appliances	40.4	37.0	39.4	1.68	1.64	1.61	68.02	60.82	63.39	5,747
Iron castings	41.2	36.7	39.3	1.89	1.88	1.82	77.90	68.78	72.40	13,887
Machinery (i)	41.3	36.1	40.5	1.84	1.81	1.76	76.03	65.16	71.20	19,678
Household, office and store	41.1	36.8	40.2	1.81	1.80	1.71	74.55	66.08	68.58	5,831
Industrial (j)	41.3	35.7	40.6	1.85	1.82	1.78	76.66	64.77	72.23	13,847
Primary iron and steel	40.4	39.0	39.5	2.32	2.32	2.20	93.85	90.44	87.06	27,630
Sheet metal products	40.6	36.0	39.6	1.92	1.87	1.82	77.95	67.49	71.95	11,003
Wire and wire products	41.4	38.0	39.4	1.97	1.92	1.90	81.38	72.95	74.70	6,137
*Transportation equipment	40.2	37.9	39.2	1.98	1.95	1.86	79.72	74.07	72.99	98,666
Aircraft and parts	41.2	39.1	40.8	2.00	1.97	1.92	82.39	77.25	78.13	23,751
Motor vehicles	40.2	37.0	35.2	2.21	2.12	1.99	88.69	78.62	70.15	20,438
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.7	35.9	39.0	1.95	1.93	1.86	79.30	69.37	72.50	15,040
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.2	39.0	39.4	1.87	1.86	1.80	73.32	72.60	70.92	22,721
Shipbuilding and repairing	39.6	37.6	40.2	1.89	1.87	1.81	74.91	70.39	72.60	14,864
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.0	37.9	40.0	1.98	1.96	1.95	79.12	74.16	77.92	37,619
Aluminum products	40.3	37.7	40.8	1.73	1.71	1.64	69.58	64.51	66.79	4,616
Brass and copper products	40.1	39.3	39.0	1.83	1.82	1.75	73.32	71.72	68.33	6,614
Smelting and refining	39.9	37.8	40.2	2.21	2.21	2.14	88.35	83.70	86.07	21,007
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	40.0	36.7	39.7	1.46	1.46	1.48	58.38	53.59	58.60	5,382
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.3	37.4	39.9	1.76	1.74	1.70	70.87	65.29	67.79	45,916
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.0	37.9	39.7	1.94	1.95	1.91	77.78	73.94	75.91	11,191
Telecommunication equipment	40.1	36.7	39.6	1.61	1.59	1.52	64.62	58.17	60.31	9,864
Batteries	42.9	39.7	39.9	1.73	1.72	1.64	74.23	68.08	65.24	1,387
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	41.4	35.9	39.9	1.76	1.74	1.73	73.06	62.66	69.07	6,165
Wire and cable	39.8	35.4	41.1	1.93	1.92	1.83	76.67	67.34	75.17	4,162
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.3	38.7	39.8	1.65	1.63	1.56	66.45	63.07	62.05	12,777
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	42.8	38.7	42.2	1.74	1.74	1.65	74.53	67.13	69.67	25,306
Clay products	41.6	39.6	42.3	1.61	1.61	1.54	66.37	63.72	64.97	4,126
Glass and glass products	43.2	38.5	42.7	1.74	1.71	1.60	75.23	65.77	68.11	6,931
Products of petroleum and coal	41.1	41.0	40.1	2.39	2.37	2.25	98.29	96.90	90.31	8,061
Petroleum refining and products	41.1	41.1	40.2	2.41	2.38	2.27	99.18	97.84	91.25	7,743
Chemical products	40.7	40.1	40.5	1.87	1.87	1.79	75.96	75.12	72.54	28,227
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.3	39.0	40.7	1.42	1.40	1.39	57.39	54.66	56.65	3,343
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.0	41.8	41.0	2.16	2.17	2.05	88.50	90.81	83.89	5,722
Fertilizers	41.7	39.3	42.9	1.93	2.00	1.86	80.47	78.46	80.01	1,912
Paints and varnishes	39.5	38.5	39.6	1.73	1.72	1.68	68.48	65.99	66.57	2,583
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.3	37.6	40.9	1.42	1.41	1.37	58.48	53.07	56.07	18,235
Professional and scientific equipment	40.4	38.3	40.7	1.70	1.69	1.66	68.81	64.78	67.60	5,196
Construction	39.7	32.7	40.5	1.82	1.79	1.81	72.37	58.65	73.14	140,203
Building and general engineering (m)	39.1	30.6	41.1	1.98	1.97	1.95	77.26	60.36	80.02	92,142
Building	38.5	29.5	40.3	1.99	2.00	1.96	76.71	59.00	78.91	77,672
General engineering	42.2	36.1	45.0	1.90	1.86	1.90	80.17	67.23	85.55	14,470
Highways, bridges and streets	40.7	36.7	39.3	1.55	1.51	1.48	63.02	55.48	58.16	48,061
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.6	42.4	43.4	1.72	1.73	1.65	76.84	73.42	71.52	30,214
Service (o)	38.9	38.5	39.2	0.99	0.99	0.96	38.47	38.05	37.59	50,214
Hotels and restaurants	39.1	39.2	39.5	0.97	0.97	0.95	37.99	38.17	37.49	33,616
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	38.8	36.9	38.9	0.98	0.97	0.93	37.85	36.01	36.22	14,357

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. ¹ Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 7. FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING CHANGE OF DATE SEE PAGE 2.

TABLE 2. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Jan. 1959	Dec. 1958	Jan. 1958	Jan. 1959	Dec. 1958	Jan. 1958	Jan. 1959	Dec. 1958	Jan. 1958	Jan. 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	37.8	41.3	42.3	1.83	1.83	1.85	69.24	75.84	78.30	2,662
Manufacturing	37.8	36.7	39.1	1.63	1.69	1.63	61.48	61.99	63.73	6,145
Food and beverages	35.1	30.9	34.7	0.97	0.99	0.95	34.21	30.63	33.07	2,129
Canned and cured fish	31.2	22.8	30.1	0.85	0.83	0.84	26.53	18.90	25.31	1,483
Pulp and paper mills	39.3	40.1	41.8	2.29	2.30	2.19	90.09	92.21	91.67	2,335
Building and general engineering (m)	32.8	27.2	42.6	1.40	1.32	1.50	45.75	35.87	64.07	2,522
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	40.0	28.1	43.3	1.71	1.68	1.74	68.52	47.30	75.21	7,732
Manufacturing	40.3	37.7	39.7	1.53	1.54	1.49	61.51	57.95	59.27	18,937
Food and beverages	40.0	36.6	38.4	1.00	1.00	0.95	40.16	36.58	36.48	3,713
Canned and cured fish	37.5	36.5	32.3	1.08	1.09	1.02	40.56	39.96	32.98	1,723
Wood products	45.1	37.6	43.3	0.94	0.95	0.92	42.49	35.65	39.97	1,205
Iron and steel products	40.1	37.7	39.4	2.03	2.07	1.95	81.40	78.05	76.67	4,249
Primary iron and steel	39.7	38.8	39.1	2.17	2.19	2.09	86.32	85.18	81.64	3,252
Transportation equipment	39.8	38.7	40.3	1.70	1.66	1.62	67.86	64.12	65.29	5,987
Shipbuilding and repairing	39.8	39.9	40.3	1.66	1.63	1.60	66.07	65.04	64.64	4,486
Building and general engineering (m)	38.0	28.8	36.2	1.50	1.47	1.49	57.04	42.27	53.90	2,541
Highways, bridges and street construction	30.6	27.5	28.3	1.19	1.22	1.20	36.41	33.45	33.85	2,223
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	41.6	40.1	40.8	1.49	1.53	1.47	62.05	61.49	59.85	12,135
Food and beverages	42.5	42.1	43.9	1.17	1.20	1.15	49.88	50.38	50.44	2,650
Saw and planing mills	46.5	40.9	43.5	0.96	0.97	0.98	44.84	39.77	42.63	1,679
Pulp and paper mills	40.1	40.2	38.8	2.10	2.14	2.05	84.06	85.92	79.66	3,330
Transportation equipment	40.2	39.6	39.9	1.83	1.84	1.74	73.55	72.85	69.47	1,650
Building and general engineering (m)	38.6	31.1	38.3	1.53	1.45	1.51	58.96	45.17	57.83	2,077
Highways, bridges and street construction	32.0	30.1	41.6	1.16	1.14	1.16	37.24	34.44	48.13	2,067
Quebec										
Metal mining	43.6	41.6	44.8	1.85	1.83	1.82	80.83	76.14	81.49	10,114
Non-metal mining (d)	41.8	36.8	41.5	1.91	1.88	1.82	79.67	69.06	75.74	5,760
Manufacturing	41.6	37.7	41.0	1.51	1.53	1.48	62.90	57.57	60.72	254,679
Food and beverages	42.4	38.2	41.9	1.46	1.47	1.38	62.13	56.24	57.99	20,228
Tobacco	39.2	39.3	39.9	1.69	1.66	1.64	66.40	65.40	65.48	6,071
Rubber products	42.9	36.5	42.9	1.37	1.38	1.36	59.00	50.40	58.43	4,039
Leather products	41.8	33.2	40.5	1.08	1.08	1.05	45.10	35.71	42.57	11,255
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.8	33.1	40.4	1.08	1.08	1.06	45.40	35.68	42.74	9,207
Textile products (except clothing)	43.8	41.2	41.7	1.20	1.18	1.15	52.80	48.69	48.12	26,593
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.9	40.0	38.7	1.26	1.26	1.20	51.76	50.16	46.63	10,251
Woollen goods	47.4	45.2	45.7	1.15	1.13	1.12	54.52	51.08	51.05	2,590
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	46.6	44.4	43.9	1.14	1.13	1.10	53.19	50.19	48.47	6,666
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.3	32.2	37.9	1.10	1.08	1.06	43.04	34.77	40.33	43,836
Men's clothing	38.7	31.9	37.5	1.12	1.11	1.08	43.28	35.30	40.61	14,264
Women's clothing	37.7	29.6	36.4	1.17	1.14	1.14	43.99	33.80	41.64	12,097
Knit goods	42.1	35.0	40.4	1.02	1.02	1.00	43.17	35.59	40.28	7,872
Wood products	45.8	38.9	45.2	1.10	1.12	1.09	50.48	43.42	49.22	12,883
Saw and planing mills	48.4	39.3	47.5	1.02	1.03	1.02	49.49	40.65	48.64	5,346
Furniture	42.7	37.5	42.7	1.23	1.24	1.19	52.48	46.41	50.86	5,270
Paper products	41.4	38.1	41.4	1.91	1.90	1.87	79.00	72.58	77.58	26,611
Pulp and paper mills	41.6	38.3	41.6	2.02	2.02	1.99	84.04	77.42	82.87	21,625
Other paper products (h)	40.9	37.4	40.2	1.40	1.37	1.30	57.10	51.26	52.30	4,986
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.7	37.1	39.5	1.97	1.97	1.85	78.17	73.11	73.23	7,496
Iron and steel products	41.9	36.4	42.1	1.72	1.70	1.67	72.00	62.04	70.14	23,272
Machinery (i)	42.0	34.7	42.3	1.60	1.58	1.56	67.27	54.65	66.16	5,174
Transportation equipment	41.2	40.0	41.1	1.84	1.83	1.75	75.64	73.06	72.09	21,377
Aircraft and parts	42.9	41.9	41.6	1.91	1.88	1.81	81.79	79.01	75.17	8,546
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.9	38.7	39.3	1.86	1.86	1.80	72.44	71.76	70.66	8,585
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.3	36.8	42.8	1.74	1.73	1.67	70.24	63.64	71.35	3,133

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

¹ Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing. FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING CHANGE OF DATE SEE PAGE 10

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces, — continued

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Jan. 1959	Dec. 1958	Jan. 1958	Jan. 1959	Dec. 1958	Jan. 1958	Jan. 1959	Dec. 1958	Jan. 1958	Jan. 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec — concluded										
Manufacturing — concluded										
Non-ferrous metal products	40.4	41.2	40.5	1.96	1.98	1.91	79.11	81.44	77.19	11,339
Smelting and refining	40.3	42.4	40.6	2.19	2.18	2.06	88.21	92.46	83.76	7,315
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.5	39.2	40.7	1.68	1.68	1.57	69.68	65.92	64.02	13,750
Chemical products	40.6	40.5	40.3	1.75	1.73	1.69	70.95	70.24	67.99	10,525
Building and general engineering (m)	41.5	30.3	43.2	1.81	1.83	1.74	75.19	55.60	75.17	27,756
Building	40.3	28.7	41.9	1.82	1.85	1.76	73.36	53.16	73.62	22,942
General engineering	47.3	37.2	48.5	1.77	1.78	1.68	83.88	66.08	81.33	4,814
Highways, bridges and street construction	49.2	38.1	41.1	1.49	1.42	1.38	73.60	53.98	56.59	11,399
Electric and motor transportation (n)	47.2	44.6	45.5	1.60	1.58	1.53	75.35	70.65	69.52	8,004
Service (o)	41.9	40.8	41.3	0.89	0.90	0.88	37.33	36.56	36.14	10,621
Ontario										
Metal mining	41.0	39.4	42.6	2.12	2.09	2.05	86.93	82.53	87.46	31,538
Gold (a)	42.1	40.0	42.8	1.59	1.58	1.57	67.01	63.36	67.37	10,103
Other metal (b)	40.5	39.1	42.6	2.38	2.42	2.29	96.32	94.64	97.51	21,435
Manufacturing	40.4	37.1	39.5	1.80	1.79	1.73	72.89	66.50	68.41	386,106
Food and beverages	40.6	38.7	40.1	1.54	1.55	1.48	62.46	60.06	59.27	35,530
Meat products	40.5	40.0	40.4	1.72	1.76	1.66	69.66	70.32	67.14	7,727
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	40.0	35.7	39.0	1.49	1.48	1.47	59.51	52.90	57.45	4,059
Bread and other bakery products	41.3	40.5	41.2	1.32	1.32	1.25	54.42	53.34	51.62	4,511
Rubber products	41.1	36.4	38.7	1.89	1.88	1.81	77.81	68.63	70.05	10,687
Leather products	42.3	35.7	41.3	1.24	1.25	1.22	52.67	44.52	50.34	10,474
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	42.9	34.8	41.0	1.14	1.13	1.11	49.21	39.35	45.67	6,120
Textile products (except clothing)	40.6	35.9	39.6	1.41	1.41	1.36	57.19	50.51	53.82	18,300
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.9	31.3	37.5	1.29	1.28	1.26	50.13	39.90	47.25	5,023
Woollen goods	42.1	38.5	40.5	1.24	1.23	1.19	52.32	47.34	48.20	4,308
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	41.4	40.9	41.5	1.78	1.79	1.75	73.73	73.43	72.46	3,616
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.1	33.5	38.0	1.15	1.15	1.14	45.04	38.63	43.21	19,707
Men's clothing	38.3	29.9	36.7	1.17	1.17	1.16	45.03	35.08	42.57	5,823
Knit goods	40.1	37.4	38.9	1.08	1.07	1.07	43.28	40.12	41.62	6,562
Wood products	42.3	37.8	40.3	1.37	1.35	1.33	57.78	51.15	53.44	18,416
Saw and planing mills	43.0	39.1	41.7	1.32	1.31	1.28	56.67	51.41	53.54	5,896
Furniture	42.1	37.3	39.8	1.42	1.41	1.37	59.70	52.45	54.69	9,079
Paper products	40.4	37.8	40.3	1.94	1.93	1.89	78.47	72.85	76.17	26,141
Pulp and paper mills	40.1	38.4	40.5	2.15	2.14	2.09	86.39	82.10	84.52	15,806
Other paper products (h)	40.7	36.8	40.1	1.63	1.59	1.57	66.35	58.40	62.80	10,335
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.6	37.2	38.3	2.06	2.04	1.98	79.51	76.01	75.68	16,501
Iron and steel products	40.5	37.8	39.5	2.05	2.03	1.95	83.12	76.73	77.14	80,086
Agricultural implements	39.2	39.7	39.6	1.97	1.98	1.91	77.20	78.66	75.60	8,268
Iron castings	40.9	36.8	38.8	1.94	1.91	1.86	79.46	70.20	72.21	8,717
Machinery (i)	41.1	36.5	39.9	1.93	1.89	1.84	79.44	68.93	73.54	13,457
Primary iron and steel	40.4	39.3	39.3	2.42	2.40	2.30	97.69	94.58	90.35	20,475
Sheet metal products	40.7	37.4	39.3	1.91	1.86	1.80	77.87	69.69	70.70	6,307
Transportation equipment	40.2	36.8	38.0	2.08	2.04	1.95	83.77	75.28	74.25	53,841
Aircraft and parts	40.7	37.5	40.2	2.11	2.08	2.05	85.78	78.00	82.53	12,796
Motor vehicles	39.9	36.8	34.7	2.24	2.15	2.03	89.58	79.27	70.48	19,451
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.5	35.7	38.7	1.97	1.96	1.88	79.92	69.88	72.91	14,173
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.2	39.0	39.5	1.93	1.94	1.88	75.61	75.73	74.18	3,922
Non-ferrous metal products	39.7	34.6	39.4	1.92	1.83	1.91	76.04	63.27	75.33	20,078
Brass and copper products	39.7	39.0	38.7	1.86	1.86	1.78	73.91	72.74	69.00	4,117
Smelting and refining	39.3	26.8	39.3	2.18	2.19	2.17	85.92	58.80	85.24	8,447
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.7	36.5	39.5	1.79	1.77	1.77	71.31	64.85	69.84	30,725
Non-metallic mineral products (l)	42.0	37.5	41.9	1.82	1.80	1.71	76.24	67.31	71.57	12,974
Chemical products	40.8	39.7	40.5	1.94	1.95	1.85	78.99	77.36	74.84	14,652
Building and general engineering (m)	39.0	30.1	40.9	2.11	2.09	2.08	82.26	62.96	84.99	34,237
Building	38.4	29.4	40.2	2.09	2.07	2.07	80.29	60.70	83.05	29,911
General engineering	43.1	35.3	44.8	2.23	2.21	2.13	95.91	77.84	95.51	4,326
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.2	39.1	43.2	1.52	1.50	1.45	62.76	58.85	62.60	16,271
Electric and motor transportation (n)	45.0	41.8	43.9	1.75	1.74	1.68	78.70	72.82	73.84	14,390
Service (o)	38.2	37.6	39.1	0.97	0.97	0.94	37.14	36.56	36.83	19,444
Hotels and restaurants	38.5	38.4	39.3	0.93	0.94	0.92	36.01	36.03	36.00	12,557

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

¹ Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing. FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING CHANGE OF DATE SEE PAGE 2.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces - concluded

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Jan. 1959	Dec. 1958	Jan. 1958	Jan. 1959	Dec. 1958	Jan. 1958	Jan. 1959	Dec. 1958	Jan. 1958	Jan. 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	39.9	37.3	40.1	1.61	1.63	1.53	64.15	60.83	61.19	26,601
Food and beverages	39.1	37.3	39.5	1.76	1.77	1.65	68.81	65.90	65.29	4,822
Meat products	38.6	34.5	38.8	1.93	1.93	1.82	74.45	66.60	70.58	2,408
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.0	32.2	39.0	1.03	1.02	1.00	41.09	32.94	39.08	4,171
Iron and steel products	40.6	35.8	40.8	1.78	1.76	1.65	72.47	63.05	67.32	3,465
Transportation equipment	38.7	38.9	40.8	1.82	1.82	1.70	70.38	70.79	69.36	6,446
Building and general engineering (m)	39.3	33.8	45.4	1.89	1.80	1.72	74.20	60.91	78.04	5,083
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.0	37.1	40.0	1.42	1.38	1.26	50.96	51.17	50.52	2,160
Service (o)	38.0	36.8	38.4	0.99	0.99	0.96	37.73	36.34	36.79	4,215
Saskatchewan										
Mining	43.3	43.3	44.2	2.27	2.30	2.24	98.36	99.49	98.83	3,004
Manufacturing	39.3	37.5	38.8	1.85	1.86	1.76	72.83	69.49	68.48	5,307
Meat products	39.4	35.7	38.8	1.92	1.91	1.79	75.48	68.11	69.45	1,037
Building and general engineering (m)	36.5	34.6	38.5	1.90	1.97	1.72	69.54	68.34	66.03	2,783
Highways, bridges and street construction	31.3	33.7	29.7	1.52	1.49	1.50	47.67	50.36	44.58	2,440
Service (o)	39.7	39.4	40.8	0.99	1.00	0.95	39.48	39.20	38.76	1,813
Alberta (p)										
Coal mining	34.0	36.1	22.7	2.03	2.03	1.95	69.07	73.53	44.33	1,732
Oil and natural gas production (c)	43.7	40.9	44.2	2.21	2.22	2.16	96.50	90.83	95.52	6,017
Manufacturing	39.9	38.5	39.4	1.80	1.81	1.75	71.68	69.62	68.79	19,708
Food and beverages	38.5	35.9	38.8	1.81	1.78	1.71	69.76	63.98	66.23	5,363
Meat products	38.5	34.4	39.0	1.94	1.93	1.82	74.71	66.47	70.94	2,967
Transportation equipment	39.9	40.4	39.0	1.76	1.77	1.75	70.47	71.31	68.21	3,239
Non-metallic mineral products (e)	41.6	39.8	39.4	1.69	1.68	1.62	70.41	66.85	63.79	1,889
Building and general engineering (m)	38.2	31.9	38.3	2.06	2.00	1.95	78.71	63.74	74.76	6,936
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.2	34.8	32.5	1.68	1.68	1.66	63.98	58.55	53.88	4,992
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.5	39.4	38.1	1.80	1.84	1.74	72.80	72.57	66.22	2,113
Service (o)	38.3	38.4	37.6	1.06	1.06	1.02	40.46	40.55	38.28	5,344
British Columbia (p)										
Forestry (logging)	32.0	27.4	27.8	2.50	2.51	2.29	80.10	68.68	63.63	4,827
Metal mining	40.7	38.3	41.2	2.08	2.10	2.07	84.81	80.57	85.45	3,303
Manufacturing	38.4	35.4	36.9	2.07	2.07	1.98	79.58	73.27	72.99	58,031
Food and beverages	35.5	35.2	35.3	1.92	1.91	1.78	68.33	67.19	62.66	5,930
Canned and cured fish	29.3	24.3	26.8	1.99	1.91	1.66	58.29	46.41	44.62	1,038
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	33.2	31.8	28.8	1.51	1.58	1.42	50.21	50.31	40.92	598
Wood products	38.2	33.2	36.2	1.94	1.92	1.90	74.15	64.00	68.82	23,620
Saw and planing mills	38.3	33.1	36.1	1.95	1.94	1.92	74.65	64.26	69.13	22,141
Pulp and paper mills	40.3	36.7	17.6	2.44	2.45	2.08	98.28	89.74	36.54	5,586
Iron and steel products	38.4	36.4	37.1	2.20	2.19	2.15	84.49	79.66	79.84	3,824
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	39.3	37.0	36.9	2.28	2.27	2.25	89.71	83.93	82.88	4,639
Non-ferrous metal products	40.4	40.7	40.8	2.28	2.28	2.22	92.32	92.94	90.74	4,582
Building and general engineering (m)	35.2	30.6	37.3	2.50	2.52	2.50	87.97	77.03	93.29	8,060
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.0	35.7	37.1	1.89	1.88	1.75	71.76	67.28	64.89	6,414
Electric and motor transportation (n)	39.9	42.4	39.3	2.04	2.07	1.94	81.53	87.55	76.36	3,139
Service (o)	35.8	36.4	36.2	1.24	1.24	1.18	44.58	45.22	42.64	6,769

Footnotes (a) to (p) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING CHANGE OF DATE SEE PAGE 2.

TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Jan. 1959	Dec. 1958	Jan. 1958	Jan. 1959	Dec. 1958	Jan. 1958	Jan. 1959	Dec. 1958	Jan. 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Halifax — Manufacturing	40.2	39.4	40.6	1.57	1.57	1.51	63.02	61.83	61.27	7,140
Saint John — Manufacturing	42.5	41.3	40.8	1.42	1.42	1.40	60.28	58.54	56.96	2,999
Quebec — Manufacturing	41.0	38.1	40.6	1.39	1.41	1.36	56.89	53.84	55.05	13,374
Leather products	40.6	31.2	37.3	1.02	1.02	1.01	41.29	31.81	37.52	2,054
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.2	37.4	39.6	0.86	0.84	0.82	33.75	31.40	32.59	1,922
Transportation equipment	42.0	41.4	42.7	1.65	1.66	1.54	69.31	68.65	65.83	1,491
Building and general engineering (m)	38.8	29.8	41.6	1.64	1.65	1.56	63.68	49.20	64.69	2,155
Sherbrooke — Manufacturing	42.3	36.9	40.9	1.27	1.29	1.26	53.88	47.75	51.37	5,916
Three Rivers — Manufacturing	40.8	35.0	41.2	1.61	1.57	1.56	65.69	54.89	64.48	7,916
Drummondville — Manufacturing	44.7	42.3	43.1	1.24	1.24	1.22	55.55	52.41	52.45	4,276
Shawinigan Falls — Manufacturing	39.9	38.2	41.4	1.83	1.86	1.80	73.09	70.88	74.56	5,621
Granby — Manufacturing	43.8	39.2	42.8	1.28	1.29	1.25	56.26	50.47	53.33	3,810
St. Hyacinthe — Manufacturing	43.2	40.4	41.9	1.16	1.15	1.07	50.28	46.41	44.96	3,362
Sorel — Manufacturing	40.5	40.9	42.7	1.55	1.46	1.59	62.64	59.47	67.81	1,631
St. Jean — Manufacturing	44.0	39.5	43.6	1.39	1.40	1.38	61.28	55.36	60.04	3,678
Montreal — Manufacturing	40.8	36.5	40.3	1.56	1.58	1.52	63.85	57.64	61.38	140,408
Food and beverages	41.8	37.3	41.2	1.54	1.55	1.45	64.32	57.72	59.70	15,981
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.0	39.3	39.9	1.74	1.71	1.70	68.10	67.20	67.91	4,427
Leather products	41.2	32.6	40.6	1.15	1.14	1.12	47.24	37.20	45.39	6,147
Textile products (except clothing)	42.2	37.6	40.6	1.25	1.18	1.20	52.58	44.55	48.60	6,399
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.7	31.2	37.5	1.18	1.17	1.15	45.88	36.58	43.28	29,220
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.6	37.0	39.1	2.07	2.08	1.95	82.08	76.85	76.36	6,082
Iron and steel products	41.2	36.0	41.3	1.82	1.80	1.77	75.22	64.99	72.94	16,151
Transportation equipment	41.0	39.9	40.7	1.87	1.86	1.80	76.67	74.16	73.18	18,463
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.7	38.6	40.1	1.76	1.76	1.63	71.83	67.91	65.48	10,815
Building and general engineering (m)	38.8	27.8	39.2	1.89	1.90	1.77	73.33	52.92	69.23	16,120
Electric and motor transportation (n)	46.3	43.8	44.5	1.68	1.67	1.60	77.75	73.11	71.20	6,542
Service (o)	41.7	40.6	41.1	0.90	0.90	0.88	37.40	36.61	36.13	8,543
Valleyfield — Manufacturing	41.9	39.9	40.3	1.44	1.42	1.40	60.18	56.73	56.34	2,817
Cornwall — Manufacturing	40.6	35.3	39.8	1.75	1.76	1.68	71.15	62.32	67.06	4,540
Ottawa-Hull — Manufacturing	40.4	38.3	40.1	1.76	1.76	1.70	71.17	67.26	67.97	10,480
Pulp and paper mills	40.5	39.7	39.4	2.07	2.08	2.05	84.10	82.57	80.77	3,683
Building and general engineering (m)	39.3	31.0	39.0	1.77	1.75	1.70	69.44	54.26	66.14	2,752
Kingston — Manufacturing	40.2	40.6	40.3	1.83	1.85	1.74	73.62	74.94	70.00	3,860
Peterborough — Manufacturing	40.8	36.6	39.9	2.10	2.08	2.00	85.69	76.02	79.92	5,874
Oshawa — Manufacturing	42.3	40.2	39.1	2.21	2.16	1.98	93.73	86.78	77.22	14,443
Toronto — Manufacturing	40.2	37.0	39.6	1.75	1.74	1.70	70.30	64.58	67.32	125,677
Food and beverages	39.8	39.0	39.7	1.59	1.60	1.52	63.50	62.65	60.19	15,010
Rubber products	40.8	37.0	39.4	1.96	1.93	1.90	80.13	71.49	74.70	3,587
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.0	33.6	37.8	1.21	1.21	1.20	47.28	40.75	45.40	9,861
Paper products	40.6	37.2	40.5	1.65	1.62	1.59	66.97	60.06	64.44	6,634
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.1	37.3	38.2	2.18	2.16	2.07	82.94	80.70	79.07	10,641
Iron and steel products	40.5	37.4	40.0	1.96	1.94	1.87	79.35	72.45	74.92	20,933
Transportation equipment	40.2	36.8	40.1	2.04	2.01	1.99	82.02	74.13	79.84	14,989
Non-ferrous metal products	41.0	38.3	39.6	1.68	1.68	1.64	68.79	64.57	64.79	5,382
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.3	35.8	39.6	1.76	1.73	1.72	71.11	61.89	68.15	12,370
Chemical products	40.0	38.6	39.4	1.75	1.74	1.67	70.11	67.36	65.92	5,452
Building and general engineering (m)	38.2	29.5	39.2	2.22	2.20	2.13	85.05	64.88	83.42	12,446
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.4	41.7	43.8	1.81	1.80	1.75	80.40	75.22	76.69	7,739
Service (o)	39.0	38.3	39.4	1.02	1.02	1.00	39.85	39.21	39.24	10,018
Hamilton — Manufacturing	40.2	37.9	38.9	2.02	2.03	1.92	81.21	77.03	74.77	37,359
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.8	31.4	36.8	1.17	1.11	1.18	44.16	34.91	43.61	1,271
Iron and steel products	40.3	38.9	39.0	2.32	2.32	2.20	93.48	90.12	85.72	19,239
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.7	39.1	39.4	1.99	1.99	1.97	79.05	77.81	77.58	4,551
Building and general engineering (m)	39.5	30.6	39.3	2.03	2.01	1.82	80.22	61.48	71.68	2,341

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TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas — concluded

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Jan. 1959	Dec. 1958	Jan. 1958	Jan. 1959	Dec. 1958	Jan. 1958	Jan. 1959	Dec. 1958	Jan. 1958	Jan. 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
St. Catharines — Manufacturing	40.2	35.3	39.3	2.07	2.04	1.98	83.46	72.24	77.85	20,090
Pulp and paper mills	41.3	36.3	40.5	2.13	2.13	2.06	88.08	77.51	83.55	2,738
Iron and steel products	40.9	34.9	39.9	2.20	2.16	2.06	90.00	75.33	82.15	5,628
Transportation equipment	39.8	37.1	38.2	2.21	2.16	2.05	87.78	80.04	78.42	5,583
Niagara Falls — Manufacturing	40.2	36.8	39.8	1.94	1.97	1.87	77.86	72.74	74.47	3,476
Brantford — Manufacturing	39.9	36.3	39.5	1.67	1.66	1.60	66.58	60.14	63.00	8,187
Textile products (except clothing)	40.7	34.1	38.5	1.48	1.45	1.42	60.12	49.56	54.71	840
Iron and steel products	40.3	36.9	39.7	1.91	1.90	1.88	77.07	70.27	74.48	3,726
Guelph — Manufacturing	40.2	35.0	39.6	1.57	1.57	1.57	63.24	54.99	62.29	5,032
Galt — Manufacturing	41.1	36.2	40.0	1.51	1.52	1.44	62.26	55.11	57.76	6,741
Kitchener — Manufacturing	42.0	36.5	39.5	1.57	1.54	1.50	65.75	56.25	59.29	13,510
Food and beverages	40.8	37.6	40.8	1.69	1.70	1.62	69.07	64.17	66.22	2,786
Rubber products	42.4	33.5	38.4	1.81	1.75	1.73	76.80	58.59	66.36	3,076
Wood products	42.0	36.7	37.4	1.41	1.39	1.41	59.38	51.02	52.81	1,707
Woodstock — Manufacturing	40.9	39.8	39.9	1.61	1.62	1.55	65.99	64.44	62.00	2,659
London — Manufacturing	39.9	35.7	39.3	1.68	1.68	1.59	67.08	59.93	62.37	11,648
Food and beverages	40.3	33.6	39.7	1.59	1.71	1.47	64.31	57.38	58.48	2,518
Iron and steel products	39.8	35.0	39.3	1.84	1.82	1.79	73.40	63.73	70.35	1,886
Sarnia — Manufacturing	41.1	39.8	39.6	2.35	2.29	2.24	96.54	91.22	88.86	5,510
Windsor — Manufacturing	38.1	33.8	35.5	2.02	1.98	1.90	77.10	66.84	67.52	14,630
Iron and steel products	37.3	33.4	38.4	1.98	1.96	1.93	73.91	65.33	73.96	2,879
Transportation equipment	36.8	32.9	32.6	2.13	2.04	1.93	78.26	67.03	64.53	8,523
Building and general engineering (m)	34.8	22.6	35.8	2.26	2.23	2.19	78.74	50.39	78.26	452
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur — Manufacturing	39.2	38.0	39.9	2.01	2.01	1.96	78.84	76.54	78.04	4,074
Winnipeg — Manufacturing	39.9	37.3	40.2	1.58	1.61	1.51	63.23	60.07	60.54	24,175
Food and beverages	39.2	37.5	39.8	1.78	1.79	1.67	69.78	67.02	66.51	4,534
Meat products	38.8	34.9	39.4	1.96	1.96	1.85	76.10	68.39	72.81	2,210
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.9	32.4	38.9	1.05	1.04	1.02	41.76	33.73	39.60	3,974
Transportation equipment	38.7	38.9	40.8	1.82	1.82	1.70	70.42	70.84	69.40	6,437
Building and general engineering (m)	36.8	30.7	39.7	1.89	1.85	1.77	69.70	56.86	70.11	2,951
Service (o)	37.6	36.5	37.9	1.00	1.00	0.97	37.85	36.39	36.69	3,935
Edmonton — Manufacturing	40.1	38.5	39.5	1.79	1.81	1.75	71.81	69.73	68.97	8,979
Food and beverages	38.8	34.7	39.5	1.87	1.85	1.75	72.68	64.40	69.09	2,485
Building and general engineering (m)	36.6	31.0	39.0	1.95	1.90	1.92	71.47	58.69	74.96	2,307
Calgary — Manufacturing	39.5	38.4	38.8	1.84	1.85	1.77	72.49	71.02	68.56	6,473
Vancouver — Manufacturing	38.0	35.0	36.6	2.02	2.00	1.94	76.56	70.08	71.19	28,627
Food and beverages	37.0	36.8	37.6	1.94	1.92	1.80	71.66	70.80	67.67	4,360
Wood products	38.0	32.6	35.5	1.95	1.92	1.91	74.01	62.75	67.91	10,998
Iron and steel products	38.4	36.3	37.0	2.21	2.20	2.16	84.74	79.81	79.92	3,650
Transportation equipment	39.5	36.9	36.5	2.29	2.27	2.18	90.39	83.73	79.61	2,674
Building and general engineering (m)	35.5	32.1	36.4	2.56	2.58	2.50	90.68	82.94	90.85	5,318
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.0	43.7	40.2	2.06	2.06	1.93	82.44	90.25	77.75	2,164
Service (o)	35.5	36.2	35.9	1.26	1.25	1.17	44.69	45.35	41.86	4,818
Victoria — Manufacturing	37.9	36.4	36.9	2.12	2.11	2.12	80.44	76.97	78.38	4,871

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Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.1	0.69	30.47	44.5	0.76	34.04	43.7	0.61	26.57
1946 - Average	42.7	0.71	30.15	42.8	0.77	33.00	41.8	0.64	26.92
1947 - Average	42.5	0.81	34.47	42.8	0.88	37.71	42.3	0.74	31.39
1948 - Average	42.3	0.92	38.96	42.5	0.99	42.24	42.1	0.85	35.70
1949 - Average	42.2	0.99	41.74	42.4	1.07	45.28	42.0	0.91	38.18
1950 - Average	42.3	1.04	44.03	42.4	1.13	47.74	42.3	0.96	40.57
1951 - Average	41.7	1.18	49.29	41.9	1.27	53.38	41.5	1.08	45.03
1952 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.83	41.6	1.41	58.49	41.3	1.18	48.65
1953 - Average	41.3	1.36	56.25	41.7	1.48	61.55	40.9	1.23	50.51
1954 - Average	40.7	1.41	57.43	40.9	1.52	62.13	40.4	1.30	52.36
1955 - Average	41.0	1.45	59.45	41.2	1.56	64.35	40.8	1.33	54.30
1956 - Average	41.0	1.52	62.40	41.1	1.64	67.45	40.7	1.39	56.74
1957 - Average	40.4	1.61	64.96	40.5	1.73	70.15	40.2	1.47	59.17
1958 - Average	40.2	1.66	66.77	40.3	1.80	72.42	40.1	1.53	61.31
1956 - January	41.2	1.47	60.69	41.3	1.59	65.67	41.1	1.35	55.44
February	41.3	1.48	61.33	41.4	1.61	66.49	41.3	1.35	55.84
*March	41.1	1.50	61.86	41.3	1.62	66.99	40.7	1.37	55.80
April	41.4	1.51	62.56	41.7	1.63	67.93	41.1	1.38	56.51
May	40.9	1.52	62.13	41.0	1.63	66.67	40.9	1.40	57.10
June	41.2	1.53	62.91	41.4	1.63	67.65	40.8	1.41	57.36
July	40.8	1.52	62.18	41.0	1.64	67.08	40.6	1.40	56.84
August	41.1	1.52	62.51	41.2	1.64	67.73	40.9	1.39	56.97
September	41.5	1.53	63.62	41.8	1.66	69.47	41.3	1.40	57.65
October	41.6	1.55	64.36	41.8	1.67	69.89	41.3	1.41	58.19
November	41.5	1.56	64.53	41.7	1.68	70.14	41.3	1.42	58.44
*December	37.9	1.58	59.88	38.1	1.69	64.50	37.7	1.45	54.82
1957 - January	40.9	1.58	64.42	40.9	1.70	69.69	40.9	1.43	58.61
February	40.9	1.58	64.46	40.9	1.70	69.65	41.0	1.44	58.88
March	41.1	1.59	65.23	41.2	1.71	70.53	41.0	1.45	59.41
April	40.6	1.60	64.96	40.9	1.72	70.31	40.4	1.46	59.19
May	40.5	1.61	65.08	40.7	1.72	69.88	40.3	1.49	59.89
June	40.6	1.61	65.37	40.8	1.72	70.34	40.4	1.49	60.07
July	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.6	1.73	70.16	40.5	1.47	59.66
August	40.6	1.60	64.76	40.5	1.73	70.11	40.6	1.46	59.24
September	40.7	1.60	65.32	41.0	1.74	71.38	40.3	1.47	59.16
October	40.3	1.63	65.65	40.6	1.77	71.70	40.0	1.49	59.44
November	40.6	1.64	66.38	40.9	1.77	72.52	40.4	1.49	60.12
*December	37.2	1.66	61.68	37.4	1.78	66.65	36.9	1.53	56.31
1958 - January	39.9	1.64	65.56	39.9	1.78	71.06	39.9	1.50	59.97
February	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.79	71.70	39.9	1.52	60.49
March	40.4	1.66	66.98	40.5	1.79	72.66	40.4	1.52	61.45
April	40.4	1.66	67.23	40.7	1.80	73.14	40.1	1.53	61.23
May	40.7	1.67	68.05	41.1	1.80	74.10	40.3	1.54	61.90
June	40.5	1.67	67.47	40.7	1.80	73.06	40.3	1.54	61.90
July	40.3	1.66	66.86	40.4	1.79	72.44	40.2	1.53	61.43
August	40.6	1.64	66.58	40.7	1.78	72.57	40.5	1.51	61.16
September	40.7	1.64	66.91	40.7	1.79	72.85	40.7	1.51	61.46
October	40.8	1.66	67.52	40.9	1.79	73.21	40.6	1.53	62.12
November	40.9	1.67	68.43	40.9	1.81	74.03	40.8	1.54	62.95
*December	37.3	1.71	63.71	37.5	1.84	68.99	37.0	1.58	58.57
1959 - January	40.6	1.70	69.28	40.7	1.85	75.52	40.5	1.56	63.24
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of December, and by the Easter holidays in the case of March, 1956. FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING CHANGE OF DATE SEE PAGE 2.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND THE PROVINCES

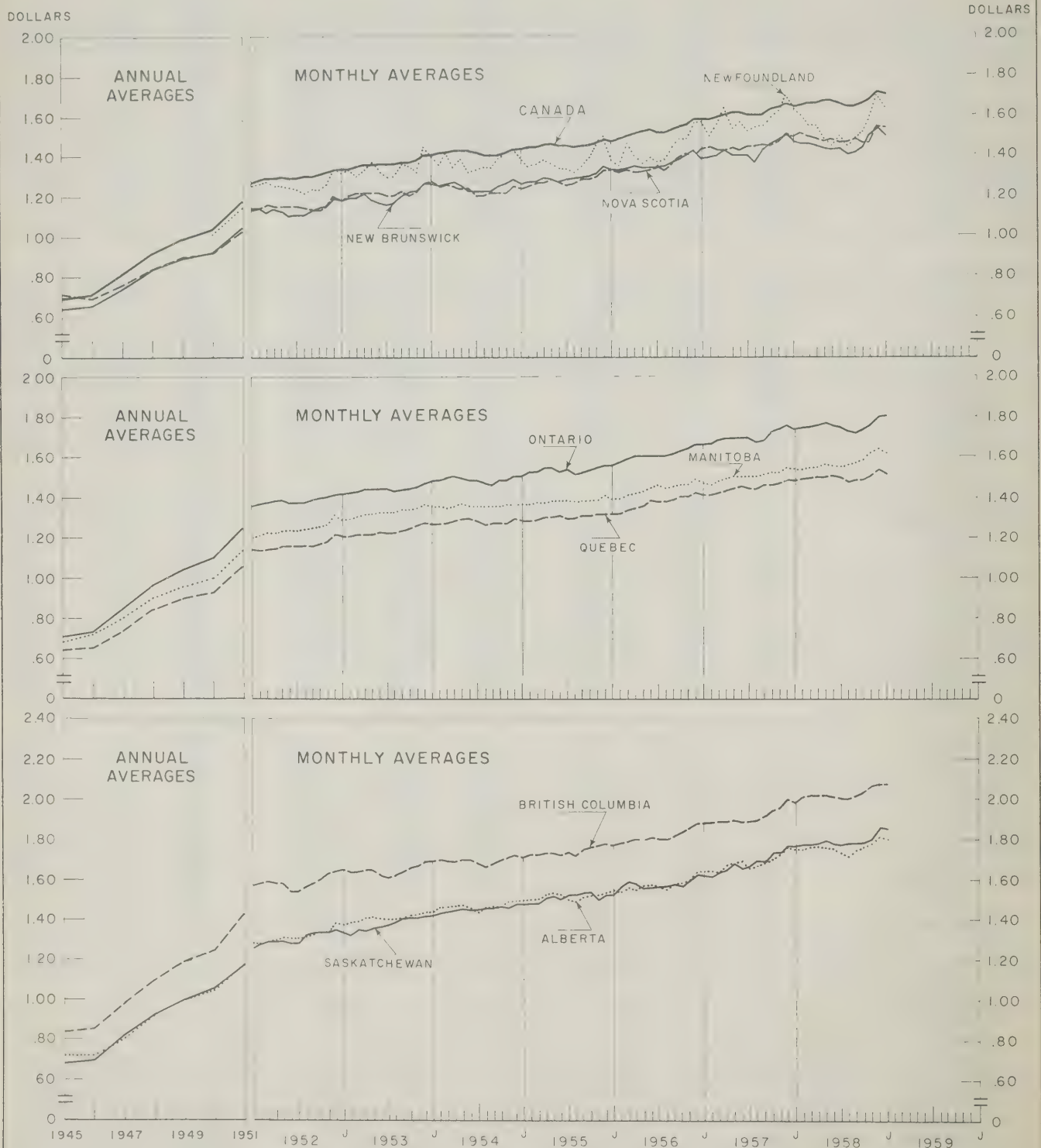


Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	45.8	0.71	32.38	45.6	0.63	28.58
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	0.69	29.86	45.2	0.65	29.19
1947 - Average	..	..	..	44.0	0.76	33.35	45.0	0.74	33.26
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	0.84	36.70	44.9	0.83	37.30
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.2	0.90	38.79	44.5	0.89	39.42
1950 - Average	44.4	1.01	44.96	43.1	0.92	39.65	44.6	0.92	40.88
1951 - Average	43.9	1.15	50.35	42.2	1.02	43.21	43.6	1.05	45.82
1952 - Average	43.3	1.25	54.23	41.6	1.15	47.80	43.0	1.13	48.68
1953 - Average	41.6	1.34	55.62	41.2	1.21	49.85	42.0	1.20	50.23
1954 - Average	42.3	1.37	58.04	40.7	1.23	50.14	41.7	1.25	52.00
1955 - Average	41.4	1.37	56.92	40.9	1.27	51.94	42.0	1.29	54.10
1956 - Average	41.5	1.42	59.01	40.9	1.34	54.72	41.8	1.36	56.74
1957 - Average	42.7	1.57	67.17	40.9	1.44	58.98	41.2	1.42	58.46
1958 - Average	39.2	1.54	60.37	40.4	1.48	59.87	41.4	1.45	59.99
1956 - January	41.1	1.38	56.55	41.3	1.33	54.85	42.3	1.33	56.30
February	43.2	1.35	58.23	41.4	1.32	54.73	42.3	1.33	56.26
*March	41.8	1.46	60.86	40.5	1.33	53.74	42.2	1.34	56.46
April	39.9	1.40	55.74	41.2	1.32	54.51	42.0	1.35	56.87
May	43.5	1.36	58.94	41.1	1.32	54.29	41.3	1.34	55.18
June	42.9	1.39	59.46	41.4	1.33	54.90	40.8	1.34	54.71
July	42.7	1.37	58.58	40.9	1.35	55.17	42.4	1.34	56.82
August	42.1	1.38	58.22	42.0	1.32	55.44	41.7	1.35	56.38
September	40.6	1.44	58.34	41.4	1.36	56.39	42.2	1.37	57.69
October	41.2	1.48	61.18	40.9	1.33	54.32	42.5	1.38	58.82
November	42.1	1.48	62.43	40.8	1.35	55.00	42.0	1.40	58.80
*December	37.3	1.57	58.60	38.2	1.39	53.14	40.2	1.42	56.96
1957 - January	40.9	1.57	64.21	41.1	1.43	58.65	41.9	1.38	57.61
February	43.2	1.50	64.93	40.7	1.44	58.49	41.8	1.39	58.02
March	43.1	1.56	67.24	41.8	1.42	59.52	41.7	1.40	58.55
April	47.2	1.63	76.89	40.8	1.42	57.85	40.6	1.42	57.65
May	44.8	1.53	68.59	41.9	1.43	59.79	40.8	1.40	57.24
June	45.5	1.57	71.57	41.3	1.42	58.56	41.9	1.40	58.79
July	44.1	1.52	67.21	41.9	1.44	60.13	42.2	1.40	59.21
August	41.3	1.54	63.52	41.1	1.44	59.06	41.5	1.37	56.94
September	42.2	1.55	65.28	41.6	1.45	60.49	41.3	1.43	58.94
October	38.8	1.59	61.69	40.2	1.44	57.77	40.7	1.46	59.54
November	39.7	1.62	64.19	40.5	1.46	59.17	40.9	1.47	59.96
*December	41.4	1.70	70.30	37.6	1.51	56.66	38.6	1.51	58.21
1958 - January	39.1	1.63	63.73	39.7	1.49	59.27	40.8	1.47	59.85
February	39.0	1.60	62.60	40.5	1.51	61.03	41.9	1.46	61.17
March	41.5	1.55	64.45	41.2	1.49	61.55	40.8	1.46	59.61
April	41.1	1.55	63.58	41.2	1.48	61.02	40.3	1.45	58.60
May	41.9	1.48	62.05	40.8	1.47	60.10	41.0	1.43	58.59
June	42.4	1.45	61.40	41.1	1.48	60.83	41.8	1.42	59.57
July	38.0	1.50	57.19	40.5	1.46	59.25	42.0	1.43	60.06
August	38.5	1.45	55.79	40.1	1.46	58.51	41.5	1.40	58.06
September	37.6	1.49	56.06	40.5	1.48	59.82	42.4	1.41	59.87
October	36.7	1.52	55.86	40.3	1.46	59.00	41.9	1.44	60.29
November	37.9	1.57	59.47	41.1	1.46	60.05	41.8	1.49	62.37
*December	36.7	1.69	61.99	37.7	1.54	57.95	40.1	1.53	61.49
1959 - January	37.8	1.63	61.48	40.3	1.53	61.51	41.6	1.49	62.05
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Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.8	0.64	29.27	43.3	0.71	30.74	43.2	0.68	29.46
1946 - Average	44.6	0.65	28.95	41.7	0.73	30.52	42.2	0.72	30.17
1947 - Average	44.2	0.74	32.53	41.8	0.85	35.53	42.1	0.80	33.60
1948 - Average	44.0	0.84	36.81	41.7	0.97	40.34	42.4	0.90	37.95
1949 - Average	43.6	0.90	39.13	41.8	1.04	43.35	42.2	0.96	40.43
1950 - Average	44.0	0.93	41.05	41.9	1.10	46.13	41.8	1.00	41.76
1951 - Average	43.3	1.06	45.81	41.1	1.25	51.54	41.3	1.14	47.08
1952 - Average	43.1	1.16	50.08	40.9	1.38	56.34	40.8	1.24	50.49
1953 - Average	42.6	1.22	52.14	40.9	1.44	58.81	40.3	1.32	53.12
1954 - Average	41.7	1.28	53.21	40.4	1.48	59.89	40.2	1.35	54.35
1955 - Average	42.2	1.30	54.94	40.7	1.53	62.15	40.2	1.38	55.36
1956 - Average	42.2	1.37	57.85	40.7	1.60	65.28	40.5	1.44	58.22
1957 - Average	41.4	1.44	59.78	40.1	1.69	67.87	40.0	1.50	59.96
1958 - Average	41.0	1.50	61.38	40.0	1.74	69.70	40.1	1.56	62.66
1956 - January	42.7	1.32	56.41	40.8	1.55	63.40	40.7	1.39	56.61
February	42.9	1.32	56.76	40.9	1.57	64.38	40.7	1.39	56.61
*March	41.9	1.34	56.10	41.0	1.59	65.23	40.6	1.41	57.25
April	42.6	1.35	57.34	41.3	1.60	66.00	41.1	1.42	58.28
May	42.4	1.36	57.75	40.5	1.60	65.00	40.1	1.43	57.50
June	42.1	1.39	58.39	40.9	1.60	65.52	41.0	1.45	59.53
July	41.8	1.38	57.64	40.7	1.60	65.12	40.3	1.46	59.00
August	42.6	1.38	58.70	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.5	1.44	58.12
September	43.0	1.39	59.86	41.1	1.61	66.05	40.9	1.45	59.18
October	43.0	1.40	59.99	41.2	1.63	67.11	41.1	1.46	60.09
November	42.8	1.40	59.92	41.3	1.64	67.65	40.7	1.46	59.58
*December	38.7	1.42	54.88	37.7	1.66	62.77	38.1	1.49	56.88
1957 - January	42.4	1.41	59.83	40.6	1.66	67.56	40.6	1.47	59.84
February	42.4	1.41	59.91	40.4	1.66	67.27	40.6	1.46	59.44
March	42.3	1.42	59.94	40.7	1.68	68.38	40.7	1.48	60.20
April	41.3	1.43	59.02	40.4	1.69	68.32	40.1	1.49	59.63
May	41.3	1.44	59.64	40.2	1.69	68.10	40.3	1.50	60.25
June	41.1	1.46	59.80	40.3	1.69	68.19	40.6	1.50	60.82
July	41.6	1.44	59.95	40.3	1.69	68.15	40.1	1.50	60.23
August	41.9	1.44	60.21	40.2	1.67	67.29	40.0	1.50	59.92
September	41.4	1.46	60.36	40.6	1.68	68.05	40.1	1.51	60.43
October	41.2	1.46	60.28	40.2	1.72	69.06	40.0	1.52	60.84
November	41.6	1.47	61.11	40.6	1.73	70.08	39.8	1.52	60.58
*December	38.1	1.49	56.81	36.8	1.75	64.25	36.5	1.54	56.36
1958 - January	41.0	1.48	60.72	39.5	1.73	68.41	40.1	1.53	61.19
February	40.9	1.49	60.82	39.6	1.74	68.79	40.4	1.53	61.69
March	41.3	1.49	61.70	40.1	1.74	69.81	40.5	1.54	62.29
April	41.3	1.50	61.91	40.1	1.75	70.13	40.0	1.54	61.80
May	41.5	1.50	62.29	40.6	1.76	71.58	40.5	1.56	62.98
June	40.8	1.51	61.49	40.6	1.75	70.97	40.9	1.55	63.44
July	41.2	1.50	61.72	40.3	1.74	70.24	40.3	1.55	62.51
August	41.7	1.48	61.76	40.3	1.72	69.28	40.7	1.56	63.41
September	41.6	1.49	61.94	40.7	1.71	69.64	40.1	1.57	63.12
October	41.7	1.49	62.26	40.7	1.73	70.45	40.6	1.58	64.03
November	41.8	1.50	62.66	40.7	1.75	71.35	40.1	1.61	64.44
*December	37.7	1.53	57.57	37.1	1.79	66.50	37.3	1.63	60.83
1959 - January	41.6	1.51	62.90	40.4	1.80	72.89	39.9	1.61	64.15
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Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta(p)			British Columbia(p)		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.0	0.68	29.07	43.2	0.72	30.93	41.7	0.83	34.53
1946 - Average	41.9	0.70	29.54	42.1	0.72	30.52	40.3	0.85	34.30
1947 - Average	41.6	0.82	33.99	42.1	0.80	33.85	38.9	0.98	38.00
1948 - Average	41.5	0.93	38.64	42.2	0.92	39.04	37.9	1.10	41.73
1949 - Average	41.6	1.00	41.81	42.1	1.00	42.21	37.6	1.19	44.71
1950 - Average	41.5	1.06	43.87	41.7	1.04	43.58	37.9	1.25	47.49
1951 - Average	40.9	1.18	48.47	40.9	1.18	48.26	37.7	1.43	53.76
1952 - Average	41.2	1.30	53.64	40.4	1.31	52.96	38.0	1.58	60.15
1953 - Average	40.7	1.37	55.84	40.2	1.40	56.40	38.1	1.64	62.67
1954 - Average	40.3	1.45	58.54	40.0	1.46	58.54	38.0	1.69	64.33
1955 - Average	40.4	1.51	60.90	40.0	1.51	60.48	38.3	1.74	66.55
1956 - Average	40.0	1.57	62.92	40.1	1.57	62.96	38.0	1.81	68.88
1957 - Average	39.8	1.68	66.82	40.0	1.68	67.16	37.7	1.91	72.10
1958 - Average	39.3	1.78	70.15	40.0	1.75	70.16	37.6	2.02	75.95
1956 - January	39.8	1.52	60.46	40.1	1.54	61.55	38.2	1.77	67.77
February	39.7	1.56	61.89	39.8	1.54	61.41	38.3	1.78	68.14
*March	40.3	1.59	64.12	40.1	1.56	62.48	38.2	1.79	68.49
April	40.5	1.58	63.95	40.3	1.55	62.47	38.3	1.80	68.98
May	40.3	1.56	62.87	40.3	1.57	63.11	38.0	1.80	68.55
June	39.8	1.56	62.09	40.8	1.57	64.10	38.9	1.81	70.45
July	40.1	1.56	62.56	39.7	1.56	62.01	37.5	1.80	67.58
August	40.2	1.57	63.27	40.2	1.55	62.47	37.9	1.80	68.30
September	40.0	1.58	63.08	40.0	1.58	63.04	38.9	1.82	70.76
October	40.1	1.57	63.08	41.1	1.58	64.94	38.7	1.84	71.29
November	39.7	1.60	63.36	40.7	1.60	65.16	38.5	1.86	71.46
*December	39.4	1.63	64.22	38.6	1.64	63.50	35.1	1.88	65.95
1957 - January	39.7	1.62	64.31	40.1	1.64	65.76	36.8	1.88	69.18
February	39.7	1.62	64.51	40.1	1.64	65.60	38.1	1.88	71.63
March	40.2	1.64	65.97	40.3	1.64	66.25	38.8	1.89	73.41
April	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.67	67.09	38.7	1.89	73.22
May	40.4	1.68	68.07	40.1	1.68	67.45	38.6	1.90	73.42
June	40.6	1.66	67.60	41.3	1.69	69.96	38.6	1.89	73.11
July	39.7	1.67	66.26	40.1	1.66	66.77	37.3	1.89	70.61
August	39.9	1.70	67.63	40.2	1.67	67.29	38.0	1.90	72.24
September	39.4	1.69	66.70	39.6	1.68	66.49	38.2	1.92	73.31
October	40.0	1.72	68.88	39.7	1.70	67.65	37.4	1.95	72.93
November	40.0	1.73	69.04	40.3	1.72	69.44	37.2	1.96	73.06
*December	37.5	1.77	66.38	37.5	1.76	65.81	34.3	2.00	68.43
1958 - January	38.8	1.76	68.48	39.4	1.75	68.79	36.9	1.98	72.99
February	39.2	1.77	69.38	39.8	1.75	69.65	38.0	2.01	76.46
March	39.7	1.77	70.31	40.0	1.76	70.28	38.2	2.02	77.20
April	39.1	1.78	69.40	40.0	1.76	70.20	38.0	2.02	76.76
May	39.9	1.79	71.38	40.5	1.75	70.96	38.1	2.02	77.04
June	39.7	1.77	70.19	40.9	1.75	71.53	37.3	2.01	75.05
July	39.3	1.77	69.64	39.8	1.73	68.89	37.2	2.00	74.29
August	39.6	1.78	70.45	40.3	1.71	68.95	38.0	2.00	76.04
September	39.4	1.78	70.29	39.6	1.74	69.06	37.7	2.02	76.08
October	39.4	1.78	70.21	40.6	1.76	71.33	38.1	2.03	77.50
November	39.8	1.80	71.52	40.8	1.78	72.46	38.1	2.06	78.33
*December	37.5	1.86	69.49	38.5	1.81	69.62	35.4	2.07	73.27
1959 - January	39.3	1.85	72.83	39.9	1.80	71.68	38.4	2.07	79.58
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Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas

Year and Month	Halifax			Quebec			Three Rivers			Montreal		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.6	0.76	34.75	46.5	0.64	29.81	47.8	0.62	29.73	44.3	0.69	30.61
1946 - Average	41.8	0.76	31.94	46.0	0.60	27.78	46.8	0.68	31.73	42.7	0.70	29.72
1947 - Average	42.9	0.82	35.09	45.5	0.68	30.94	46.9	0.78	36.46	42.1	0.78	32.75
1948 - Average	42.7	0.87	37.28	44.3	0.75	33.36	46.4	0.89	41.39	42.3	0.88	37.18
1949 - Average	42.2	0.91	38.44	43.9	0.78	34.11	46.0	0.92	42.55	42.1	0.95	39.91
1950 - Average	42.6	0.92	39.15	43.4	0.83	36.11	46.2	0.96	44.49	42.2	0.98	41.52
1951 - Average	42.9	1.04	44.40	42.1	0.94	39.57	45.6	1.12	51.16	41.8	1.11	46.23
1952 - Average	42.9	1.17	50.15	42.8	1.02	43.48	45.2	1.17	52.84	41.9	1.22	50.91
1953 - Average	42.1	1.24	52.12	42.8	1.09	46.78	44.3	1.24	55.02	41.6	1.29	53.58
1954 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.78	41.1	1.14	46.81	43.7	1.32	57.73	40.6	1.33	54.16
1955 - Average	41.3	1.35	55.67	41.1	1.19	49.03	43.5	1.37	59.73	41.1	1.36	55.85
1956 - Average	41.4	1.38	57.09	41.4	1.26	52.00	42.4	1.45	61.35	41.3	1.43	58.56
1957 - Average	41.4	1.46	60.65	40.6	1.33	54.10	41.4	1.54	63.55	40.6	1.50	61.06
1958 - Average	41.0	1.53	61.31	40.5	1.38	55.77	40.2	1.58	63.48	40.3	1.55	62.42
1956 - January	42.1	1.38	57.89	41.6	1.20	50.04	43.2	1.36	58.71	41.7	1.38	57.63
February	42.1	1.38	58.27	41.4	1.20	49.76	43.4	1.36	59.11	41.8	1.38	57.81
*March	41.1	1.38	56.84	39.9	1.21	48.32	42.5	1.38	58.57	41.3	1.40	57.94
April	40.6	1.37	55.78	40.4	1.23	49.85	43.5	1.38	60.07	41.8	1.41	59.11
May	41.7	1.37	57.30	42.3	1.27	53.76	43.1	1.41	60.86	41.3	1.42	58.48
June	41.7	1.39	57.84	42.0	1.28	53.68	42.9	1.50	64.22	40.9	1.44	58.94
July	41.1	1.39	57.01	41.0	1.26	51.46	42.6	1.48	62.96	40.8	1.44	58.59
August	41.7	1.38	57.71	41.8	1.26	52.71	42.4	1.48	62.62	41.8	1.44	60.11
September	41.9	1.39	58.07	42.3	1.26	53.26	42.1	1.49	62.64	42.4	1.45	61.40
October	40.9	1.35	55.05	42.5	1.28	54.40	42.1	1.48	62.52	42.5	1.45	61.58
November	41.5	1.37	56.90	42.7	1.30	55.60	42.4	1.49	63.18	41.9	1.45	60.88
*December	40.2	1.40	56.24	38.7	1.32	50.89	38.3	1.55	59.52	37.0	1.47	54.39
1957 - January	41.9	1.46	61.09	41.0	1.28	52.48	42.8	1.50	64.29	41.6	1.47	61.11
February	41.1	1.44	59.06	41.2	1.30	53.40	42.8	1.50	63.99	41.7	1.47	61.26
March	42.2	1.44	60.94	41.4	1.30	53.78	42.8	1.49	63.86	41.5	1.48	61.30
April	41.6	1.46	60.65	40.0	1.31	52.56	42.0	1.49	62.41	40.7	1.49	60.72
May	41.8	1.47	61.49	40.0	1.34	53.80	41.0	1.56	64.12	40.8	1.51	61.49
June	41.5	1.45	60.18	39.9	1.35	53.79	42.8	1.59	67.88	40.2	1.52	61.06
July	41.6	1.47	61.24	40.9	1.35	55.09	41.5	1.56	64.91	40.6	1.51	61.27
August	41.5	1.46	60.59	41.9	1.34	56.02	40.3	1.54	62.10	41.2	1.51	62.09
September	42.3	1.49	62.86	41.8	1.34	56.10	41.6	1.56	64.73	40.4	1.52	61.21
October	40.1	1.47	58.83	40.3	1.36	54.85	40.9	1.54	63.11	40.6	1.51	61.27
November	41.1	1.47	60.38	41.3	1.36	56.21	40.5	1.54	62.21	40.8	1.52	61.85
*December	39.6	1.50	59.24	37.2	1.36	50.63	38.4	1.55	59.44	37.3	1.54	57.29
1958 - January	40.6	1.51	61.27	40.6	1.36	55.05	41.2	1.56	64.48	40.3	1.52	61.38
February	41.8	1.54	64.16	40.9	1.36	55.75	40.1	1.54	61.95	40.2	1.54	61.71
March	41.8	1.54	64.20	40.5	1.36	55.00	40.4	1.56	62.82	41.0	1.54	63.30
April	41.9	1.52	63.90	41.1	1.40	57.58	39.5	1.57	61.94	40.8	1.55	63.24
May	40.9	1.51	61.72	40.7	1.39	56.57	41.3	1.59	65.63	40.8	1.56	63.44
June	40.8	1.52	62.06	41.0	1.40	57.36	40.5	1.59	64.40	39.6	1.56	61.89
July	40.6	1.53	62.00	40.2	1.39	56.04	40.8	1.59	64.87	40.4	1.56	62.94
August	40.3	1.54	61.86	41.4	1.34	55.68	41.0	1.58	64.99	40.8	1.54	62.83
September	41.8	1.52	63.66	41.4	1.34	55.60	41.3	1.59	65.75	40.6	1.55	62.77
October	40.5	1.53	61.92	39.2	1.37	53.66	40.7	1.59	64.75	41.1	1.54	63.34
November	41.7	1.52	63.22	40.6	1.40	56.88	41.0	1.62	66.58	41.0	1.55	63.43
*December	39.4	1.57	61.83	38.1	1.41	53.84	35.0	1.57	54.89	36.5	1.58	57.64
1959 - January	40.2	1.57	63.02	41.0	1.39	56.89	40.8	1.61	65.69	40.8	1.56	63.85
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Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (continued)

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull			Toronto			Hamilton			St. Catharines		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	41.7	0.72	30.23	43.5	0.74	31.97	..	..	..
1946 - Average	..	..	..	40.5	0.73	29.65	41.6	0.74	30.95	..	..	..
1947 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	0.85	34.26	41.9	0.88	36.91	..	..	..
1948 - Average	..	..	..	40.5	0.96	39.00	41.6	1.02	42.64	..	..	..
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.7	1.02	41.68	41.8	1.12	46.90	..	..	..
1950 - Average	..	..	..	40.9	1.08	44.38	40.7	1.22	49.61	43.5	1.22	53.11
1951 - Average	44.5	1.11	49.51	40.5	1.24	50.18	40.0	1.38	55.20	42.8	1.42	60.86
1952 - Average	43.5	1.22	52.96	40.5	1.36	55.24	39.8	1.51	59.98	41.5	1.56	64.70
1953 - Average	42.0	1.32	55.52	40.7	1.44	58.57	39.7	1.56	62.01	40.5	1.62	65.69
1954 - Average	41.2	1.41	57.97	40.2	1.50	60.18	39.6	1.59	63.12	40.0	1.67	66.76
1955 - Average	41.3	1.46	60.42	40.4	1.52	61.51	40.3	1.64	65.99	40.8	1.74	70.83
1956 - Average	41.1	1.56	64.12	40.4	1.58	63.95	40.4	1.76	71.02	40.6	1.84	74.66
1957 - Average	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.0	1.66	66.28	40.0	1.89	75.70	39.9	1.94	77.33
1958 - Average	40.4	1.72	69.41	40.1	1.72	68.89	39.7	1.93	76.50	39.1	1.99	77.73
1956 - January	41.3	1.50	61.83	40.5	1.55	62.78	40.6	1.69	68.49	40.9	1.77	72.52
February	41.6	1.51	62.94	40.7	1.56	63.33	40.6	1.69	68.49	39.6	1.80	71.20
*March	41.0	1.51	61.99	40.5	1.57	63.50	41.0	1.71	69.95	41.5	1.82	75.65
April	41.1	1.52	62.55	40.7	1.58	64.10	40.8	1.71	69.81	41.9	1.84	76.97
May	41.1	1.58	64.77	40.3	1.58	63.55	40.7	1.75	71.23	41.2	1.84	76.01
June	41.8	1.57	65.54	40.8	1.58	64.67	40.2	1.73	69.43	40.5	1.83	74.28
July	41.8	1.57	65.67	40.7	1.59	64.59	40.7	1.74	70.90	40.8	1.83	74.75
August	41.3	1.59	65.67	40.5	1.58	64.07	40.3	1.78	71.57	40.4	1.83	73.97
September	41.4	1.58	65.58	41.2	1.59	65.47	40.6	1.81	73.40	40.5	1.84	74.56
October	41.0	1.60	65.40	41.3	1.60	66.08	40.8	1.81	74.01	40.9	1.88	76.97
November	40.8	1.59	65.04	40.9	1.60	65.56	41.3	1.81	74.67	41.1	1.87	76.86
*December	38.4	1.60	61.32	37.1	1.62	60.21	37.6	1.86	69.86	38.2	1.92	73.54
1957 - January	39.7	1.61	63.80	40.3	1.64	65.89	40.6	1.85	74.99	41.1	1.91	78.46
February	40.1	1.62	64.76	40.3	1.64	66.17	40.8	1.86	75.85	40.5	1.91	77.40
March	40.4	1.62	65.29	40.6	1.64	66.79	40.3	1.86	75.04	40.6	1.92	78.07
April	39.7	1.62	64.35	40.0	1.65	66.00	40.4	1.90	76.92	40.6	1.92	77.91
May	40.1	1.66	66.73	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.5	1.92	77.72	40.5	1.94	78.41
June	40.3	1.67	67.18	40.3	1.66	66.90	40.0	1.90	75.80	39.8	1.94	77.37
July	40.9	1.68	68.83	40.0	1.66	66.28	40.1	1.91	76.51	40.2	1.95	78.31
August	40.0	1.66	66.44	40.6	1.65	66.87	39.7	1.89	75.03	38.6	1.90	73.34
September	40.7	1.69	68.82	40.6	1.66	67.23	40.1	1.89	75.71	40.1	1.92	76.95
October	40.6	1.68	68.33	40.2	1.66	66.81	40.3	1.92	77.38	39.9	1.96	78.28
November	40.0	1.68	67.28	40.5	1.67	67.80	40.0	1.89	75.76	39.8	1.97	78.41
*December	38.5	1.69	64.91	36.9	1.69	62.43	37.3	1.92	71.58	37.2	2.02	75.29
1958 - January	40.1	1.70	67.97	39.6	1.70	67.32	38.9	1.92	74.77	39.3	1.98	77.85
February	40.0	1.70	67.80	39.7	1.70	67.61	39.7	1.92	76.34	38.9	1.98	77.18
March	40.7	1.70	69.19	40.0	1.71	68.40	39.9	1.93	76.93	39.8	1.98	78.96
April	40.4	1.71	69.04	40.1	1.72	68.81	39.8	1.92	76.62	40.0	2.00	80.12
May	40.4	1.70	68.80	40.4	1.72	69.45	40.7	1.96	79.89	40.7	2.01	81.93
June	40.9	1.71	69.90	40.6	1.72	69.91	40.5	1.94	78.61	40.2	1.99	79.92
July	40.8	1.73	70.42	40.7	1.73	70.25	40.6	1.96	79.41	39.0	1.97	76.95
August	40.8	1.72	70.05	40.8	1.72	70.01	39.3	1.86	73.22	39.4	1.96	77.11
September	40.7	1.72	70.17	40.7	1.72	69.92	40.0	1.86	74.32	38.5	1.95	75.00
October	40.9	1.72	70.51	40.9	1.72	70.14	40.0	1.87	74.64	38.2	2.00	76.40
November	41.0	1.75	71.83	40.5	1.72	69.62	38.8	1.95	75.62	40.1	2.00	80.12
*December	38.3	1.76	67.26	37.0	1.74	64.58	37.9	2.03	77.03	35.3	2.04	72.24
1959 - January	40.4	1.76	71.17	40.2	1.75	70.30	40.2	2.02	81.21	40.2	2.07	83.46
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Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (continued)

Year and Month	Brantford			Kitchener			London			Windsor		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	43.0	0.65	27.99	43.1	0.64	27.67	42.0	0.92	38.77
1946 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	0.69	27.57	41.5	0.68	28.22	38.2	0.96	36.48
1947 - Average	..	..	..	41.9	0.82	34.44	40.9	0.79	32.23	39.5	1.07	42.42
1948 - Average	..	..	..	40.8	0.91	37.01	40.9	0.91	37.10	39.6	1.20	47.36
1949 - Average	..	..	..	41.1	0.94	38.68	40.8	0.97	39.74	39.6	1.26	49.70
1950 - Average	41.1	1.10	45.37	41.2	0.99	40.87	41.1	1.05	43.11	41.4	1.33	55.02
1951 - Average	39.9	1.29	51.31	40.2	1.12	44.94	40.7	1.20	48.94	39.6	1.45	57.26
1952 - Average	40.5	1.41	57.02	41.5	1.22	50.51	40.2	1.30	52.14	38.9	1.60	62.24
1953 - Average	39.9	1.38	55.18	41.3	1.27	52.41	40.5	1.35	54.51	40.8	1.66	67.52
1954 - Average	40.2	1.42	57.16	40.6	1.31	53.29	39.7	1.38	54.67	39.8	1.68	66.96
1955 - Average	40.7	1.44	58.53	41.8	1.36	56.93	39.9	1.42	56.70	39.6	1.76	69.74
1956 - Average	40.3	1.49	59.93	42.1	1.41	59.19	40.2	1.49	59.80	38.5	1.81	69.72
1957 - Average	39.9	1.52	60.77	41.0	1.48	60.56	39.6	1.56	61.97	37.2	1.89	70.27
1958 - Average	39.6	1.61	63.68	40.7	1.51	61.50	39.5	1.63	64.35	38.2	1.94	73.99
1956 - January	39.9	1.49	59.29	41.8	1.36	56.81	40.0	1.42	56.76	40.3	1.77	71.45
February	40.9	1.52	62.25	41.8	1.38	57.81	41.1	1.48	60.83	40.3	1.79	72.02
*March	41.5	1.53	63.62	42.4	1.39	59.02	40.6	1.47	59.56	40.4	1.78	71.99
April	40.5	1.52	61.44	42.8	1.42	60.56	40.6	1.48	60.01	40.5	1.78	72.05
May	40.7	1.50	61.01	42.4	1.42	60.29	40.3	1.48	59.81	34.0	1.78	60.59
June	40.6	1.48	60.29	42.6	1.41	59.94	40.8	1.50	61.12	39.3	1.80	70.70
July	41.3	1.50	61.91	41.0	1.40	57.40	39.7	1.50	59.47	38.6	1.80	69.36
August	37.8	1.44	54.62	42.5	1.40	59.67	40.5	1.50	60.87	36.5	1.87	68.15
September	40.6	1.44	58.67	42.8	1.40	60.09	40.3	1.50	60.57	39.8	1.82	72.32
October	41.8	1.45	60.78	43.1	1.41	60.94	41.4	1.49	61.52	35.6	1.83	65.11
November	41.1	1.47	60.54	42.8	1.43	61.16	40.5	1.50	60.79	40.6	1.85	74.95
*December	37.1	1.50	55.80	39.1	1.45	56.81	36.7	1.53	56.30	36.0	1.86	66.96
1957 - January	40.8	1.52	62.06	41.8	1.45	60.57	40.0	1.52	60.96	38.3	1.87	71.74
February	40.4	1.53	61.69	41.6	1.47	61.11	39.9	1.54	61.49	37.4	1.86	69.68
March	40.7	1.55	63.09	41.2	1.48	60.89	40.3	1.56	62.71	38.7	1.88	72.72
April	40.0	1.54	61.72	41.4	1.47	61.02	39.8	1.55	61.69	37.8	1.89	71.44
May	39.8	1.53	60.73	42.1	1.48	62.35	39.8	1.56	62.21	34.3	1.89	64.72
June	39.4	1.50	58.94	41.4	1.47	60.78	40.2	1.57	63.19	38.7	1.88	72.60
July	40.4	1.50	60.48	40.7	1.47	59.95	39.9	1.58	63.08	38.3	1.87	71.70
August	40.5	1.46	59.17	41.1	1.47	60.25	39.5	1.56	61.58	38.4	1.86	71.54
September	40.1	1.52	60.95	42.1	1.47	61.89	40.3	1.57	63.39	38.0	1.89	71.93
October	40.1	1.52	61.07	41.2	1.48	61.06	39.7	1.57	62.29	38.8	1.94	75.08
November	40.7	1.54	62.52	41.4	1.50	61.93	40.4	1.58	63.95	37.8	1.92	72.77
*December	36.2	1.57	56.76	35.8	1.51	54.17	35.3	1.62	57.36	30.3	1.92	58.30
1958 - January	39.5	1.60	63.00	39.5	1.50	59.29	39.3	1.59	62.37	35.5	1.90	67.52
February	39.3	1.61	63.19	39.6	1.50	59.60	38.7	1.60	61.92	35.6	1.92	68.46
March	40.0	1.63	65.08	40.2	1.51	60.58	39.4	1.62	63.83	39.0	1.94	75.78
April	40.3	1.62	65.17	40.1	1.50	60.15	39.7	1.63	64.63	39.4	1.95	76.95
May	40.4	1.62	65.49	41.4	1.51	62.35	39.8	1.63	64.87	40.0	1.95	78.04
June	40.2	1.59	64.04	42.2	1.50	63.47	40.2	1.63	65.65	39.4	1.93	76.16
July	39.6	1.59	63.00	41.1	1.50	61.77	40.3	1.63	65.81	39.1	1.96	76.64
August	39.4	1.57	61.74	41.6	1.50	62.19	39.8	1.61	64.12	39.1	1.86	72.92
September	41.0	1.57	64.53	41.7	1.51	62.93	40.0	1.63	65.12	38.2	1.92	73.38
October	40.1	1.61	64.72	42.2	1.52	64.27	40.9	1.64	67.08	39.2	1.96	76.91
November	39.7	1.63	64.71	41.9	1.54	64.57	40.5	1.66	67.07	40.0	1.98	79.12
*December	36.3	1.66	60.14	36.5	1.54	56.25	35.7	1.68	59.93	33.8	1.98	66.84
1959 - January	39.9	1.67	66.58	42.0	1.57	65.75	39.9	1.68	67.08	38.1	2.02	77.10
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Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (concluded)

Year and Month	Winnipeg			Edmonton			Calgary			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.0	0.68	29.33	42.7	0.69	29.42	43.8	0.76	33.11	41.1	0.85	34.77
1946 - Average	41.9	0.71	29.92	41.6	0.73	30.33	42.4	0.76	32.44	39.4	0.85	33.41
1947 - Average	41.7	0.79	33.11	41.2	0.80	33.12	41.9	0.86	36.03	38.6	0.96	37.21
1948 - Average	42.1	0.89	37.47	41.4	0.92	38.17	41.9	0.98	41.06	37.6	1.08	40.61
1949 - Average	42.0	0.95	40.03	41.7	1.00	41.78	42.1	1.06	44.54	37.1	1.17	43.33
1950 - Average	41.5	0.99	41.19	41.5	1.05	43.66	41.3	1.10	45.47	37.3	1.23	46.03
1951 - Average	40.9	1.13	46.11	40.3	1.18	47.47	40.6	1.26	51.07	37.2	1.40	52.19
1952 - Average	40.4	1.22	49.39	40.4	1.31	53.02	39.8	1.40	55.92	37.6	1.56	58.47
1953 - Average	40.0	1.30	52.12	40.0	1.41	56.52	39.9	1.50	59.89	37.8	1.62	61.20
1954 - Average	40.0	1.34	53.40	40.2	1.47	59.21	39.7	1.54	61.14	37.8	1.67	63.09
1955 - Average	39.9	1.36	54.06	40.5	1.52	61.36	39.2	1.58	61.74	38.0	1.70	64.50
1956 - Average	40.3	1.41	56.82	40.7	1.57	63.90	39.6	1.63	64.67	37.9	1.77	67.23
1957 - Average	39.8	1.48	58.82	40.2	1.68	67.54	39.3	1.73	67.95	37.5	1.88	70.59
1958 - Average	40.1	1.54	61.91	40.1	1.75	70.30	39.8	1.79	71.20	37.4	1.97	73.72
1956 - January	40.4	1.36	55.07	40.8	1.52	62.14	39.1	1.59	62.17	37.9	1.73	65.42
February	40.4	1.36	55.02	39.9	1.53	61.13	39.4	1.60	62.96	38.1	1.74	66.10
*March	40.5	1.38	55.93	40.2	1.55	62.15	39.5	1.60	63.36	37.9	1.74	66.14
April	40.7	1.38	56.37	40.6	1.55	62.77	39.9	1.59	63.44	38.4	1.76	67.74
May	39.9	1.40	55.90	40.8	1.56	63.81	40.1	1.61	64.40	38.5	1.77	68.11
June	40.9	1.43	58.36	41.3	1.56	64.26	40.3	1.63	65.61	39.1	1.78	69.44
July	40.0	1.42	57.00	41.1	1.58	64.73	38.2	1.64	62.69	37.5	1.76	65.85
August	40.3	1.41	56.82	41.0	1.57	64.25	39.6	1.64	64.98	38.0	1.76	66.92
September	40.7	1.43	58.04	41.6	1.59	66.31	39.9	1.66	66.15	38.7	1.79	69.27
October	40.8	1.44	58.67	41.6	1.59	66.10	40.1	1.67	66.85	38.7	1.81	70.09
November	40.5	1.44	58.40	41.3	1.60	66.12	39.9	1.67	66.67	38.3	1.82	69.55
*December	37.9	1.47	55.60	38.7	1.64	63.62	38.7	1.70	65.87	34.0	1.83	62.15
1957 - January	40.2	1.45	58.25	40.7	1.63	66.50	39.2	1.68	65.86	37.0	1.83	67.78
February	40.3	1.44	57.99	40.5	1.63	65.93	38.8	1.68	64.99	37.7	1.84	69.25
March	40.5	1.45	58.89	40.6	1.63	66.34	39.6	1.69	66.81	38.7	1.85	71.56
April	39.8	1.46	58.27	39.9	1.66	66.43	39.4	1.70	67.02	38.5	1.85	71.23
May	39.8	1.47	58.55	40.2	1.67	67.29	39.2	1.72	67.27	38.5	1.87	71.84
June	40.6	1.48	60.01	41.5	1.68	69.55	40.0	1.74	69.44	38.6	1.87	72.07
July	40.1	1.48	59.35	40.5	1.67	67.59	39.3	1.74	68.26	37.3	1.86	69.34
August	40.0	1.48	59.16	40.7	1.67	68.13	39.7	1.75	69.32	37.8	1.88	71.06
September	40.0	1.49	59.64	40.6	1.69	68.70	39.3	1.75	68.78	37.8	1.90	72.01
October	40.0	1.50	60.20	40.1	1.72	68.77	38.9	1.75	68.11	37.1	1.93	71.71
November	39.9	1.51	60.33	39.8	1.74	69.17	40.0	1.77	70.68	37.2	1.95	72.50
*December	36.6	1.53	55.96	37.0	1.77	65.60	37.7	1.78	66.92	33.8	1.96	66.32
1958 - January	40.2	1.51	60.54	39.5	1.75	68.97	38.8	1.77	68.56	36.6	1.94	71.19
February	40.4	1.51	61.08	39.7	1.74	68.88	39.3	1.78	70.15	37.9	1.95	73.91
March	40.6	1.52	61.59	40.1	1.76	70.42	39.7	1.77	70.43	37.9	1.95	74.06
April	40.1	1.53	61.31	40.2	1.75	70.31	39.6	1.78	70.37	37.7	1.96	73.97
May	40.5	1.54	62.25	40.5	1.74	70.67	40.4	1.78	72.11	37.8	1.98	74.81
June	40.9	1.54	62.78	40.8	1.73	70.67	40.9	1.78	72.92	37.1	1.98	73.27
July	40.4	1.53	61.77	40.0	1.73	69.24	39.3	1.77	69.60	37.1	1.95	72.42
August	40.6	1.54	62.36	40.1	1.73	69.29	40.4	1.78	71.91	37.9	1.97	74.78
September	40.1	1.55	62.32	40.5	1.75	70.96	40.1	1.79	71.90	37.4	1.98	73.87
October	40.6	1.56	63.17	40.5	1.77	71.73	40.8	1.81	73.68	37.9	1.99	75.42
November	40.1	1.59	63.64	40.8	1.78	72.62	40.1	1.82	73.06	38.1	2.00	76.31
*December	37.3	1.61	60.07	38.5	1.81	69.73	38.4	1.85	71.02	35.0	2.00	70.08
1959 - January	39.9	1.58	63.23	40.1	1.79	71.81	39.5	1.84	72.49	38.0	2.02	76.56
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Table 7.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Month	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
January	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0	167.4
February	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1	
March	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9	
April	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6	
May	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1	
June	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9	
July	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8	
August	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	164.5	
September	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	166.1	
October	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	165.6	
November	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	165.7	
December	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8	168.2	

FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING CHANGE OF DATE SEE PAGE 2.

Table 8.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
1945 - Average	\$ 30.47	73.0	\$ 40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1958 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
July	66.86	160.2	53.40	127.9
August	66.58	159.5	53.01	127.0
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.2
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	128.1
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	129.9
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	121.0
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
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Note:- The current weekly wages relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. The current average of weekly wages for any month is therefore adjusted in the above table by the Consumer Price Index for the following month, as more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 11.

For Consumer Price Index statistics, construction methods and component details, see monthly report "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.—The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. The latest monthly figures are subject to revision.

Coverage.—Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included, provided that they work at least one day in the reported pay period. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep records of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly reports on employment and payrolls. These also include figures for certain industries not represented in the present report because relatively few of the wage-earners therein are paid on an hourly basis with the result that man-hour records are lacking. Such industries include public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and some branches of transportation, storage and communication and service.

In manufacturing, the data relate to over 70 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1956 the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 p.c. of the total number of hourly-rated and other wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1956, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 93 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported in the annual survey of the Mineral Statistics Section of the Industry and Merchandising Division.

Man-hours.—The man-hours statistics include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purpose of

computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.—The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Bonuses paid at infrequent intervals and employers' contributions to welfare funds such as workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, pension and medical plans and certain other employee benefits are also excluded.

So far as is possible the revised figures of average hourly and weekly earnings incorporate retroactive pay for one month as well as corrections in the material originally tabulated and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

Pay Periods.—Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to obtain the number of hours and the wages for one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Variations in Trends of average earnings result from many factors, such as changes in wage rates, in amounts of overtime work, short-time work, shift differentials, incentive or production bonuses and in the area, occupational and sex distributions of the reported working forces. Differences in industrial distributions, with related occupational and sex distributions, are the principal factors contributing to differences in the levels of earnings in particular areas.

Urban Area Statistics published in the present report include data for establishments situated in the metropolitan and urban areas as defined in the 1956 Census Bulletin 1-6, "Population—Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages", except that the St. Catharines statistics include Port Colborne and Welland in addition to the defined urban area. Statistics given in the report for urban areas not defined in the above-named publication include Iberville with St. Jean, Nitro with Valleyfield and Preston with Galt.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings.—Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$55.00 ($60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$55.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 1.10 ($55.00/50.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of

broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

In Table 6, 1949 figures are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard

Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Oil and natural gas; oil shale and bituminous sand; contract drilling and prospecting for oil.
- (d) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (e) Tires, tubes and other rubber products.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; leather tanneries and miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Jewellery and silverware; white metal alloys; miscellaneous non-ferrous metal products.
- (l) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (m) Building includes buildings and structures, special trade contractors. General engineering includes other construction, other than highways, bridges and streets.
- (n) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (o) Hotels and restaurants; laundries; dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.
- (p) The Northwest Territories, with the exception of Baffin Island, are included in Alberta. Baffin Island is included in Quebec. The Yukon Territory is included in British Columbia.
- (..) Figures not available.

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- (1) a segregation of office and clerical workers from the salaried group
- (2) a distribution of wage-earners and salaried employees in a given range of weekly earnings and
- (3) a distribution of wage-earners in a given range of hours worked in the survey week)

Inquiries regarding these reports should be directed to the Labour Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, and subscriptions to the Information Services Division of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics or to the Queen's Printer, Ottawa.

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TECHNICAL NOTE

CHANGES IN PRACTICE IN DATING MONTHLY STATISTICS OF INDUSTRIAL
MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS WITH AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Beginning with the January issue, statistics published in Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings are identified by labelling figures for the last pay period in each month for that particular month, rather than as of the first of the following month. To illustrate this change, means that the February statistics published in this series for 1959 and earlier years are identified as of the end of that month, rather than as of March 1. Similar dating revisions have been carried back to the beginning of the record (1945). The annual averages throughout the record have been recalculated on the basis of the months January 31 to December 31, instead of for the period January 1 to December 1, as given in the 1958 and earlier publications. There is no change in the material collected and processed.

The 1958 issue of the annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings will be the first number of that publication in which averages calculated on the new basis will be published.

Changes in Tables

Beginning with the January issue, a new method of publishing historical tables was also introduced. Table 4, giving historical data for manufacturing and for durable and non-durable goods, will be continued each month. Tables containing provincial and urban areas statistics (Tables 5a and 6a) will appear in rotation with Tables 5b and 6b, containing historical figures for important non-manufacturing industries and the major groups of manufacturing. Table 6b is new, being published for the first time in the present report. Tables 5a and 6a, published in the January issue, will appear again in the March issue, while Tables 5b and 6b will be repeated in the April report.

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Manufacturing

Average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing rose by a cent to \$1.71 in February, equalling the previous maximum in December, 1958, and 6 cents higher than in February, 1958. The average work week rose by 0.3 hours and was 0.9 hours longer than a year earlier. Average weekly wages reached a new maximum of \$69.77, \$3.65 above the level 12 months ago.

At \$1.85 the average hourly earnings in durable goods manufacturing were unchanged while the average work week rose by 0.3 hours. Transportation equipment in Ontario showed the greatest variation during the month. Motor vehicles showed a substantial increase in employment and in hours worked, due to the settlement of industrial disputes which had affected the situation towards the end of January. Average hourly earnings were lower, however, because of reduced overtime in some factories. Ontario aircraft plants reported large declines in wage-earners, hours and earnings as a result of layoffs just prior to the latest survey week. Overtime work was reported in shipyards in Nova Scotia and British Columbia. A longer work week and increased employment in iron and steel products were mainly a result of seasonal activity in agricultural implement manufacturing. Settlement of strikes in British Columbia accounted for much of the increase in the number of wage-earners reported in wood products. Gains since February 1958 in the heavy manufactured goods division amounted to six cents in average hourly earnings and 0.9 hours in average hours worked.

In non-durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings rose by one cent to \$1.57, but were one cent lower than the maximum in December 1958. The average work week rose by 0.2 hours and average weekly wages reached a new maximum of \$63.97. Overtime in pulp and paper mills in Newfoundland, Quebec and Ontario, wage-rate increases in meat packing and rubber products, overtime in rubber products and printing and publishing and increased activity in distilleries contributed to higher hours and earnings in non-durable manufacturers as a group. In a year-to-year comparison, average hourly earnings in this division have risen by 5 cents and the average work week by 0.9 hours.

Non-Manufacturing Industries

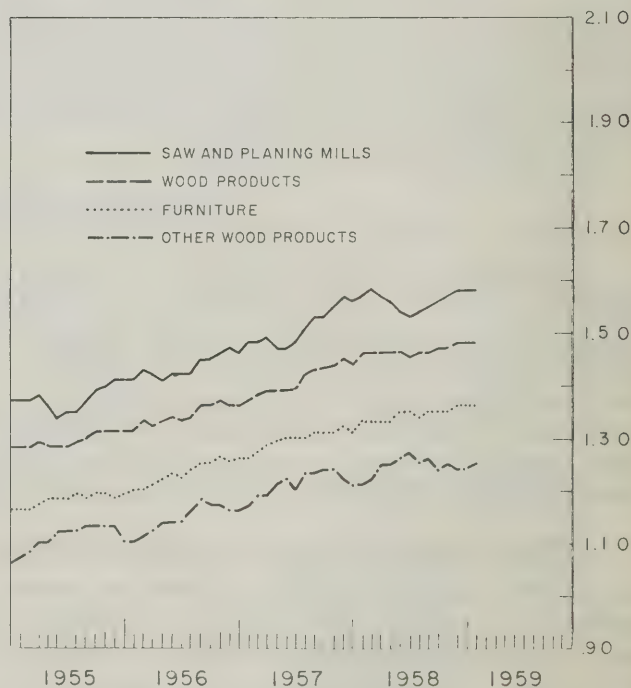
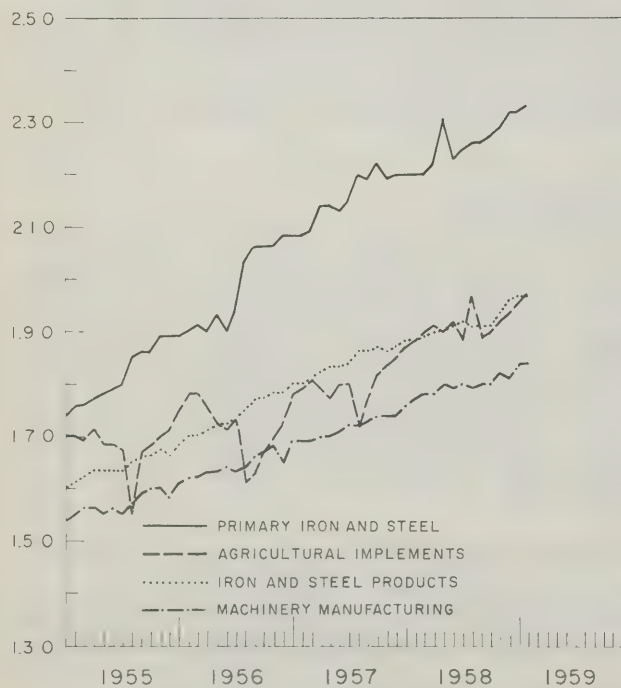
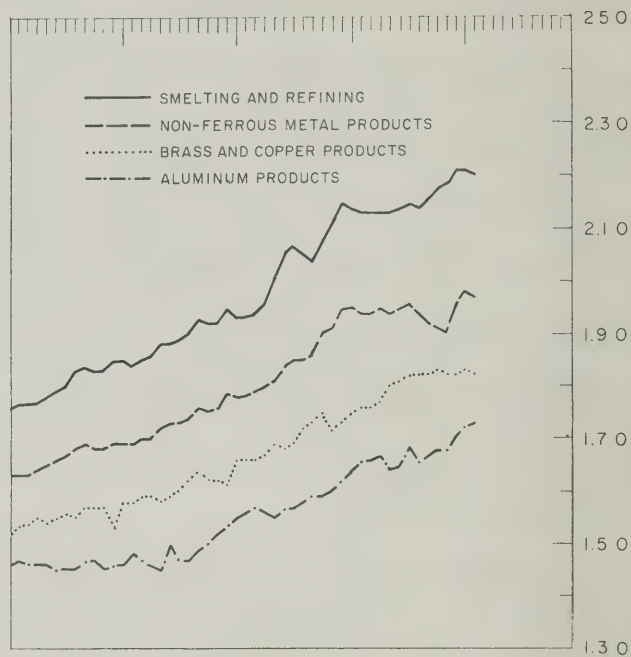
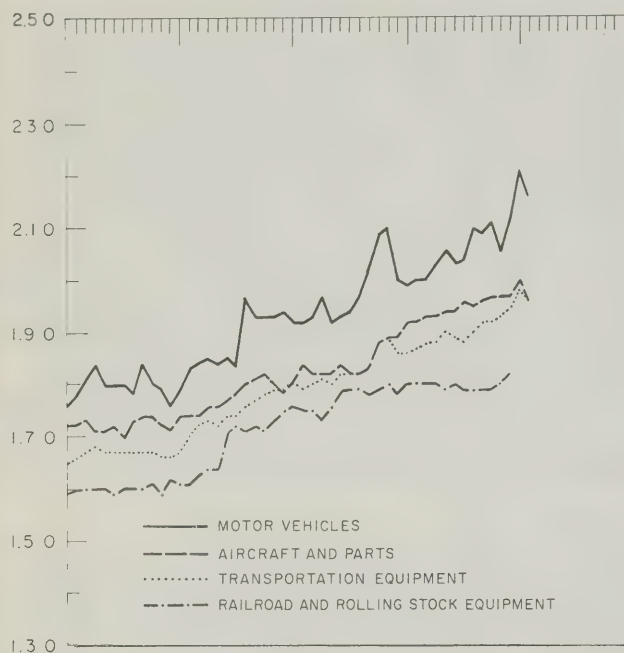
Average hourly earnings in mining rose by 4 cents in February to \$2.05, a new maximum. Average hours worked in the week were an hour above January and at 42.7 hours, were the highest recorded since February, 1958. Average earnings were generally higher, due to several factors. Important among these were increased production bonuses in metal mining, partly due to the resumption of more normal operations following strikes in Ontario, and overtime work in oil wells in Alberta. Substantial layoffs of coal miners, in Nova Scotia also contributed earnings in that industry generally averaging below the group figure.

The number of wage-earners reported in highway construction and maintenance, was higher largely due to extensive snow clearing operations in many provinces during the month. Building and general engineering contractors afforded less employment, but average hours rose by 2.7 hours, with Quebec and Alberta showing the largest gains. The work week was longer in building construction, although the number of wage-earners was slightly lower and average hourly earnings were unchanged.

NOTE: THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN DOLLARS)



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Provinces

Average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing in New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia showed no change between January and February; in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Alberta gains were recorded. The increase in Newfoundland was much above average, due to heavy overtime in pulp and paper mills for overhaul of machinery combined with layoffs and short time among lower-paid workers in fish processing. Short time in fish processing plants also contributed to a 3 cent rise in manufacturing generally in Nova Scotia, although overtime work in shipbuilding was a more important factor.

Except in British Columbia, the average work week was longer in all provinces than in January, and in all cases the averages were higher than in February, 1958. Over the year, the gains in Quebec and Ontario approximated one hour. In Quebec, longer working hours in the non-durable group, notably leather products, textiles, clothing and pulp and paper, contributed materially to the gain. In Ontario, a substantial rise in working time in motor vehicles and smaller increases in a number of other industries, accounted for the gain in the year-to-year comparison.

Urban Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in 18 of the urban areas for which statistics are published in Table 3, unchanged in 12 and lower in 6. The average work week was longer in 19, shorter in 13 and unchanged in 24. Average weekly wages were higher in 22 centres and lower in 14.

In the large metropolitan areas, averages of hourly earnings were unchanged in Montreal and Winnipeg. In Toronto, average hourly earnings fell by 2 cents, due to layoffs of highly paid workers in the aircraft industry, a factor partly offset by wage-rate increases in rubber products and oil refining, overtime in printing and publishing and seasonal activity in agricultural implements. Heightened activity in agricultural implements and rubber products also contributed to an increase of a cent in average hourly earnings in Hamilton. In Vancouver, overtime in shipbuilding and printing and publishing and wage-rate increases in meat packing and oil refining partly accounted for a gain of 2 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole. The average work week was slightly longer in all five cities.

Among the other urban areas, Oshawa showed shorter hours of work and lower earnings due to reduced overtime work in transportation equipment. In Windsor, hours and earnings in manufacturing were higher because of the return of striking workers to plants in the same industry. Strike settlements also raised levels of earnings and hours in Sorel. Higher rates and overtime work in shipbuilding resulted in higher earnings in manufacturing generally in Victoria and Halifax. In Brantford and Galt there was increased activity in iron and steel products, raising the general level of average hourly earnings of factory workers by 2 cents in February as compared with a month earlier.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	42.7	41.7	42.7	2.05	2.01	1.96	87.42	83.84	83.52	77,517
Metal mining	42.9	41.9	43.3	2.11	2.07	2.01	90.43	87.01	87.21	52,598
Gold (a)	44.2	42.7	43.9	1.60	1.60	1.60	70.86	68.29	70.06	14,227
Other metal (b)	42.4	41.6	43.0	2.30	2.26	2.17	97.69	93.95	93.44	38,371
Copper-gold-silver	42.7	41.8	42.6	2.06	2.04	1.96	88.17	85.32	83.67	7,285
Iron	41.2	39.1	42.2	2.22	2.22	2.19	91.48	86.69	92.38	4,722
Uranium	42.7	42.1	45.9	2.56	2.52	2.21	109.53	106.07	101.35	11,319
Fuels	42.4	40.9	42.0	1.98	1.93	1.89	83.88	78.78	79.51	15,037
Coal	39.7	39.0	40.0	1.75	1.75	1.73	69.53	68.31	69.16	7,915
Oil and natural gas (c)	45.3	43.9	45.1	2.20	2.18	2.13	99.83	95.45	95.88	7,122
Non-metal (d)	41.9	42.0	41.5	1.83	1.81	1.76	76.80	76.25	72.92	9,882
Asbestos	40.5	41.5	40.8	2.04	2.01	1.93	82.76	83.55	78.74	5,183
Manufacturing	40.9	40.6	40.0	1.71	1.70	1.65	69.77	69.28	66.12	791,727
Durable goods	41.0	40.7	40.1	1.85	1.85	1.79	75.73	75.48	71.70	390,247
Non-durable goods	40.8	40.6	39.9	1.57	1.56	1.52	63.97	63.28	60.49	401,480
Food and beverages	40.5	40.3	40.0	1.55	1.53	1.46	62.79	61.73	58.52	81,231
Meat products	40.4	39.8	39.5	1.80	1.79	1.71	72.89	71.15	67.39	19,041
Canned and cured fish	33.6	33.9	34.4	1.20	1.16	1.07	40.26	39.33	36.67	4,353
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.8	39.6	38.1	1.41	1.38	1.37	56.06	54.56	52.24	5,465
Grain mill products	41.4	41.2	41.1	1.63	1.62	1.56	67.48	66.71	64.20	5,327
Bread and other bakery products	42.7	42.2	42.1	1.39	1.38	1.32	59.33	58.25	55.36	9,504
Biscuits and crackers	39.7	41.1	39.9	1.21	1.21	1.14	48.21	49.75	45.29	5,164
Distilled liquors	40.9	39.9	38.8	1.84	1.84	1.77	7,545	73.30	68.79	3,162
Malt liquors	38.7	38.5	39.1	2.13	2.12	1.98	82.50	81.35	77.54	6,137
Confectionery	40.4	40.3	40.3	1.17	1.16	1.16	47.31	46.90	46.59	6,783
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.6	39.7	40.8	1.52	1.51	1.43	60.21	59.79	58.51	9,787
Rubber products	42.1	41.8	39.7	1.77	1.75	1.66	74.57	73.08	65.94	14,924
Rubber footwear	42.3	42.5	39.8	1.33	1.32	1.31	56.03	56.26	52.30	3,681
Other rubber products (e)	42.0	41.6	39.7	1.92	1.89	1.80	80.64	78.42	71.34	11,243
Leather products	42.0	41.9	40.6	1.15	1.15	1.13	48.36	48.42	45.88	23,417
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	42.2	42.2	40.8	1.11	1.11	1.08	46.70	46.70	44.02	16,553
Other leather products (f)	41.4	41.2	40.2	1.26	1.27	1.25	52.37	52.50	50.09	6,864
Textile products (except clothing)	42.3	42.5	40.5	1.28	1.28	1.24	54.32	54.46	50.10	46,821
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.4	40.4	37.4	1.27	1.26	1.22	51.17	51.15	45.55	16,040
Woollen goods	43.7	44.0	42.2	1.21	1.20	1.16	52.78	52.89	49.12	7,064
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.6	44.8	43.2	1.37	1.35	1.33	59.65	60.69	57.46	10,395
Filament yarn and staple fibres	42.4	43.0	42.7	1.66	1.65	1.62	70.37	71.07	69.05	5,211
Spun yarn and fabrics	44.7	46.5	43.7	1.09	1.09	1.06	48.87	50.56	46.28	5,184
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.6	39.2	38.1	1.10	1.10	1.08	43.65	43.27	41.15	72,562
Men's clothing	39.3	38.6	37.8	1.11	1.11	1.09	43.82	42.95	41.16	24,064
Women's clothing	38.2	38.1	37.5	1.16	1.17	1.14	44.48	44.45	42.79	17,680
Knit goods	41.4	41.2	40.1	1.04	1.04	1.03	42.84	42.66	41.38	16,247
*Wood products	41.4	41.3	41.0	1.48	1.48	1.46	61.49	61.18	59.82	63,349
Saw and planing mills	40.6	40.7	40.7	1.58	1.58	1.57	64.41	64.36	63.86	39,260
Plywood and veneer mills	40.9	41.5	40.7	1.56	1.57	1.58	63.96	65.30	64.47	7,654
Sash, door and planing mills	42.7	42.5	42.2	1.32	1.30	1.30	56.65	55.43	55.03	10,389
Sawmills	39.5	39.5	40.0	1.73	1.74	1.69	68.39	68.49	67.68	21,064
Furniture	42.4	42.1	41.7	1.36	1.36	1.33	57.89	57.34	55.50	17,046
Other wood products (g)	43.2	42.9	41.5	1.25	1.24	1.21	53.88	53.10	50.17	7,043
Paper products	41.3	40.8	40.4	1.99	1.98	1.93	82.37	80.73	78.01	68,453
Pulp and paper mills	41.5	40.9	40.5	2.14	2.13	2.08	88.95	86.97	84.20	50,229
Other paper products (h)	40.8	40.6	40.2	1.57	1.57	1.50	64.22	63.59	60.18	18,224
Paper boxes and bags	41.0	40.8	39.9	1.53	1.52	1.44	62.68	62.23	57.46	11,068
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.4	39.0	39.3	2.04	2.02	1.96	80.45	78.83	76.91	29,014

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TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry - Concluded

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Feb. 1959
	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manufacturing - concluded:										
*Iron and steel products	40.9	40.6	40.1	1.97	1.97	1.88	80.81	80.07	75.51	121,134
Agricultural implements	41.7	38.9	39.9	1.97	1.96	1.88	82.21	76.15	74.85	10,160
Boilers and plate work	41.3	41.3	41.1	1.87	1.85	1.82	77.26	76.44	74.60	4,407
Fabricated and structural steel	40.2	39.7	40.5	1.92	1.92	1.84	77.13	76.29	74.68	7,701
Hardware and tools	41.4	41.0	40.2	1.71	1.71	1.65	70.87	69.98	66.49	7,157
Heating and cooking appliances	41.4	40.3	40.3	1.69	1.68	1.62	70.17	67.94	65.49	5,936
Iron castings	41.1	41.1	39.9	1.90	1.89	1.83	77.82	77.83	72.86	14,470
Machinery (i)	41.4	41.2	40.8	1.84	1.84	1.77	76.34	75.90	72.09	19,860
Household, office and store	41.0	41.0	41.2	1.82	1.81	1.72	74.78	74.42	70.82	5,885
Industrial (j)	41.5	41.3	40.6	1.85	1.85	1.79	77.00	76.54	72.55	13,975
Primary iron and steel	40.4	40.4	39.5	2.33	2.32	2.20	93.97	93.78	86.70	27,785
Sheet metal products	40.4	40.5	39.7	1.92	1.92	1.82	77.68	77.67	72.41	11,154
Wire and wire products	41.7	41.4	39.6	1.96	1.97	1.91	81.63	81.38	75.64	6,183
*Transportation equipment	40.7	40.3	39.4	1.96	1.98	1.87	80.00	79.95	73.72	95,820
Aircraft and parts	41.6	41.4	40.2	1.92	2.00	1.92	79.92	82.92	77.10	16,635
Motor vehicles	41.1	40.2	36.6	2.16	2.21	2.00	88.52	88.69	73.13	22,991
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.5	40.8	39.6	1.94	1.95	1.87	78.60	79.52	74.21	15,263
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.1	39.3	39.8	1.89	1.87	1.80	75.85	73.68	71.76	22,702
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.3	39.6	40.2	1.90	1.89	1.80	76.80	74.98	72.52	16,275
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.2	40.0	40.3	1.97	1.98	1.94	79.31	79.07	78.10	37,860
Aluminum products	40.5	40.3	40.3	1.73	1.72	1.66	70.29	69.45	66.74	4,692
Brass and copper products	40.0	40.1	39.4	1.82	1.83	1.76	73.08	73.33	69.23	6,662
Smelting and refining	40.2	39.9	40.5	2.20	2.21	2.13	88.42	88.35	86.10	21,054
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	40.6	40.0	39.7	1.47	1.46	1.46	59.54	58.45	58.00	5,452
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.3	40.4	39.7	1.76	1.76	1.73	70.65	70.86	68.52	46,420
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	39.7	40.0	39.8	1.94	1.94	1.91	76.89	77.78	76.18	11,460
Telecommunication equipment	40.2	40.2	39.4	1.60	1.61	1.54	64.29	64.59	60.56	9,884
Batteries	41.0	42.9	38.7	1.72	1.73	1.64	70.48	74.23	63.35	1,386
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	41.3	41.4	40.0	1.77	1.76	1.72	73.21	73.06	68.92	6,244
Wire and cable	39.5	39.8	40.6	1.91	1.93	1.88	75.46	76.67	76.37	4,189
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.5	40.3	39.4	1.66	1.65	1.63	67.30	66.46	64.22	12,912
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	43.0	42.8	41.7	1.74	1.74	1.66	74.89	74.61	69.43	25,664
Clay products	41.6	41.7	40.7	1.61	1.61	1.55	66.92	66.97	63.04	4,128
Glass and glass products	43.0	43.2	42.5	1.72	1.74	1.61	74.19	75.23	68.30	6,935
Products of petroleum and coal	41.0	41.2	41.0	2.40	2.40	2.28	98.43	98.58	93.36	8,112
Petroleum refining and products	41.0	41.2	40.9	2.42	2.42	2.30	99.25	99.49	94.07	7,805
Chemical products	40.7	40.7	40.5	1.87	1.86	1.79	76.08	75.82	72.50	28,462
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.3	40.3	40.7	1.43	1.43	1.41	57.51	57.63	57.22	3,451
Acids, alkalis and salts	40.8	41.0	41.0	2.15	2.14	2.05	87.57	87.96	84.13	5,803
Fertilizers	40.9	41.7	40.0	1.94	1.93	1.87	79.30	80.47	74.72	1,854
Paints and varnishes	40.4	39.9	39.8	1.73	1.72	1.68	70.03	68.75	67.06	2,743
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.8	41.3	40.8	1.41	1.41	1.38	58.94	58.36	56.18	18,697
Professional and scientific equipment	40.5	40.4	40.5	1.71	1.70	1.67	69.14	68.72	67.59	5,182
Construction	40.5	39.8	40.6	1.82	1.82	1.79	73.78	72.75	72.63	141,200
Building and general engineering (m)	40.0	39.1	40.2	1.98	1.98	1.94	79.14	77.34	77.95	91,710
Building	39.1	38.5	39.2	1.99	1.99	1.96	77.91	76.74	76.79	77,915
General engineering	45.0	42.3	44.6	1.91	1.91	1.86	86.08	80.59	83.13	13,795
Highways, bridges and streets	41.4	41.2	41.5	1.54	1.55	1.48	63.84	63.91	61.38	49,490
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.5	44.6	43.8	1.73	1.72	1.66	76.89	76.81	72.84	30,155
Service (o)	39.4	39.0	39.6	1.00	0.99	0.99	39.26	38.53	39.36	50,019
Hotels and restaurants	39.8	39.2	40.1	0.98	0.97	0.96	39.10	38.07	38.54	33,567
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	38.9	38.8	39.0	0.98	0.98	0.94	37.98	37.85	36.58	14,224

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TABLE 2. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	38.7	37.7	42.6	1.81	1.83	1.82	70.11	69.19	77.57	2,577
Manufacturing	40.7	37.8	39.0	1.76	1.63	1.60	71.59	61.48	62.60	5,940
Food and beverages	33.5	35.1	34.6	1.01	0.97	0.94	33.88	34.21	32.63	1,892
Canned and cured fish	27.8	31.2	30.8	0.85	0.85	0.84	23.80	26.53	25.96	1,250
Pulp and paper mills	46.4	39.3	40.6	2.38	2.29	2.18	110.58	90.09	88.39	2,342
Building and general engineering (m)	35.3	32.8	42.8	1.48	1.40	1.51	52.36	45.75	64.80	1,782
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	43.1	40.0	42.1	1.71	1.71	1.71	73.97	68.52	72.12	4,583
Manufacturing	40.7	40.4	40.5	1.55	1.52	1.51	62.96	61.50	61.03	18,774
Food and beverages	38.9	40.0	40.4	1.00	1.00	0.99	38.97	40.14	39.96	3,455
Canned and cured fish	34.5	37.5	38.0	1.06	1.08	1.06	36.60	40.56	40.36	1,583
Wood products	45.2	45.1	45.4	0.94	0.94	0.94	42.38	42.49	42.59	1,241
Iron and steel products	40.5	40.1	39.1	2.02	2.03	1.96	81.85	81.40	76.79	4,320
Primary iron and steel	40.0	39.7	3.86	2.16	2.17	2.08	86.62	86.32	80.29	3,300
Transportation equipment	41.6	39.9	41.3	1.75	1.71	1.63	72.78	68.01	67.36	5,884
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.0	39.9	42.3	1.72	1.66	1.63	72.13	66.41	68.78	4,466
Building and general engineering (m)	37.0	38.0	38.8	1.48	1.50	1.51	54.54	57.04	58.47	2,492
Highways, bridges and street construction	33.7	30.6	31.7	1.22	1.19	1.19	41.03	36.43	37.72	2,049
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	42.3	41.7	41.9	1.49	1.49	1.46	63.00	62.06	61.17	12,026
Food and beverages	43.9	42.5	42.6	1.18	1.17	1.15	51.87	49.88	48.90	2,445
Saw and planing mills	47.1	46.5	48.8	0.97	0.96	0.96	45.48	44.84	46.65	1,679
Pulp and paper mills	40.7	40.1	39.5	2.09	2.10	2.06	85.10	84.06	81.33	3,282
Transportation equipment	40.9	40.2	40.0	1.85	1.83	1.77	75.67	73.55	70.68	1,635
Building and general engineering (m)	39.9	39.3	39.0	1.51	1.50	1.50	60.15	58.93	58.58	1,956
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.8	41.0	47.0	1.15	1.14	1.20	44.66	46.89	56.35	2,041
Quebec										
Metal mining	45.4	44.0	45.0	1.87	1.85	1.81	84.92	81.56	81.54	10,085
Non-metal mining (d)	41.1	41.8	41.2	1.93	1.91	1.84	79.31	79.67	75.64	5,846
Manufacturing	41.9	41.7	40.9	1.51	1.51	1.49	63.44	62.92	60.82	257,693
Food and beverages	42.3	42.4	41.7	1.47	1.46	1.39	62.01	61.97	57.92	20,110
Tobacco	39.5	39.2	38.9	1.70	1.69	1.63	67.21	66.40	63.25	5,868
Rubber products	43.6	43.4	42.0	1.40	1.38	1.37	61.21	59.98	57.46	4,196
Leather products	42.1	41.9	40.3	1.08	1.08	1.05	45.31	45.21	42.19	11,566
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	42.0	42.0	40.5	1.08	1.08	1.05	45.48	45.54	42.65	9,494
Textile products (except clothing)	43.3	43.8	40.8	1.20	1.20	1.15	52.21	52.80	46.96	26,676
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.8	40.9	36.2	1.26	1.26	1.20	51.42	51.76	43.30	10,290
Woollen goods	46.6	47.4	46.0	1.16	1.15	1.12	54.04	54.52	51.66	2,592
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	45.1	46.6	43.9	1.15	1.14	1.10	51.91	53.19	48.51	6,600
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.6	39.3	37.9	1.09	1.10	1.07	43.21	43.09	40.44	44,662
Men's clothing	39.4	38.7	37.7	1.12	1.12	1.09	44.03	43.31	40.94	14,570
Women's clothing	37.6	37.7	36.7	1.16	1.17	1.14	43.73	43.99	41.98	12,392
Knit goods	42.4	42.3	41.2	1.02	1.03	1.01	43.28	43.36	41.78	7,930
Wood products	46.4	46.0	45.8	1.11	1.10	1.10	51.67	50.76	50.24	13,184
Saw and planing mills	48.7	48.7	48.5	1.03	1.02	1.03	50.20	49.87	49.91	5,502
Furniture	43.8	43.0	43.6	1.24	1.23	1.21	54.47	52.80	52.58	5,401
Paper products	42.1	41.4	40.8	1.92	1.91	1.87	81.03	79.03	76.34	26,577
Pulp and paper mills	42.3	41.6	40.9	2.04	2.02	1.99	86.45	84.08	81.43	21,593
Other paper products (h)	41.3	40.9	40.5	1.39	1.40	1.30	57.55	57.10	52.57	4,984
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	39.7	40.0	1.98	1.97	1.89	79.77	78.17	75.60	7,498
Iron and steel products	42.3	41.8	42.2	1.72	1.72	1.67	72.79	71.76	70.43	23,481
Machinery (i)	42.5	41.9	43.4	1.60	1.60	1.58	68.30	67.00	68.36	5,195
Transportation equipment	41.7	41.2	41.1	1.84	1.84	1.76	76.76	75.92	72.29	22,536
Aircraft and parts	43.1	43.1	40.9	1.91	1.91	1.81	82.51	82.45	74.03	8,588
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.2	38.7	39.9	1.89	1.87	1.81	75.74	72.38	72.14	8,523
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.2	40.1	42.5	1.73	1.76	1.67	69.61	70.58	71.02	4,249

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

¹ Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing.

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TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces, - continued

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Feb. 1959
	Feb. 19	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	
Quebec - concluded	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manufacturing - concluded										
Non-ferrous metal products	41.3	40.4	41.5	1.95	1.96	1.88	80.49	79.11	77.94	11,142
Smelting and refining	41.3	40.3	41.5	2.18	2.19	2.05	90.15	88.21	85.03	7,069
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.4	41.5	40.5	1.68	1.68	1.65	69.49	69.63	66.91	13,908
Chemical products	40.7	40.6	40.5	1.75	1.75	1.69	71.26	70.95	68.32	10,630
Building and general engineering (m)	42.4	41.5	42.0	1.80	1.82	1.74	76.50	75.47	73.08	27,931
Building	41.0	40.2	40.5	1.82	1.83	1.77	74.75	73.51	71.56	23,328
General engineering	49.3	47.3	47.9	1.73	1.79	1.65	85.37	84.78	79.08	4,603
Highways, bridges and street construction	45.6	49.3	44.9	1.47	1.49	1.35	66.90	73.71	60.70	10,859
Electric and motor transportation (n)	46.4	47.2	46.5	1.60	1.60	1.56	74.24	75.35	72.49	7,982
Service (o)	42.3	41.8	41.8	0.91	0.90	0.89	38.43	37.40	37.37	10,489
Ontario										
Metal mining	42.0	41.3	42.4	2.17	2.14	2.06	91.26	88.18	87.47	31,573
Gold (a)	43.5	42.1	43.1	1.60	1.59	1.59	69.39	67.01	68.66	10,145
Other metal (b)	41.3	40.9	42.1	2.46	2.40	2.29	101.61	98.17	96.54	21,428
Manufacturing	40.7	40.4	39.6	1.80	1.80	1.74	73.24	72.93	68.79	385,015
Food and beverages	40.9	40.6	40.1	1.56	1.54	1.48	63.71	62.53	59.39	34,917
Meat products	41.7	40.5	40.1	1.73	1.72	1.65	72.10	69.78	66.29	7,504
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	40.2	40.0	38.6	1.52	1.49	1.48	61.22	59.51	57.32	3,790
Bread and other bakery products	41.3	41.3	41.7	1.32	1.32	1.25	54.71	54.42	52.29	4,485
Rubber products	41.5	41.2	38.7	1.92	1.89	1.80	79.79	78.02	69.62	10,712
Leather products	42.2	42.3	41.2	1.25	1.25	1.22	52.60	52.74	50.35	10,619
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	42.8	42.9	41.3	1.15	1.14	1.12	49.23	49.14	46.30	6,304
Textile products (except clothing)	41.1	40.9	40.2	1.42	1.41	1.36	58.12	57.58	54.79	18,323
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.0	39.8	39.2	1.30	1.29	1.26	51.86	51.19	49.59	5,107
Woollen goods	42.3	42.1	40.3	1.24	1.24	1.19	52.63	52.32	48.12	4,170
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	40.9	41.5	41.8	1.78	1.78	1.76	72.83	73.91	73.65	3,642
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.5	39.0	38.2	1.16	1.15	1.14	45.74	45.01	43.55	20,059
Men's clothing	38.9	38.3	37.3	1.18	1.18	1.17	45.98	45.04	43.60	5,938
Knit goods	40.7	40.2	39.3	1.08	1.08	1.07	44.04	43.31	41.97	6,778
Wood products	42.4	42.3	41.2	1.37	1.37	1.34	57.93	57.79	55.08	18,372
Saw and planing mills	43.2	42.9	42.6	1.32	1.32	1.29	56.88	56.53	55.12	5,819
Furniture	42.1	42.1	40.8	1.42	1.42	1.39	59.67	59.80	56.67	9,074
Paper products	40.9	40.5	40.5	1.96	1.94	1.90	80.02	78.72	76.87	25,986
Pulp and paper mills	41.0	40.3	40.9	2.16	2.15	2.10	88.66	86.79	85.73	15,804
Other paper products (h)	40.9	40.7	39.9	1.63	1.63	1.57	66.62	66.32	62.64	10,182
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.1	38.6	38.8	2.08	2.06	2.00	81.18	79.51	77.79	16,347
Iron and steel products	40.7	40.4	39.5	2.05	2.05	1.96	83.64	83.02	77.26	82,081
Agricultural implements	41.6	38.7	39.8	2.01	2.00	1.91	83.71	77.44	76.18	9,510
Iron castings	40.6	40.8	39.1	1.95	1.94	1.87	79.12	79.28	72.96	9,136
Machinery (i)	41.0	41.0	39.8	1.93	1.93	1.85	79.32	79.33	73.71	13,569
Primary iron and steel	40.4	40.4	39.5	2.42	2.42	2.29	97.72	97.69	90.49	20,559
Sheet metal products	40.4	40.6	39.5	1.90	1.91	1.80	76.93	77.44	71.22	6,438
Transportation equipment	40.4	40.2	38.2	2.04	2.08	1.96	82.54	83.81	74.95	49,852
Aircraft and parts	40.0	40.7	39.6	1.99	2.11	2.05	79.72	85.78	81.34	5,642
Motor vehicles	40.9	39.9	36.2	2.18	2.24	2.03	89.32	89.58	73.45	21,976
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.2	40.6	39.2	1.97	1.97	1.90	79.14	80.08	74.36	14,321
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.4	39.7	39.3	1.93	1.92	1.87	75.92	76.45	73.53	3,896
Non-ferrous metal products	39.8	39.7	39.4	1.92	1.92	1.91	76.73	76.00	75.37	20,409
Brass and copper products	39.6	39.7	39.3	1.86	1.86	1.79	73.74	73.94	70.27	4,074
Smelting and refining	39.6	39.3	39.4	2.19	2.18	2.16	86.80	85.92	85.30	8,732
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.7	39.7	39.3	1.79	1.79	1.77	71.18	71.31	69.52	31,003
Non-metallic mineral products (l)	42.5	42.0	40.7	1.81	1.82	1.73	77.16	76.48	70.25	13,149
Chemical products	40.7	40.6	40.5	1.94	1.94	1.86	78.87	78.68	75.13	14,748
Building and general engineering (m)	38.9	39.0	39.8	2.10	2.11	2.07	81.45	82.17	82.51	33,833
Building	38.4	38.5	39.0	2.08	2.09	2.07	79.97	80.35	80.89	29,739
General engineering	42.6	43.0	43.6	2.16	2.22	2.07	92.14	95.58	90.12	4,094
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.3	41.2	42.7	1.54	1.55	1.45	65.08	63.76	62.09	17,109
Electric and motor transportation (n)	45.2	45.0	44.1	1.76	1.75	1.69	79.45	78.67	74.53	14,475
Service (o)	38.9	38.3	39.5	0.98	0.97	1.02	38.07	37.18	40.09	19,623
Hotels and restaurants	39.2	38.6	40.0	0.95	0.93	0.92	37.23	36.07	36.88	12,739

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¹ Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces - concluded

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	Feb., 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.5	40.2	40.4	1.62	1.61	1.53	65.46	64.71	61.69	26,728
Food and beverages	39.7	39.1	39.2	1.76	1.76	1.65	69.72	68.81	64.80	4,692
Meat products	39.5	38.6	38.3	1.94	1.93	1.83	76.63	74.45	70.01	2,264
Clothing (textile and fur)	41.0	40.0	39.8	1.04	1.03	1.01	42.56	41.09	40.28	4,259
Iron and steel products	40.7	40.6	41.4	1.80	1.79	1.64	73.41	72.66	67.98	3,545
Transportation equipment	39.9	39.7	40.9	1.84	1.82	1.71	73.50	72.43	69.73	6,481
Building and general engineering (m)	45.3	39.3	43.0	1.89	1.89	1.74	85.60	74.27	74.65	5,187
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.0	36.1	40.6	1.35	1.42	1.27	56.57	51.14	51.48	2,340
Service (o)	38.5	38.1	38.4	1.00	0.99	0.97	38.59	37.80	37.32	4,114
Saskatchewan										
Mining	43.8	43.5	43.8	2.29	2.26	2.28	100.25	98.29	99.91	3,011
Manufacturing	39.5	39.2	39.2	1.85	1.85	1.77	72.99	72.75	69.38	5,384
Meat products	39.7	39.4	38.4	1.95	1.92	1.79	77.21	75.48	68.81	1,034
Building and general engineering (m)	36.7	36.4	36.9	1.82	1.90	1.75	66.72	69.09	64.72	2,379
Highways, bridges and street construction	33.3	31.3	33.3	1.55	1.52	1.49	51.61	47.67	49.62	2,445
Service (o)	40.7	40.1	41.3	0.99	0.99	0.96	40.34	39.82	39.85	1,819
Alberta (p)										
Coal mining	31.2	34.0	29.8	2.02	2.03	1.93	63.11	69.07	57.60	1,539
Oil and natural gas production (c)	45.1	43.6	45.5	2.24	2.21	2.15	100.91	96.44	97.83	6,227
Manufacturing	40.5	39.9	39.8	1.80	1.79	1.75	73.16	71.49	69.65	20,123
Food and beverages	38.9	38.5	38.6	1.82	1.81	1.72	70.90	69.76	66.24	5,364
Meat products	39.2	38.5	38.7	1.98	1.94	1.82	77.50	74.71	70.55	2,894
Transportation equipment	40.5	40.0	40.0	1.81	1.76	1.76	73.18	70.45	70.36	3,333
Non-metallic mineral products (e)	41.0	41.5	39.6	1.69	1.69	1.64	69.41	70.02	65.06	1,899
Building and general engineering (m)	40.1	38.0	37.2	2.12	2.06	1.97	85.13	78.27	73.43	7,670
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.7	39.4	39.4	1.65	1.66	1.62	68.75	65.25	63.91	5,605
Electric and motor transportation (n)	39.1	40.5	38.7	1.80	1.80	1.74	70.50	72.80	67.22	2,084
Service (o)	38.5	38.2	38.9	1.06	1.06	1.02	40.99	40.32	39.83	5,337
British Columbia (p)										
Forestry (logging)	25.5	31.5	36.5	2.51	2.50	2.37	63.92	78.64	86.65	8,366
Metal mining	42.7	40.7	41.5	2.22	2.08	2.04	94.88	84.81	84.66	3,377
Manufacturing	38.1	38.2	38.0	2.07	2.07	2.01	78.74	79.07	76.46	59,524
Food and beverages	36.9	35.5	36.2	1.94	1.92	1.80	71.51	68.30	65.09	5,950
Canned and cured fish	34.5	29.6	28.7	1.96	1.98	1.75	67.49	58.77	50.20	1,051
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	33.7	33.2	31.7	1.52	1.51	1.41	51.14	50.21	44.79	602
Wood products	37.3	37.6	37.6	1.93	1.94	1.91	72.25	72.90	71.67	24,575
Saw and planing mills	37.3	37.6	37.6	1.94	1.95	1.92	72.55	73.31	72.19	23,094
Pulp and paper mills	38.6	40.3	38.3	2.40	2.44	2.38	92.92	98.28	91.27	5,613
Iron and steel products	38.7	38.4	38.2	2.20	2.20	2.15	85.22	84.23	82.13	4,032
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	39.9	39.4	37.1	2.35	2.29	2.25	93.74	90.16	83.40	4,529
Non-ferrous metal products	39.6	40.4	41.1	2.24	2.28	2.19	88.49	92.06	90.09	4,665
Building and general engineering (m)	36.0	35.4	37.8	2.52	2.50	2.44	90.64	88.56	92.12	8,356
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.7	38.0	38.2	1.89	1.89	1.81	71.25	71.82	69.03	6,764
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.7	39.9	39.5	2.04	2.04	1.95	83.14	81.53	76.87	3,051
Service (o)	35.8	35.9	36.6	1.24	1.25	1.18	44.24	44.80	43.37	6,663

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TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Halifax — Manufacturing	41.4	40.3	41.8	1.61	1.58	1.54	66.64	63.42	64.16	7,139
Saint John — Manufacturing	42.3	42.5	41.6	1.43	1.42	1.38	60.39	60.28	57.62	2,936
Quebec — Manufacturing	40.8	40.9	40.9	1.40	1.40	1.36	57.23	57.21	55.75	13,997
Leather products	40.9	40.6	38.3	1.03	1.02	0.99	41.98	41.29	37.88	2,118
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.0	39.2	40.4	0.86	0.86	0.83	33.58	33.75	33.45	1,973
Transportation equipment	40.6	41.3	42.9	1.64	1.70	1.55	66.76	70.11	66.37	2,089
Building and general engineering (m)	40.8	38.8	41.1	1.66	1.64	1.56	67.78	63.68	64.24	1,975
Sherbrooke — Manufacturing	42.6	42.6	40.6	1.28	1.28	1.27	54.72	54.55	51.56	5,966
Three Rivers — Manufacturing	41.3	40.8	40.1	1.60	1.61	1.54	66.15	65.69	61.95	8,000
Drummondville — Manufacturing	44.4	44.7	42.8	1.25	1.24	1.22	55.37	55.55	52.00	4,262
Shawinigan Falls — Manufacturing	40.0	40.0	40.2	1.83	1.83	1.77	73.13	73.19	71.19	5,757
Granby — Manufacturing	44.5	43.8	42.9	1.29	1.28	1.25	57.56	56.26	53.58	3,841
St. Hyacinthe — Manufacturing	42.9	43.2	41.8	1.17	1.16	1.09	50.10	50.28	45.69	3,413
Sorel — Manufacturing	41.9	40.5	42.2	1.60	1.55	1.60	67.26	62.64	67.73	2,236
St. Jean — Manufacturing	44.1	44.4	43.1	1.39	1.39	1.38	61.35	61.69	59.52	3,598
Montreal — Manufacturing	41.1	40.8	40.2	1.56	1.56	1.54	64.35	63.83	61.71	141,553
Food and beverages	41.5	41.7	41.0	1.54	1.54	1.45	63.86	64.14	59.37	15,869
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.3	39.0	38.3	1.75	1.74	1.68	68.66	68.10	64.19	4,271
Leather products	41.3	41.5	39.9	1.14	1.14	1.12	47.27	47.43	44.69	6,253
Textile products (except clothing)	42.7	42.2	39.1	1.23	1.25	1.19	52.65	52.58	46.53	6,461
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.1	38.7	37.3	1.18	1.18	1.15	46.11	45.89	43.01	29,807
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.8	39.6	39.6	2.09	2.07	1.99	83.14	82.08	78.92	6,131
Iron and steel products	41.6	41.1	41.6	1.83	1.82	1.77	76.15	75.06	73.59	16,080
Transportation equipment	41.7	41.1	40.8	1.88	1.88	1.80	78.62	77.01	73.52	18,680
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.7	40.8	39.8	1.76	1.76	1.74	71.75	71.77	69.09	11,026
Building and general engineering (m)	39.3	38.7	38.2	1.87	1.90	1.78	73.38	73.58	68.19	16,387
Electric and motor transportation (n)	45.4	46.3	45.4	1.68	1.68	1.63	76.45	77.76	73.91	6,537
Service (o)	42.4	41.7	41.5	0.91	0.90	0.89	38.46	37.40	37.06	8,507
Valleyfield — Manufacturing	42.3	41.9	39.3	1.43	1.44	1.41	60.45	60.18	55.57	2,865
Cornwall — Manufacturing	40.8	40.6	40.7	1.74	1.75	1.69	71.14	71.15	68.91	4,657
Ottawa-Hull — Manufacturing	40.9	40.4	40.0	1.77	1.76	1.70	72.39	71.17	67.80	10,462
Pulp and paper mills	41.0	40.5	39.9	2.08	2.07	2.04	85.59	84.10	81.56	3,714
Building and general engineering (m)	40.2	39.3	37.7	1.76	1.77	1.73	70.91	69.44	65.30	2,660
Kingston — Manufacturing	40.1	40.2	39.6	1.84	1.83	1.74	73.58	73.62	68.98	3,822
Peterborough — Manufacturing	40.7	40.8	39.7	2.10	2.10	2.00	85.20	85.69	79.36	5,837
Oshawa — Manufacturing	39.9	42.4	38.7	2.11	2.21	1.98	84.31	93.88	76.78	14,392
Toronto — Manufacturing	40.4	40.1	39.7	1.73	1.75	1.70	69.87	70.22	67.61	119,510
Food and beverages	40.1	39.8	39.8	1.60	1.59	1.51	64.44	63.49	60.22	14,770
Rubber products	40.1	40.8	39.1	1.99	1.96	1.88	79.83	80.13	73.51	3,564
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.6	38.9	38.4	1.21	1.21	1.21	48.11	47.29	46.39	9,962
Paper products	40.7	40.6	40.7	1.66	1.65	1.61	67.54	66.95	65.36	6,578
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.7	38.1	38.7	2.21	2.18	2.11	85.46	82.94	81.77	10,438
Iron and steel products	41.1	40.1	40.0	1.96	1.97	1.88	80.52	78.92	75.04	22,072
Transportation equipment	40.3	40.4	39.9	1.89	2.04	2.00	76.18	82.30	79.80	7,615
Non-ferrous metal products	40.7	41.0	39.4	1.69	1.68	1.64	68.83	68.77	64.54	5,304
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.7	40.3	39.3	1.77	1.76	1.72	70.42	71.11	67.79	12,544
Chemical products	40.2	39.9	40.0	1.76	1.75	1.69	70.93	70.01	67.60	5,428
Building and general engineering (m)	36.6	38.2	38.2	2.22	2.22	2.12	81.28	84.95	81.02	12,004
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.8	44.4	43.7	1.82	1.81	1.76	81.58	80.40	76.82	7,753
Service (o)	39.5	39.1	39.2	1.03	1.02	1.01	40.87	39.92	39.51	10,181
Hamilton — Manufacturing	40.8	40.4	39.7	2.02	2.01	1.92	82.33	81.32	76.34	37,651
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.0	37.3	36.6	1.18	1.17	1.17	46.10	44.16	42.71	1,242
Iron and steel products	40.5	40.3	39.7	2.31	2.32	2.20	93.67	93.42	87.54	19,536
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.8	39.7	39.4	1.99	1.99	1.98	79.14	79.05	78.01	4,575
Building and general engineering (m)	40.2	39.5	39.9	2.06	2.03	1.86	82.73	80.22	74.01	2,475

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	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.4	40.2	38.9	2.08	2.08	1.98	83.89	83.49	77.18	20,441
Pulp and paper mills	42.7	41.3	41.0	2.18	2.13	2.09	92.89	88.08	85.61	2,735
Iron and steel products	40.9	40.9	38.3	2.21	2.20	2.06	90.47	90.12	78.71	5,781
Transportation equipment	39.4	39.8	37.6	2.18	2.21	2.06	86.10	87.78	77.49	5,646
Niagara Falls - Manufacturing	39.9	40.1	38.8	1.96	1.94	1.89	78.10	77.85	73.22	3,475
Brantford - Manufacturing	40.0	39.9	39.3	1.69	1.67	1.61	67.66	66.58	63.19	8,299
Textile products (except clothing)	40.0	40.7	39.6	1.54	1.48	1.44	61.76	60.12	56.91	767
Iron and steel products	40.1	40.3	39.1	1.92	1.91	1.88	77.19	77.07	73.35	3,974
Guelph - Manufacturing	40.1	39.9	40.3	1.59	1.58	1.57	63.65	62.97	63.23	5,063
Galt - Manufacturing	41.5	41.1	39.6	1.53	1.51	1.46	63.28	62.18	57.66	6,756
Kitchener - Manufacturing	41.9	42.0	39.6	1.56	1.56	1.50	65.63	65.73	59.60	13,548
Food and beverages	41.7	40.8	40.2	1.71	1.69	1.63	71.28	69.07	65.57	2,786
Rubber products	42.2	42.4	37.6	1.82	1.81	1.72	76.85	76.80	64.86	3,068
Wood products	40.8	42.0	39.9	1.42	1.41	1.44	57.84	59.38	57.42	1,742
Woodstock - Manufacturing	41.0	41.1	39.8	1.61	1.61	1.57	66.14	66.40	62.41	2,809
London - Manufacturing	39.8	39.9	38.7	1.68	1.68	1.60	67.00	67.14	61.92	11,787
Food and beverages	38.5	40.3	39.3	1.60	1.59	1.51	61.69	64.31	59.19	2,550
Iron and steel products	40.5	40.1	37.7	1.84	1.85	1.80	74.71	74.03	67.67	1,817
Sarnia - Manufacturing	41.0	41.0	40.0	2.32	2.36	2.25	95.29	96.69	90.04	5,484
Windsor - Manufacturing	40.5	38.1	35.6	2.05	2.02	1.92	82.91	77.10	68.46	17,082
Iron and steel products	39.0	37.3	39.3	2.00	1.98	1.94	77.91	73.91	76.36	3,010
Transportation equipment	40.1	36.8	33.4	2.13	2.13	1.99	85.44	78.26	66.47	10,852
Building and general engineering (m)	31.7	34.8	35.2	2.23	2.26	2.23	70.68	78.74	78.64	598
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur - Manufacturing	39.0	39.2	39.8	2.01	2.01	1.94	78.18	78.84	77.01	4,201
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.5	40.2	40.4	1.59	1.59	1.51	64.56	63.79	61.08	24,262
Food and beverages	39.8	39.2	39.5	1.78	1.78	1.67	70.82	69.78	65.81	4,385
Meat products	39.7	38.8	38.9	1.98	1.96	1.85	78.50	76.10	72.04	2,067
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.7	39.9	39.8	1.06	1.05	1.03	43.16	41.76	40.95	4,073
Transportation equipment	39.9	39.7	40.9	1.84	1.82	1.71	73.55	72.48	69.78	6,471
Building and general engineering (m)	41.4	36.8	38.7	1.88	1.89	1.74	77.66	69.70	67.45	3,021
Service (o)	38.2	37.7	38.0	1.01	1.01	0.98	38.63	37.93	37.35	3,839
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.8	40.1	39.7	1.79	1.78	1.74	73.21	71.47	68.88	9,187
Food and beverages	39.1	38.8	39.0	1.88	1.87	1.75	73.53	72.68	68.41	2,420
Building and general engineering (m)	39.8	36.6	37.7	2.02	1.95	1.93	80.21	71.47	72.87	2,970
Calgary - Manufacturing	40.0	39.4	39.3	1.87	1.84	1.78	74.58	72.40	70.15	6,498
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.2	38.0	37.9	2.03	2.01	1.95	77.37	76.43	73.91	29,499
Food and beverages	37.6	37.0	37.8	1.96	1.94	1.83	73.74	71.56	69.14	4,361
Wood products	37.6	38.0	37.6	1.95	1.95	1.92	73.27	73.97	72.15	11,239
Iron and steel products	38.8	38.4	38.2	2.20	2.20	2.16	85.58	84.47	82.40	3,858
Transportation equipment	40.2	39.2	37.7	2.35	2.29	2.19	94.55	89.74	82.41	2,696
Building and general engineering (m)	36.0	35.7	37.2	2.57	2.56	2.46	92.42	91.28	91.55	5,546
Electric and motor transportation (n)	41.0	40.0	39.8	2.06	2.06	1.95	84.57	82.44	77.45	2,094
Service (o)	35.4	35.5	36.0	1.25	1.26	1.17	44.27	44.69	42.16	4,747
Victoria - Manufacturing	38.2	38.2	37.4	2.15	2.12	2.11	82.25	81.10	78.80	4,752

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING CHANGE OF DATE SEE JANUARY ISSUE.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.1	0.69	30.47	44.5	0.76	34.04	43.7	0.61	26.57
1946 - Average	42.7	0.71	30.15	42.8	0.77	33.00	41.8	0.64	26.92
1947 - Average	42.5	0.81	34.47	42.8	0.88	37.71	42.3	0.74	31.39
1948 - Average	42.3	0.92	38.96	42.5	0.99	42.24	42.1	0.85	35.70
1949 - Average	42.2	0.99	41.74	42.4	1.07	45.28	42.0	0.91	38.18
1950 - Average	42.3	1.04	44.03	42.4	1.13	47.74	42.3	0.96	40.57
1951 - Average	41.7	1.18	49.29	41.9	1.27	53.38	41.5	1.08	45.03
1952 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.83	41.6	1.41	58.49	41.3	1.18	48.65
1953 - Average	41.3	1.36	56.25	41.7	1.48	61.55	40.9	1.23	50.51
1954 - Average	40.7	1.41	57.43	40.9	1.52	62.13	40.4	1.30	52.36
1955 - Average	41.0	1.45	59.45	41.2	1.56	64.35	40.8	1.33	54.30
1956 - Average	41.0	1.52	62.40	41.1	1.64	67.45	40.7	1.39	56.74
1957 - Average	40.4	1.61	64.96	40.5	1.73	70.15	40.2	1.47	59.17
1958 - Average	40.2	1.66	66.77	40.3	1.80	72.42	40.1	1.53	61.31
1956 - January	41.2	1.47	60.69	41.3	1.59	65.67	41.1	1.35	55.44
February	41.3	1.48	61.33	41.4	1.61	66.49	41.3	1.35	55.84
*March	41.1	1.50	61.86	41.3	1.62	66.99	40.7	1.37	55.80
April	41.4	1.51	62.56	41.7	1.63	67.93	41.1	1.38	56.51
May	40.9	1.52	62.13	41.0	1.63	66.67	40.9	1.40	57.10
June	41.2	1.53	62.91	41.4	1.63	67.65	40.8	1.41	57.36
July	40.8	1.52	62.18	41.0	1.64	67.08	40.6	1.40	56.84
August	41.1	1.52	62.51	41.2	1.64	67.73	40.9	1.39	56.97
September	41.5	1.53	63.62	41.8	1.66	69.47	41.3	1.40	57.65
October	41.6	1.55	64.36	41.8	1.67	69.89	41.3	1.41	58.19
November	41.5	1.56	64.53	41.7	1.68	70.14	41.3	1.42	58.44
*December	37.9	1.58	59.88	38.1	1.69	64.50	37.7	1.45	54.82
1957 - January	40.9	1.58	64.42	40.9	1.70	69.69	40.9	1.43	58.61
February	40.9	1.58	64.46	40.9	1.70	69.65	41.0	1.44	58.88
March	41.1	1.59	65.23	41.2	1.71	70.53	41.0	1.45	59.41
April	40.6	1.60	64.96	40.9	1.72	70.31	40.4	1.46	59.19
May	40.5	1.61	65.08	40.7	1.72	69.88	40.3	1.49	59.89
June	40.6	1.61	65.37	40.8	1.72	70.34	40.4	1.49	60.07
July	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.6	1.73	70.16	40.5	1.47	59.66
August	40.6	1.60	64.76	40.5	1.73	70.11	40.6	1.46	59.24
September	40.7	1.60	65.32	41.0	1.74	71.38	40.3	1.47	59.16
October	40.3	1.63	65.65	40.6	1.77	71.70	40.0	1.49	59.44
November	40.6	1.64	66.38	40.9	1.77	72.52	40.4	1.49	60.12
*December	37.2	1.66	61.68	37.4	1.78	66.65	36.9	1.53	56.31
1958 - January	39.9	1.64	65.56	39.9	1.78	71.06	39.9	1.50	59.97
February	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.79	71.70	39.9	1.52	60.49
March	40.4	1.66	66.98	40.5	1.79	72.66	40.4	1.52	61.45
April	40.4	1.66	67.23	40.7	1.80	73.14	40.1	1.53	61.23
May	40.7	1.67	68.05	41.1	1.80	74.10	40.3	1.54	61.90
June	40.5	1.67	67.47	40.7	1.80	73.06	40.3	1.54	61.90
July	40.3	1.66	66.86	40.4	1.79	72.44	40.2	1.53	61.43
August	40.6	1.64	66.58	40.7	1.78	72.57	40.5	1.51	61.16
September	40.7	1.64	66.91	40.7	1.79	72.85	40.7	1.51	61.46
October	40.8	1.66	67.52	40.9	1.79	73.21	40.6	1.53	62.12
November	40.9	1.67	68.43	40.9	1.81	74.03	40.8	1.54	62.95
*December	37.3	1.71	63.71	37.5	1.84	68.99	37.0	1.58	58.57
1959 - January	40.6	1.70	69.28	40.7	1.85	75.48	40.6	1.56	63.28
February	40.9	1.71	69.77	41.0	1.85	75.73	40.8	1.57	63.97
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of December, and by the Easter holidays in the case of March, 1956. Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month. Annual data are simple means of the monthly statistics.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION (IN DOLLARS)

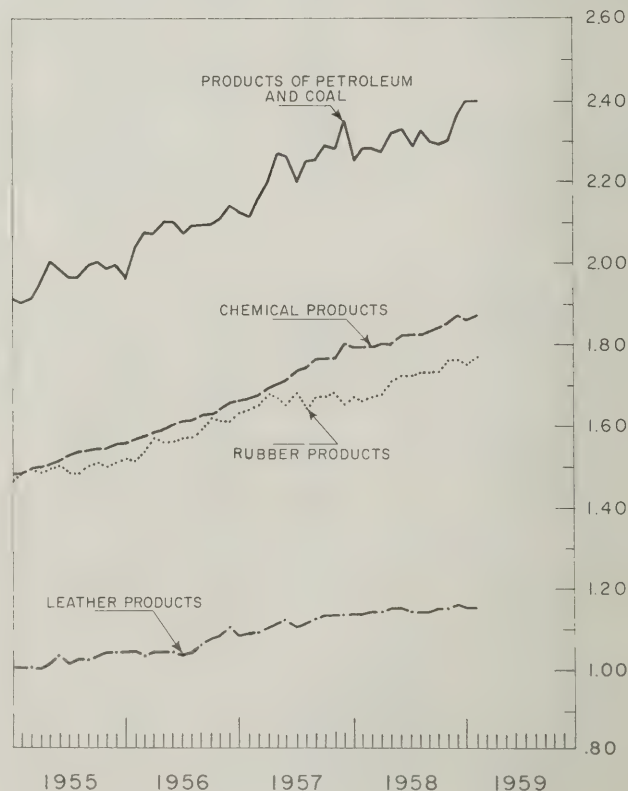
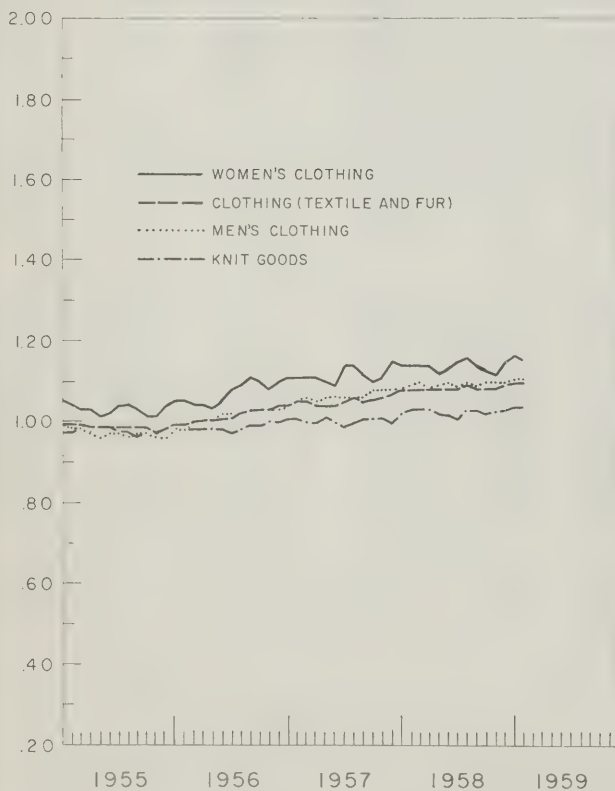
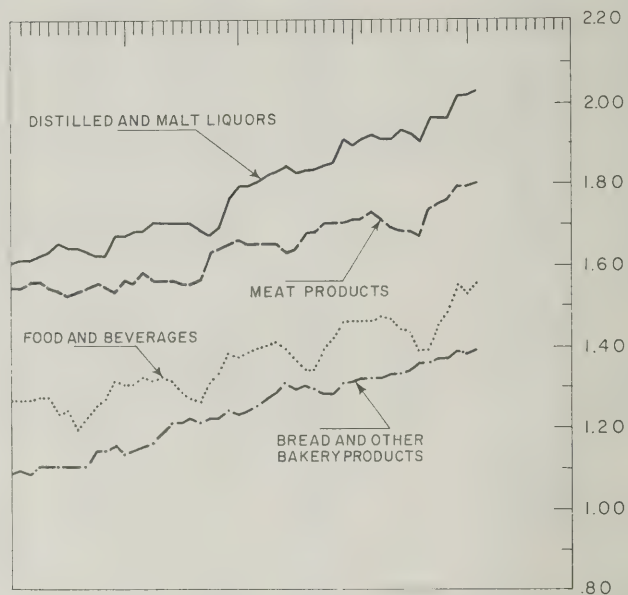
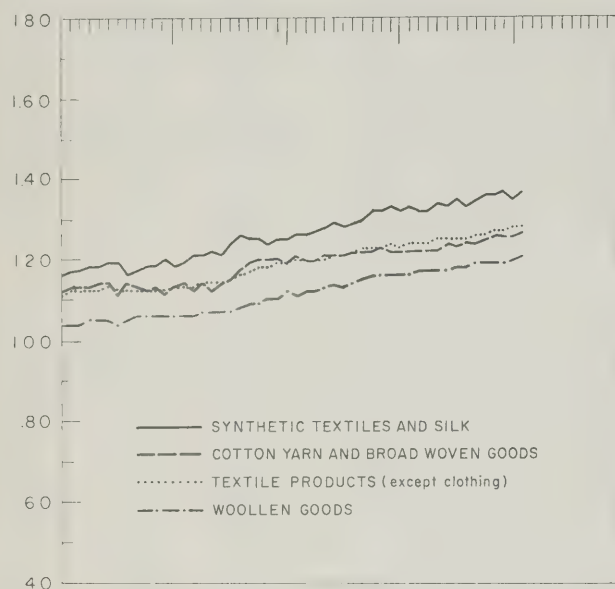


Table 5b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada

Year and Month	Mining			Metal Mining			Coal Mining			Oil and Natural Gas		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.9	0.85	37.40	45.7	0.85	38.85	40.8	0.94	38.23	..	..	..
1946 - Average	42.7	0.88	37.53	44.9	0.88	39.60	39.2	0.97	37.98	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.3	0.99	41.83	44.4	1.00	44.49	37.2	1.11	41.37	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.8	1.12	48.02	44.9	1.11	49.93	38.3	1.25	47.80	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.7	1.18	50.22	45.4	1.16	52.75	37.7	1.28	48.37	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	1.22	52.46	45.1	1.22	54.93	38.1	1.30	49.49	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	1.35	58.06	44.1	1.36	60.02	39.3	1.37	54.04	43.8	1.49	65.39
1952 - Average	42.7	1.48	63.20	44.4	1.49	66.11	38.6	1.50	57.78	44.1	1.62	71.22
1953 - Average	42.6	1.54	65.69	44.4	1.57	69.75	37.9	1.50	56.93	44.1	1.66	73.16
1954 - Average	42.6	1.58	67.14	44.1	1.62	71.27	38.5	1.48	57.02	43.1	1.70	73.31
1955 - Average	43.2	1.61	69.68	44.1	1.66	73.07	39.7	1.48	58.88	44.4	1.74	77.34
1956 - Average	42.8	1.73	73.92	43.0	1.80	77.27	40.8	1.50	61.04	44.4	1.92	85.11
1957 - Average	42.3	1.88	79.35	42.9	1.95	83.70	39.3	1.62	63.51	43.5	2.07	90.13
1958 - Average	41.5	1.96	81.30	41.8	2.03	84.77	39.0	1.73	67.43	41.8	2.13	89.20
1956 - January	43.8	1.66	72.80	44.0	1.70	75.02	41.8	1.51	63.24	46.2	1.82	83.90
February	44.0	1.67	73.39	44.4	1.72	76.15	41.9	1.50	62.85	47.5	1.85	87.69
*March	42.6	1.68	71.78	43.3	1.74	75.13	38.9	1.50	58.35	46.0	1.84	84.64
April	42.7	1.69	72.16	43.6	1.76	76.61	40.6	1.48	59.89	38.5	1.85	71.23
May	42.8	1.70	72.97	43.3	1.78	76.86	40.2	1.48	59.42	42.6	1.86	79.19
June	42.4	1.72	72.93	42.4	1.80	76.28	40.0	1.47	58.92	44.1	1.87	82.33
July	42.6	1.73	73.57	42.6	1.81	76.98	40.4	1.48	59.87	44.3	1.89	83.90
August	42.7	1.74	74.21	42.8	1.81	77.43	41.0	1.47	60.19	43.9	2.00	87.84
September	43.6	1.76	76.82	43.7	1.84	80.19	41.8	1.49	62.45	45.6	2.02	92.16
October	42.5	1.77	75.35	42.6	1.85	78.94	40.5	1.50	60.71	43.7	1.99	86.92
November	43.1	1.79	77.15	43.2	1.87	80.78	40.9	1.51	61.68	46.0	2.00	91.82
*December	40.7	1.82	73.91	40.2	1.89	76.06	42.0	1.56	65.35	45.0	2.02	91.08
1957 - January	42.9	1.82	77.91	43.0	1.88	80.80	41.5	1.55	64.28	45.4	2.05	92.93
February	43.1	1.83	78.74	43.6	1.89	82.40	39.8	1.52	60.70	47.0	2.07	97.24
March	42.3	1.84	77.96	43.1	1.92	82.75	37.9	1.51	57.27	44.8	2.06	92.20
April	41.7	1.86	77.65	42.4	1.94	82.21	38.6	1.62	62.73	40.6	2.06	83.64
May	42.3	1.85	78.34	42.9	1.92	82.41	38.7	1.63	62.93	43.3	2.04	88.25
June	42.8	1.87	80.21	43.2	1.96	84.46	39.2	1.64	64.21	45.7	2.05	93.87
July	42.0	1.88	78.92	42.8	1.96	83.93	37.4	1.64	61.22	42.5	2.06	87.38
August	42.4	1.88	79.71	42.9	1.96	84.17	39.6	1.64	64.86	42.9	2.04	87.60
September	43.0	1.90	81.49	43.3	1.97	85.26	40.5	1.65	66.74	42.8	2.10	90.05
October	42.7	1.90	81.30	43.2	1.98	85.49	40.9	1.66	67.81	41.8	2.09	87.24
November	42.6	1.94	82.52	43.2	2.02	87.05	39.7	1.66	66.06	42.5	2.11	89.68
*December	40.2	1.94	77.95	40.8	2.01	81.93	37.9	1.67	63.18	42.2	2.13	89.84
1958 - January	42.4	1.96	82.93	43.3	2.01	87.03	38.4	1.74	67.01	44.2	2.14	94.59
February	42.7	1.96	83.52	43.3	2.01	87.21	40.0	1.73	69.16	45.1	2.13	95.88
March	42.3	1.96	82.78	42.8	2.02	86.33	39.1	1.71	66.94	43.7	2.16	94.44
April	41.6	1.95	81.04	42.4	2.02	85.69	37.8	1.70	64.30	39.2	2.10	82.52
May	41.1	1.95	80.02	41.5	2.02	83.91	38.7	1.71	66.25	40.8	2.12	86.54
June	41.6	1.95	81.24	41.9	2.03	85.18	40.3	1.72	69.48	41.4	2.10	87.02
July	40.6	1.95	79.17	40.3	2.03	81.97	39.1	1.73	67.56	40.7	2.10	85.27
August	40.9	1.96	80.08	40.8	2.04	83.11	38.8	1.71	66.19	41.5	2.15	89.14
September	40.9	1.95	79.84	40.0	2.03	81.28	41.7	1.75	72.93	40.4	2.14	86.33
October	42.4	1.95	82.72	42.9	2.03	87.22	40.2	1.73	69.47	41.0	2.12	87.00
November	42.6	1.98	84.31	42.5	2.05	87.21	42.5	1.77	75.10	41.9	2.16	90.29
*December	38.6	1.99	76.83	40.3	2.05	82.40	31.3	1.75	54.73	41.3	2.19	90.38
1959 - January	41.7	2.01	83.84	41.9	2.07	87.01	39.0	1.75	68.31	43.9	2.18	95.45
February	42.7	2.05	87.42	42.9	2.11	90.43	39.7	1.75	69.53	45.3	2.20	99.83
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Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month. Annual data are simple means of the monthly statistics.

*See footnote on page 13.

Table 5b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Non-Metal Mining			Construction			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	38.9	0.74	28.59	40.2	0.81	32.60	36.7	0.63	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.4	0.77	29.53	38.7	0.84	32.39	37.9	0.66	24.98
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.3	0.85	33.25	39.3	0.92	36.12	39.1	0.72	28.00
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	0.94	36.89	40.0	1.02	40.68	37.5	0.80	30.04
1949 - Average	..	..	..	39.7	1.01	40.18	40.0	1.08	43.28	39.0	0.86	33.50
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	1.06	42.13	39.5	1.14	45.07	40.8	0.88	35.99
1951 - Average	46.0	1.18	54.14	40.3	1.19	47.86	39.4	1.29	50.67	42.2	0.96	40.55
1952 - Average	42.6	1.36	57.81	41.5	1.32	54.99	41.0	1.44	59.04	41.5	1.06	43.87
1953 - Average	42.8	1.43	61.29	41.7	1.44	60.26	40.7	1.58	64.31	41.3	1.13	46.83
1954 - Average	42.9	1.47	63.15	40.3	1.48	59.85	39.9	1.61	64.08	41.1	1.21	49.73
1955 - Average	43.3	1.53	66.16	39.9	1.52	60.49	39.5	1.63	64.46	41.0	1.26	51.87
1956 - Average	43.1	1.60	68.79	41.1	1.65	67.77	41.0	1.77	72.73	41.3	1.35	55.67
1957 - Average	42.5	1.68	71.57	41.2	1.76	72.55	41.3	1.90	78.47	40.8	1.44	58.83
1958 - Average	42.3	1.74	73.73	40.7	1.78	72.36	40.5	1.94	78.37	41.0	1.48	60.80
1956 - January	44.1	1.57	69.24	40.2	1.62	65.08	40.3	1.72	69.44	40.0	1.33	53.04
February	43.3	1.58	68.37	40.9	1.63	66.63	40.7	1.74	70.86	41.3	1.33	54.76
*March	42.2	1.59	67.22	39.6	1.65	65.30	39.1	1.76	68.78	40.9	1.35	55.38
April	43.1	1.59	68.44	40.5	1.64	66.46	40.6	1.75	71.21	40.2	1.35	54.15
May	43.5	1.58	68.95	40.6	1.64	66.67	40.8	1.77	72.09	40.1	1.35	54.05
June	44.2	1.58	69.62	41.3	1.61	66.62	41.6	1.77	73.55	40.7	1.29	52.67
July	43.9	1.57	68.97	43.0	1.63	69.96	43.1	1.76	75.99	42.9	1.33	56.97
August	43.6	1.58	68.93	43.4	1.65	71.61	43.4	1.78	77.43	43.5	1.35	58.64
September	43.8	1.60	69.90	44.1	1.66	73.38	44.1	1.80	79.34	44.2	1.36	60.02
October	43.7	1.61	70.36	43.2	1.67	72.32	43.0	1.80	77.49	43.7	1.37	59.91
November	43.8	1.63	71.39	41.6	1.69	70.30	42.0	1.81	76.19	40.8	1.37	55.98
*December	38.5	1.67	64.18	34.4	1.70	58.51	33.1	1.83	60.51	37.7	1.40	52.82
1957 - January	42.2	1.68	70.69	41.2	1.76	72.39	41.7	1.86	77.69	40.0	1.44	57.68
February	42.2	1.68	70.98	41.6	1.75	72.76	42.5	1.85	78.80	39.2	1.44	56.53
March	42.2	1.68	70.90	42.1	1.78	75.11	42.4	1.89	80.14	41.0	1.47	60.31
April	42.6	1.68	71.53	39.7	1.77	70.23	40.0	1.89	75.56	38.8	1.45	56.30
May	42.6	1.66	70.80	41.9	1.76	73.66	42.3	1.89	80.07	40.9	1.44	58.94
June	43.2	1.65	71.19	42.1	1.74	73.38	41.9	1.90	79.44	42.3	1.42	59.94
July	43.1	1.65	70.94	43.0	1.75	75.08	43.0	1.89	81.44	42.8	1.43	61.20
August	43.0	1.66	71.21	43.2	1.74	75.38	43.1	1.90	81.85	43.2	1.43	61.60
September	44.0	1.69	74.45	43.5	1.76	76.78	43.3	1.92	83.01	43.8	1.44	63.29
October	42.5	1.70	72.08	41.4	1.77	73.28	41.5	1.92	79.64	41.1	1.45	59.43
November	43.1	1.73	74.74	41.2	1.78	73.38	41.6	1.94	80.54	40.4	1.44	58.38
*December	39.1	1.75	68.46	33.6	1.77	59.57	32.1	1.95	62.53	36.7	1.45	53.10
1958 - January	41.7	1.75	73.14	40.5	1.81	73.14	41.1	1.95	80.02	39.3	1.48	58.16
February	41.5	1.76	72.92	40.6	1.79	72.63	40.2	1.94	77.95	41.5	1.48	61.38
March	42.3	1.76	74.49	41.1	1.79	73.65	41.4	1.93	79.90	40.7	1.48	60.24
April	43.1	1.76	75.77	40.3	1.78	71.77	41.0	1.93	79.17	39.1	1.47	57.48
May	42.0	1.72	72.24	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.92	79.91	41.3	1.50	61.83
June	41.7	1.72	71.85	41.6	1.76	73.42	40.9	1.94	79.22	42.7	1.48	63.11
July	43.3	1.70	73.61	42.8	1.76	75.33	42.7	1.92	81.86	43.1	1.45	62.37
August	43.1	1.73	74.48	42.6	1.76	74.85	42.2	1.92	81.11	43.2	1.48	63.72
September	44.4	1.72	76.55	42.7	1.76	75.07	42.4	1.92	81.32	43.1	1.49	64.09
October	43.3	1.74	75.21	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.93	80.16	41.4	1.50	61.98
November	43.9	1.78	78.23	40.5	1.79	72.33	40.5	1.95	78.81	40.3	1.48	59.85
*December	37.5	1.78	66.91	32.7	1.79	58.65	30.6	1.97	60.36	36.7	1.51	55.48
1959 - January	42.0	1.81	76.25	39.8	1.82	72.75	39.1	1.98	77.34	41.2	1.55	63.91
February	41.9	1.83	76.80	40.5	1.82	73.78	40.0	1.98	79.14	41.4	1.54	63.84
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Table 5b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	0.43	18.92	45.1	0.41	18.63	41.2	0.47	19.41
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.1	0.47	20.08	44.3	0.45	20.07	41.0	0.49	19.97
1947 - Average	..	..	..	42.5	0.53	22.70	43.4	0.52	22.79	40.8	0.55	22.52
1948 - Average	..	..	..	42.3	0.59	24.87	43.2	0.58	25.10	41.0	0.59	24.31
1949 - Average	..	..	..	42.2	0.64	26.92	43.0	0.63	27.00	40.8	0.63	25.70
1950 - Average	..	..	..	42.5	0.66	28.09	43.5	0.65	28.14	41.0	0.65	26.73
1951 - Average	45.1	1.18	53.04	42.5	0.70	29.62	43.5	0.69	30.10	40.7	0.68	27.55
1952 - Average	45.3	1.29	58.53	42.6	0.74	31.52	43.6	0.73	31.87	41.1	0.72	29.63
1953 - Average	45.0	1.35	60.89	41.9	0.79	32.93	42.6	0.78	33.36	41.3	0.75	31.14
1954 - Average	45.1	1.40	63.37	40.9	0.83	34.03	41.4	0.83	34.28	40.6	0.79	32.24
1955 - Average	44.8	1.45	64.96	40.4	0.86	34.62	40.7	0.86	34.88	40.5	0.82	33.17
1956 - Average	44.3	1.52	67.20	40.2	0.89	35.94	40.4	0.89	36.04	40.7	0.85	34.72
1957 - Average	44.3	1.59	70.61	39.8	0.94	37.37	40.0	0.93	37.24	39.9	0.90	36.07
1958 - Average	44.1	1.68	74.13	39.5	0.97	38.28	39.6	0.95	37.58	39.6	0.96	37.94
1956 - January	44.2	1.48	65.59	40.2	0.88	35.30	40.4	0.88	35.51	40.6	0.83	33.70
February	44.6	1.49	66.50	40.5	0.88	35.84	40.9	0.89	36.36	40.3	0.83	33.57
*March	44.9	1.49	67.04	40.4	0.89	36.00	40.3	0.89	35.91	41.3	0.85	35.06
April	44.5	1.49	66.44	40.6	0.89	36.09	40.6	0.89	36.09	41.4	0.85	35.15
May	44.3	1.50	56.54	40.5	0.89	36.05	40.5	0.88	35.84	41.3	0.86	35.44
June	44.9	1.50	67.57	40.4	0.88	35.71	40.4	0.88	35.39	41.2	0.86	35.35
July	44.4	1.53	68.02	40.1	0.88	35.13	40.2	0.87	34.85	40.6	0.85	34.43
August	44.3	1.53	67.73	40.4	0.88	35.51	40.7	0.87	35.29	40.6	0.86	34.71
September	44.5	1.54	68.35	40.3	0.90	36.15	40.4	0.89	36.08	40.9	0.86	35.09
October	44.4	1.55	68.64	40.1	0.91	36.65	40.2	0.91	36.74	40.6	0.87	35.20
November	44.6	1.54	68.77	40.1	0.92	36.89	40.1	0.92	37.05	40.8	0.86	35.29
*December	42.2	1.57	66.09	39.1	0.93	36.21	39.8	0.93	37.09	38.3	0.86	33.13
1957 - January	44.5	1.56	69.38	39.5	0.92	36.46	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.8	0.87	34.55
February	44.7	1.57	70.00	40.1	0.93	37.37	40.5	0.94	37.91	40.0	0.87	34.92
March	44.8	1.57	70.25	40.1	0.94	37.49	40.3	0.93	37.56	40.4	0.89	35.92
April	44.1	1.59	69.94	40.3	0.94	38.04	40.3	0.94	37.84	41.0	0.91	37.19
May	44.2	1.59	70.37	40.0	0.94	37.52	40.2	0.93	37.31	40.1	0.91	36.33
June	44.5	1.60	71.38	40.2	0.92	37.19	40.3	0.91	36.63	40.7	0.90	36.79
July	44.4	1.60	70.91	39.9	0.92	36.59	40.4	0.90	36.32	39.6	0.90	35.56
August	45.0	1.60	72.00	40.1	0.92	36.77	40.6	0.90	36.42	39.6	0.91	35.96
September	44.5	1.60	70.98	39.6	0.95	37.54	39.6	0.94	37.18	40.1	0.92	36.69
October	44.1	1.60	70.78	39.4	0.96	37.78	39.4	0.95	37.59	39.9	0.92	36.75
November	44.3	1.61	71.41	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.9	0.95	37.98	40.0	0.92	36.80
*December	42.4	1.64	69.37	38.6	0.96	37.21	39.3	0.96	37.57	37.4	0.93	34.67
1958 - January	43.4	1.65	71.52	39.2	0.96	37.59	39.5	0.95	37.49	38.9	0.93	36.22
February	43.8	1.66	72.84	39.7	0.97	38.55	40.1	0.96	38.54	39.0	0.94	36.58
March	44.1	1.66	73.25	39.5	0.97	38.39	39.4	0.96	37.75	40.2	0.95	38.31
April	43.8	1.66	72.58	39.7	0.97	38.67	39.4	0.96	37.78	40.6	0.96	38.89
May	44.3	1.66	73.67	39.8	0.96	38.41	39.8	0.95	37.69	40.2	0.96	38.51
June	44.7	1.67	74.47	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.7	0.93	37.04	40.3	0.96	38.85
July	44.2	1.69	74.57	39.6	0.95	37.54	39.8	0.92	36.82	39.4	0.96	37.63
August	44.6	1.69	75.46	39.6	0.95	37.70	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.9	0.96	38.50
September	44.6	1.70	75.64	39.4	0.97	38.10	39.5	0.94	37.29	39.8	0.97	38.65
October	44.4	1.70	75.35	39.4	0.98	38.57	39.3	0.96	37.73	40.2	0.97	38.99
November	44.5	1.70	75.78	39.3	0.98	38.71	39.2	0.97	37.95	39.9	0.97	38.82
*December	42.4	1.73	73.42	38.5	0.99	38.05	39.2	0.97	38.17	36.9	0.97	36.01
1959 - January	44.6	1.72	76.81	39.0	0.99	38.53	39.2	0.97	38.07	38.8	0.98	37.85
February	44.5	1.73	76.89	39.4	1.00	39.26	39.8	0.98	39.10	38.9	0.98	37.98
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Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Food and Beverages			Tobacco and Tobacco Products			Rubber Products			Leather Products		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.5	0.59	25.67	41.9	0.52	21.70	43.7	0.72	31.42	42.9	0.52	22.45
1946 - Average	42.4	0.62	26.50	40.4	0.54	21.94	41.8	0.73	30.51	41.8	0.56	23.49
1947 - Average	42.0	0.71	29.65	40.6	0.62	25.21	42.7	0.88	37.79	40.5	0.64	26.02
1948 - Average	42.3	0.80	33.80	41.3	0.78	32.21	41.6	1.00	41.50	39.3	0.71	28.02
1949 - Average	42.4	0.86	36.46	42.6	0.86	36.76	40.9	1.05	42.78	40.2	0.75	30.23
1950 - Average	42.6	0.90	38.25	41.4	0.95	39.45	41.3	1.11	45.88	39.4	0.79	31.09
1951 - Average	42.0	1.00	42.21	40.6	1.11	45.03	40.9	1.26	51.64	38.6	0.86	33.23
1952 - Average	41.9	1.10	46.19	40.2	1.24	49.85	41.0	1.35	55.25	40.3	0.92	37.20
1953 - Average	41.3	1.16	47.87	40.2	1.30	52.34	40.8	1.43	58.43	39.9	0.97	38.54
1954 - Average	41.1	1.21	49.65	39.8	1.35	53.81	40.7	1.46	59.30	38.8	1.00	38.61
1955 - Average	41.0	1.25	51.33	40.6	1.39	56.31	41.6	1.49	61.98	39.9	1.02	40.58
1956 - Average	40.8	1.31	53.33	40.6	1.42	57.73	41.2	1.57	64.64	40.1	1.05	42.15
1957 - Average	40.5	1.39	56.17	39.8	1.53	60.77	40.2	1.66	66.69	39.5	1.11	43.81
1958 - Average	40.6	1.45	58.99	39.9	1.58	62.88	40.0	1.71	68.48	39.7	1.14	45.38
1956 - January	40.9	1.30	53.17	40.7	1.24	50.63	41.8	1.52	63.49	41.3	1.04	42.87
February	41.3	1.30	53.73	40.0	1.26	50.40	41.1	1.51	61.98	41.8	1.04	43.30
*March	41.3	1.32	54.60	39.5	1.40	55.38	40.9	1.54	62.95	40.1	1.03	41.46
April	40.9	1.31	53.74	42.5	1.50	63.71	41.8	1.57	65.63	39.9	1.04	41.38
May	41.2	1.32	54.26	43.0	1.50	64.33	41.5	1.56	64.86	39.6	1.04	41.34
June	41.5	1.31	54.37	41.3	1.51	62.20	41.4	1.56	64.42	39.7	1.04	41.45
July	40.9	1.28	52.47	41.3	1.50	61.99	39.5	1.57	62.09	40.3	1.03	41.67
August	40.8	1.27	51.82	40.0	1.48	59.32	41.1	1.57	64.65	40.8	1.04	42.31
September	40.9	1.26	51.74	40.3	1.48	59.56	41.6	1.59	66.19	40.6	1.06	42.91
October	41.3	1.31	53.94	40.1	1.49	59.63	42.4	1.62	68.52	40.3	1.07	43.04
November	41.0	1.33	54.41	40.0	1.32	53.00	42.2	1.61	67.77	41.0	1.08	44.28
*December	37.6	1.38	51.85	38.2	1.38	52.87	39.4	1.61	63.36	36.0	1.10	39.60
1957 - January	40.2	1.37	55.19	40.2	1.35	54.43	41.6	1.63	67.72	41.3	1.08	44.60
February	40.6	1.38	55.99	40.4	1.35	54.58	41.5	1.64	67.94	41.7	1.09	45.29
March	40.8	1.39	56.59	39.8	1.46	57.99	41.0	1.65	67.77	41.4	1.09	45.21
April	40.4	1.40	56.72	40.3	1.55	62.55	41.6	1.68	69.72	39.8	1.10	43.94
May	40.9	1.41	57.51	40.3	1.56	63.03	42.3	1.67	70.60	38.8	1.11	42.99
June	41.2	1.39	57.23	40.0	1.59	63.64	40.2	1.65	66.25	38.8	1.12	43.38
July	41.1	1.36	56.02	40.5	1.58	64.03	39.5	1.68	66.28	39.7	1.10	43.71
August	41.0	1.34	54.86	39.8	1.56	62.09	39.0	1.64	64.16	40.5	1.11	44.79
September	41.0	1.34	54.82	39.2	1.55	60.84	40.7	1.67	67.89	39.6	1.12	44.27
October	40.3	1.39	56.10	39.0	1.56	60.96	40.8	1.67	68.14	38.3	1.13	43.13
November	40.9	1.42	58.12	40.0	1.60	64.20	41.0	1.68	68.84	39.7	1.13	44.70
*December	37.6	1.46	55.08	38.7	1.61	62.15	33.8	1.65	55.63	34.7	1.13	39.25
1958 - January	39.9	1.46	58.21	40.5	1.47	59.45	39.9	1.67	66.67	40.7	1.13	45.99
February	40.0	1.46	58.52	40.8	1.43	58.51	39.7	1.66	65.94	40.6	1.13	45.88
March	41.1	1.46	60.21	41.2	1.43	58.96	38.6	1.67	64.35	40.0	1.14	45.44
April	40.8	1.47	59.85	38.6	1.52	58.71	39.8	1.68	66.67	38.9	1.14	44.46
May	41.3	1.46	60.09	40.2	1.65	66.17	41.3	1.71	70.66	39.4	1.15	45.27
June	41.4	1.44	59.70	39.8	1.63	64.99	41.2	1.72	70.74	39.8	1.15	45.81
July	40.9	1.43	58.53	42.6	1.68	71.48	40.3	1.72	69.11	40.1	1.14	45.75
August	40.5	1.39	56.21	40.8	1.65	67.44	40.8	1.73	70.42	41.1	1.14	46.98
September	41.8	1.39	57.93	39.4	1.64	64.46	41.3	1.73	71.41	40.8	1.14	46.72
October	40.9	1.45	59.47	39.5	1.63	64.31	41.5	1.73	71.84	39.7	1.15	45.58
November	41.3	1.48	61.12	39.4	1.63	64.22	39.3	1.76	69.09	40.8	1.15	46.84
*December	37.8	1.55	58.47	36.0	1.55	55.85	36.4	1.76	64.19	34.5	1.16	39.87
1959 - January	40.3	1.53	61.73	39.7	1.51	59.79	41.8	1.75	73.08	41.9	1.15	48.42
February	40.5	1.55	62.79	39.6	1.52	60.21	42.1	1.77	74.57	42.0	1.15	48.36
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Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Textile Products (except clothing)			Clothing (textile and fur)			Wood Products			Paper Products		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.5	0.50	22.61	39.7	0.53	21.04	43.6	0.61	26.42	47.7	0.68	32.29
1946 - Average	43.9	0.54	23.57	38.7	0.56	21.75	42.9	0.65	27.80	47.6	0.74	35.27
1947 - Average	43.2	0.62	26.78	38.5	0.63	24.29	42.2	0.75	31.48	47.6	0.88	41.79
1948 - Average	42.7	0.74	31.51	37.8	0.71	26.72	41.1	0.84	34.61	47.1	1.01	47.34
1949 - Average	42.7	0.83	35.44	38.2	0.76	29.18	41.3	0.93	38.41	46.4	1.06	49.32
1950 - Average	43.3	0.86	37.24	38.3	0.79	30.37	41.5	0.96	39.67	46.9	1.11	51.97
1951 - Average	41.2	0.97	40.13	37.1	0.87	32.20	41.4	1.07	44.38	46.6	1.31	60.86
1952 - Average	41.2	1.04	42.93	38.2	0.92	34.99	41.8	1.15	48.15	44.8	1.43	63.84
1953 - Average	41.1	1.08	44.26	38.1	0.96	36.50	42.0	1.21	50.86	43.5	1.52	66.12
1954 - Average	41.3	1.10	45.55	36.9	0.99	36.38	41.3	1.26	51.91	42.6	1.61	68.42
1955 - Average	42.4	1.12	47.49	37.8	0.98	37.12	41.7	1.29	53.83	42.4	1.67	70.85
1956 - Average	42.2	1.15	48.66	38.3	1.01	38.76	41.2	1.34	55.13	42.3	1.78	75.12
1957 - Average	41.5	1.21	50.34	37.4	1.05	39.31	40.6	1.40	56.96	41.5	1.87	77.69
1958 - Average	41.3	1.25	51.67	37.6	1.08	40.68	40.8	1.46	59.61	40.8	1.94	79.03
1956 - January	43.3	1.13	48.89	39.4	0.99	38.85	41.5	1.31	54.37	42.2	1.71	72.25
February	43.3	1.13	49.02	39.8	0.99	39.48	41.9	1.31	55.01	42.3	1.72	72.54
*March	41.5	1.13	46.94	38.0	1.00	37.96	40.8	1.33	54.10	42.4	1.72	73.10
April	42.5	1.14	48.32	39.1	1.00	38.94	41.5	1.32	54.99	42.4	1.72	72.89
May	42.1	1.14	47.95	38.0	1.00	37.96	41.3	1.33	54.85	42.6	1.76	75.15
June	41.9	1.14	47.85	36.9	1.01	37.16	42.1	1.34	56.46	42.9	1.80	77.35
July	41.1	1.15	47.31	37.7	1.01	38.23	41.0	1.33	54.61	42.6	1.81	76.98
August	42.3	1.16	49.11	39.1	1.02	39.96	41.7	1.34	56.04	42.2	1.80	76.00
September	42.5	1.17	49.68	39.9	1.03	41.26	42.5	1.36	57.97	42.6	1.81	77.19
October	42.9	1.18	50.49	39.7	1.03	40.97	42.3	1.36	57.57	42.3	1.81	76.61
November	43.6	1.18	51.49	39.2	1.03	40.42	41.9	1.37	57.36	42.5	1.82	77.18
*December	39.1	1.19	46.37	32.4	1.04	33.57	36.2	1.36	49.34	40.2	1.83	73.69
1957 - January	42.9	1.19	51.05	39.2	1.04	40.81	39.4	1.36	53.39	41.9	1.84	76.89
February	42.5	1.20	50.83	39.5	1.05	41.36	41.3	1.37	56.66	41.7	1.84	76.64
March	41.8	1.20	50.16	39.5	1.05	41.32	41.6	1.38	57.49	42.2	1.85	77.90
April	41.4	1.20	49.72	37.5	1.04	39.11	40.8	1.39	56.75	42.0	1.84	77.28
May	41.2	1.20	49.65	36.8	1.04	38.42	41.1	1.39	57.17	42.1	1.89	79.57
June	41.1	1.21	49.73	36.3	1.04	37.86	41.4	1.39	57.67	42.8	1.90	81.28
July	41.3	1.21	49.97	37.4	1.05	39.27	40.6	1.39	56.60	42.2	1.89	79.84
August	42.0	1.22	51.07	38.7	1.06	40.83	41.5	1.42	58.85	41.4	1.88	77.96
September	41.8	1.23	51.29	36.8	1.05	38.71	41.7	1.43	59.71	41.6	1.89	78.71
October	41.8	1.23	51.50	37.6	1.06	39.74	40.7	1.43	58.16	40.8	1.89	77.03
November	42.0	1.23	51.79	37.4	1.06	39.57	40.9	1.44	58.77	41.1	1.87	76.94
*December	38.1	1.24	47.32	32.1	1.07	34.44	35.9	1.45	52.09	38.7	1.89	73.22
1958 - January	40.8	1.23	50.35	38.0	1.08	40.93	39.9	1.44	57.66	40.6	1.89	76.86
February	40.5	1.24	50.10	38.1	1.08	41.15	41.0	1.46	59.82	40.4	1.93	78.01
March	41.0	1.24	50.80	38.7	1.08	41.99	40.9	1.46	59.92	40.8	1.94	78.95
April	41.0	1.24	50.88	37.8	1.08	40.75	40.7	1.46	59.63	40.8	1.93	78.70
May	41.3	1.25	51.46	37.4	1.08	40.21	41.6	1.46	60.69	41.2	1.93	79.60
June	41.7	1.25	52.04	36.6	1.08	39.45	41.0	1.46	59.78	41.4	1.93	79.90
July	41.2	1.25	51.46	37.7	1.08	40.75	40.9	1.45	59.39	41.0	1.94	79.38
August	41.7	1.25	52.08	38.9	1.09	42.36	42.0	1.46	61.15	41.2	1.94	79.76
September	42.2	1.26	53.26	37.7	1.08	40.83	41.9	1.46	61.30	41.2	1.94	79.72
October	42.2	1.26	53.38	38.9	1.08	42.21	42.1	1.47	61.80	41.1	1.93	79.45
November	42.6	1.27	54.10	38.4	1.08	41.47	41.8	1.47	61.57	41.6	1.96	81.62
*December	38.9	1.27	49.28	32.7	1.09	35.77	36.3	1.48	53.72	38.0	1.98	75.08
1959 - January	42.5	1.28	54.46	39.2	1.10	43.27	41.3	1.48	61.18	40.8	1.98	80.73
February	42.3	1.28	54.32	39.6	1.10	43.65	41.4	1.48	61.49	41.3	1.99	82.37
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Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries			Iron and Steel Products			Transportation Equipment			Non-Ferrous Metal Products		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	41.5	0.76	31.50	45.7	0.75	34.32	44.4	0.87	38.58	44.4	0.74	32.81
1946 - Average	41.1	0.79	32.55	43.3	0.76	32.95	41.7	0.88	36.65	43.2	0.77	33.09
1947 - Average	40.8	0.89	36.35	43.6	0.89	38.72	42.1	0.98	41.22	43.2	0.88	37.93
1948 - Average	40.5	1.03	41.63	43.2	1.01	43.59	41.9	1.08	45.29	43.1	1.00	43.06
1949 - Average	40.6	1.14	46.12	42.8	1.09	46.57	42.2	1.16	48.95	43.3	1.07	46.42
1950 - Average	40.6	1.23	49.74	42.5	1.16	49.39	42.5	1.21	51.38	43.3	1.12	48.71
1951 - Average	40.1	1.33	53.49	42.0	1.32	55.31	41.7	1.35	56.42	42.4	1.30	54.95
1952 - Average	39.6	1.49	58.81	41.8	1.46	60.90	41.2	1.48	60.85	41.4	1.47	60.94
1953 - Average	39.9	1.59	63.28	41.5	1.53	63.70	41.5	1.57	65.24	41.4	1.53	63.22
1954 - Average	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.8	1.58	64.30	40.5	1.62	65.57	41.0	1.60	65.52
1955 - Average	40.1	1.73	69.21	41.4	1.64	67.77	40.2	1.67	67.01	41.3	1.66	68.60
1956 - Average	40.1	1.81	72.46	41.6	1.73	72.13	40.3	1.74	70.20	41.0	1.73	70.93
1957 - Average	39.8	1.89	75.30	40.9	1.84	75.17	39.7	1.83	72.53	40.7	1.84	75.01
1958 - Average	39.3	1.98	77.93	40.3	1.91	77.05	39.8	1.90	75.54	39.7	1.94	76.94
1956 - January	39.6	1.77	70.25	41.7	1.68	70.26	40.3	1.67	67.34	40.9	1.69	69.16
February	40.0	1.78	71.36	41.9	1.70	71.10	40.4	1.70	68.60	41.1	1.69	69.58
*March	40.2	1.80	72.28	41.5	1.70	70.55	41.2	1.72	70.78	41.5	1.70	70.63
April	40.3	1.80	72.58	42.1	1.71	71.99	41.6	1.73	71.80	41.1	1.70	70.03
May	40.0	1.81	72.40	41.9	1.72	71.98	39.4	1.72	67.65	40.8	1.72	70.30
June	40.5	1.81	73.43	41.7	1.72	71.56	40.7	1.74	70.74	41.2	1.73	71.36
July	40.2	1.80	72.36	41.5	1.73	71.75	40.0	1.74	69.68	41.0	1.73	71.05
August	40.4	1.80	72.80	41.8	1.75	73.11	39.5	1.76	69.40	41.0	1.74	71.34
September	40.7	1.82	73.95	42.5	1.77	75.14	40.2	1.77	71.07	41.3	1.76	72.69
October	40.6	1.82	74.10	42.5	1.77	75.27	40.6	1.78	72.47	41.3	1.75	72.44
November	40.4	1.83	73.93	42.2	1.78	74.91	41.1	1.79	73.65	41.2	1.76	72.43
*December	38.3	1.85	70.70	38.3	1.78	68.06	38.2	1.79	68.34	40.1	1.79	71.78
1957 - January	39.8	1.84	73.39	41.7	1.80	74.89	40.3	1.80	72.34	41.1	1.78	73.08
February	39.8	1.86	74.23	41.7	1.80	75.14	39.6	1.79	70.96	40.9	1.78	72.84
March	40.1	1.89	75.79	41.6	1.81	75.38	40.5	1.80	72.94	40.9	1.79	73.13
April	39.8	1.90	75.66	41.3	1.82	75.33	40.5	1.81	73.14	40.8	1.80	73.56
May	39.9	1.91	76.05	41.6	1.83	76.09	39.4	1.80	71.08	40.5	1.81	73.35
June	40.1	1.91	76.55	40.8	1.83	74.83	40.1	1.82	72.98	40.5	1.84	74.64
July	40.4	1.87	75.59	41.0	1.84	75.56	39.9	1.82	72.74	40.3	1.85	74.47
August	40.2	1.88	75.46	40.9	1.86	75.87	38.6	1.82	70.29	40.6	1.85	75.03
September	40.2	1.90	76.42	41.1	1.86	76.28	40.0	1.83	73.16	40.6	1.86	75.68
October	39.6	1.90	75.44	40.8	1.87	76.21	39.8	1.88	74.86	40.9	1.90	77.55
November	39.7	1.92	76.03	40.6	1.86	75.48	40.8	1.89	77.23	41.0	1.91	78.19
*December	38.2	1.92	73.46	37.4	1.87	69.86	36.7	1.86	68.41	39.7	1.95	77.34
1958 - January	38.7	1.93	74.65	40.0	1.88	75.20	39.2	1.86	72.99	40.0	1.95	77.92
February	39.3	1.96	76.91	40.1	1.88	75.51	39.4	1.87	73.72	40.3	1.94	78.10
March	39.8	1.98	78.84	40.4	1.89	76.44	40.5	1.88	76.02	40.0	1.94	77.72
April	39.4	1.99	78.52	40.3	1.90	76.53	41.1	1.88	77.47	40.3	1.95	78.42
May	39.5	1.99	78.53	40.8	1.93	78.66	40.9	1.90	77.59	40.3	1.94	78.26
June	39.4	1.99	78.29	40.6	1.91	77.71	40.5	1.89	76.55	40.4	1.95	78.74
July	39.5	1.98	78.21	40.6	1.92	78.03	39.2	1.88	73.89	39.3	1.96	76.95
August	39.4	1.98	78.21	40.6	1.91	77.51	39.4	1.90	74.78	38.8	1.94	75.47
September	39.6	1.99	78.96	41.1	1.91	78.54	40.0	1.92	76.68	36.5	1.92	69.93
October	39.7	2.00	79.60	41.0	1.91	78.27	38.9	1.92	74.49	41.3	1.91	78.97
November	39.8	2.00	79.48	40.2	1.94	77.87	40.4	1.93	78.05	40.9	1.90	77.83
*December	37.5	2.01	75.43	37.4	1.96	73.13	37.9	1.95	74.07	37.9	1.96	74.16
1959 - January	39.0	2.02	78.83	40.6	1.97	80.07	40.3	1.98	79.95	40.0	1.98	79.07
February	39.4	2.04	80.45	40.9	1.97	80.81	40.7	1.96	80.00	40.2	1.97	79.31
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Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Electrical Apparatus and Supplies			Non-Metallic Mineral Products			Products of Petroleum and Coal			Chemical Products		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.1	0.70	30.21	46.0	0.66	30.18	43.4	0.84	36.37	45.0	0.68	30.78
1946 - Average	41.6	0.72	30.08	44.3	0.68	30.12	40.5	0.88	35.48	43.3	0.70	30.31
1947 - Average	41.0	0.86	35.18	44.6	0.78	34.70	41.4	0.98	40.74	43.0	0.81	34.79
1948 - Average	40.6	1.00	40.72	44.6	0.89	39.78	41.6	1.15	47.67	43.4	0.93	40.15
1949 - Average	41.1	1.09	44.96	44.9	0.96	43.19	41.3	1.23	50.63	43.5	0.99	43.02
1950 - Average	41.1	1.15	47.39	45.2	1.02	46.10	41.5	1.30	54.07	43.3	1.05	45.25
1951 - Average	41.0	1.29	52.93	44.5	1.17	52.20	41.1	1.53	62.92	42.8	1.20	51.36
1952 - Average	41.1	1.40	57.54	44.0	1.28	56.54	41.6	1.73	71.80	41.9	1.33	55.52
1953 - Average	41.1	1.44	59.02	43.6	1.36	59.08	41.5	1.81	75.32	41.8	1.38	57.85
1954 - Average	40.2	1.50	60.30	43.2	1.42	61.30	41.6	1.89	78.54	41.5	1.45	60.22
1955 - Average	40.7	1.51	61.38	43.4	1.46	63.49	41.2	1.96	80.83	41.3	1.51	62.49
1956 - Average	40.8	1.59	64.83	43.2	1.53	66.18	40.6	2.08	84.33	41.1	1.60	65.60
1957 - Average	40.3	1.66	67.10	42.7	1.61	68.70	41.4	2.23	92.20	40.9	1.72	70.39
1958 - Average	40.0	1.72	69.00	43.0	1.68	72.20	41.0	2.30	94.34	40.7	1.82	73.99
1956 - January	41.5	1.53	63.58	43.3	1.50	64.86	40.2	1.96	78.87	40.8	1.55	63.24
February	41.0	1.55	63.47	43.0	1.50	64.63	40.6	2.04	82.78	41.2	1.56	64.11
*March	40.9	1.57	64.29	43.1	1.53	66.07	40.8	2.07	84.37	41.3	1.57	64.76
April	41.1	1.59	65.51	43.4	1.52	66.05	41.5	2.07	85.82	41.3	1.58	65.05
May	40.8	1.58	64.59	43.6	1.53	66.62	41.0	2.10	86.02	41.3	1.58	65.25
June	40.9	1.59	65.03	43.3	1.53	66.38	41.0	2.10	86.18	41.1	1.60	65.80
July	40.9	1.59	65.07	43.4	1.52	65.79	40.1	2.07	83.05	40.8	1.61	65.57
August	41.4	1.59	65.95	43.7	1.52	66.60	40.1	2.09	83.77	40.7	1.61	65.57
September	41.4	1.61	66.49	44.1	1.54	67.96	40.4	2.09	84.60	41.3	1.62	66.78
October	41.7	1.62	67.51	44.0	1.55	68.11	39.6	2.09	82.72	41.2	1.62	66.91
November	41.4	1.62	67.07	43.7	1.56	68.22	39.8	2.11	84.02	41.2	1.64	67.36
*December	37.2	1.63	60.67	39.6	1.59	62.81	41.8	2.14	89.49	40.4	1.66	66.94
1957 - January	41.2	1.66	68.27	42.8	1.59	68.05	41.7	2.12	88.20	41.0	1.66	67.90
February	40.6	1.66	67.19	42.5	1.59	67.53	40.3	2.11	84.99	41.2	1.66	68.60
March	40.8	1.66	67.52	43.0	1.60	68.80	41.6	2.16	89.65	41.1	1.67	68.80
April	39.9	1.66	66.07	42.5	1.59	67.53	42.5	2.20	93.63	41.1	1.69	69.38
May	40.0	1.66	66.48	42.9	1.59	68.34	41.8	2.27	94.72	41.1	1.70	70.08
June	40.5	1.66	67.27	43.4	1.60	69.31	41.6	2.26	93.93	41.2	1.71	70.29
July	40.3	1.66	67.02	43.2	1.60	69.03	41.0	2.20	90.41	40.4	1.73	69.93
August	40.5	1.66	67.07	43.5	1.61	70.04	42.1	2.25	94.68	40.5	1.74	70.27
September	40.8	1.67	68.05	43.7	1.62	70.79	41.5	2.25	93.42	40.9	1.76	71.90
October	40.3	1.67	67.18	43.2	1.63	70.50	41.3	2.29	94.70	40.8	1.76	71.93
November	40.7	1.67	68.01	43.1	1.64	70.51	41.5	2.27	94.04	41.0	1.77	72.37
*December	38.1	1.69	64.27	39.1	1.65	64.63	40.1	2.35	94.07	40.0	1.80	71.96
1958 - January	39.9	1.70	67.79	42.2	1.65	69.67	40.1	2.25	90.31	40.5	1.79	72.54
February	39.7	1.73	68.52	41.7	1.66	69.43	41.0	2.28	93.36	40.5	1.79	72.50
March	39.9	1.73	68.91	42.6	1.66	70.63	41.4	2.28	94.52	40.7	1.79	72.93
April	40.0	1.72	69.00	42.7	1.66	71.10	40.8	2.27	92.53	41.1	1.80	74.02
May	40.4	1.72	69.61	44.1	1.67	73.69	42.1	2.32	97.63	40.8	1.80	73.64
June	39.3	1.72	67.52	43.6	1.67	72.94	41.5	2.33	96.82	41.1	1.82	74.93
July	40.6	1.74	70.48	44.3	1.66	73.54	40.1	2.29	91.91	40.5	1.82	73.75
August	40.5	1.72	69.58	44.3	1.68	74.25	41.2	2.33	95.87	40.4	1.82	73.69
September	40.7	1.73	70.33	44.3	1.68	74.65	40.4	2.30	92.72	40.8	1.83	74.75
October	40.9	1.72	70.51	44.2	1.70	74.96	40.7	2.29	93.33	41.2	1.84	75.64
November	40.9	1.73	70.72	43.6	1.71	74.43	41.4	2.30	95.18	41.0	1.85	75.73
*December	37.4	1.74	65.29	38.7	1.74	67.13	41.0	2.37	96.90	40.1	1.87	75.12
1959 - January	40.4	1.76	70.86	42.8	1.74	74.61	41.2	2.40	98.58	40.7	1.86	75.82
February	40.3	1.76	70.65	43.0	1.74	74.89	41.0	2.40	98.43	40.7	1.87	76.08
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Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month. Annual data are simple means of the monthly statistics.

*See footnote on page 13.

Table 7.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Month	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
January	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0	167.4
February	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1	167.4
March	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9	
April	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6	
May	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1	
June	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9	
July	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8	
August	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	164.5	
September	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	166.1	
October	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	165.6	
November	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	165.7	
December	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8	168.2	

FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING CHANGE OF DATE SEE PAGE 2, JANUARY ISSUE.

Table 8.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
1945 - Average	\$ 30.47	73.0	\$ 40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1958 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
July	66.86	160.2	53.40	127.9
August	66.58	159.5	53.01	127.0
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.2
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	128.1
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	129.9
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	121.0
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.77	167.2	55.59	133.2
March				
April				
May				
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July				
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Note:- The current weekly wages relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. The current average of weekly wages for any month is therefore adjusted in the above table by the Consumer Price Index for the following month, as more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 11.

For Consumer Price Index statistics, construction methods and component details, see monthly report "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.—The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. The latest monthly figures are subject to revision.

Coverage.—Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included, provided that they work at least one day in the reported pay period. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep records of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly reports on employment and payrolls. These also include figures for certain industries not represented in the present report because relatively few of the wage-earners therein are paid on an hourly basis with the result that man-hour records are lacking. Such industries include public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and some branches of transportation, storage and communication and service.

In manufacturing, the data relate to over 70 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1956 the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 p.c. of the total number of hourly-rated and other wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1956, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 93 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported in the annual survey of the Mineral Statistics Section of the Industry and Merchandising Division.

Man-hours.—The man-hours statistics include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purpose of

computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.—The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Bonuses paid at infrequent intervals and employers' contributions to welfare funds such as workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, pension and medical plans and certain other employee benefits are also excluded.

So far as is possible the revised figures of average hourly and weekly earnings incorporate retroactive pay for one month as well as corrections in the material originally tabulated and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

Pay Periods.—Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to obtain the number of hours and the wages for one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Variations in Trends of average earnings result from many factors, such as changes in wage rates, in amounts of overtime work, short-time work, shift differentials, incentive or production bonuses and in the area, occupational and sex distributions of the reported working forces. Differences in industrial distributions, with related occupational and sex distributions, are the principal factors contributing to differences in the levels of earnings in particular areas.

Urban Area Statistics published in the present report include data for establishments situated in the metropolitan and urban areas as defined in the 1956 Census Bulletin 1-6, "Population—Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages", except that the St. Catharines statistics include Port Colborne and Welland in addition to the defined urban area. Statistics given in the report for urban areas not defined in the above-named publication include Iberville with St. Jean, Nitro with Valleyfield and Preston with Galt.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings.— Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$55.00 ($60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$55.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 1.10 ($55.00/50.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of

broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

In Table 6, 1949 figures are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard

Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Oil and natural gas; oil shale and bituminous sand; contract drilling and prospecting for oil.
- (d) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (e) Tires, tubes and other rubber products.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; leather tanneries and miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Jewellery and silverware; white metal alloys; miscellaneous non-ferrous metal products.
- (l) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (m) Building includes buildings and structures, special trade contractors. General engineering includes other construction, other than highways, bridges and streets.
- (n) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (o) Hotels and restaurants; laundries; dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.
- (p) The Northwest Territories, with the exception of Baffin Island, are included in Alberta. Baffin Island is included in Quebec. The Yukon Territory is included in British Columbia.
- (..) Figures not available.

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- (1) a segregation of office and clerical workers from the salaried group
- (2) a distribution of wage-earners and salaried employees in a given range of weekly earnings and
- (3) a distribution of wage-earners in a given range of hours worked in the survey week)

Inquiries regarding these reports should be directed to the Labour Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, and subscriptions to the Information Services Division of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics or to the Queen's Printer, Ottawa.

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TECHNICAL NOTE

CHANGES IN PRACTICE IN DATING MONTHLY STATISTICS OF INDUSTRIAL
MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS WITH AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Beginning with the January 1959 issue, statistics published in Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings are identified by labelling figures for the last pay period in each month for that particular month, rather than as of the first of the following month. For example, the March statistics published in this series for 1959 and earlier years and identified as of the end of the month would have been published as of April 1 under the former practice. The new method of dating has been carried back to the beginning of the record, (1945). Annual averages of the monthly figures from 1945 to 1958 have been recalculated on the basis of the months January 31 to December 31, instead of for the period January 1 to December 1, as given in the 1958 and earlier monthly and annual publications. There is no change in the material collected and processed.

The 1958 issue of the annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings, now in preparation, will be the first number of that publication in which averages calculated on the new basis will be published.

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, MARCH, 1959

Manufacturing

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by one cent to \$1.72 in the last pay period of March. The average work week dropped by 0.6 hours to 40.3 hours, and average weekly wages were 37 cents lower. Observance of Good Friday during the survey week partly accounted for the lower averages of hours and weekly earnings. Since March 1958, hourly earnings have risen by 6 cents and average weekly wages by \$2.46. The average work week was only fractionally shorter, despite the fact that there was no holiday in the survey period in March last year.

In durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings rose to a new maximum of \$1.86, while hours worked averaged 0.5 hours less than in February and average weekly wages were 22 cents lower. Wage-rate increases in agricultural implements, electrical apparatus and some other industries with overtime work in brass and copper products manufacturing were partly responsible for the upward movement in earnings, but premium pay for work performed on the holiday in smelting and refining and primary iron and steel plants was also an important factor. Earnings and employment were somewhat higher in the aircraft industry partly due to the reinstatement of small numbers of wage-earners in Ontario factories following major layoffs in February. Less overtime work lowered the average of hourly earnings in motor vehicle assembling. Increased employment in wood products in British Columbia, where rates are above the Canada average, resulted in higher earnings in the industry as a whole. In the year-to-year comparison, there was a gain of 7 cents in average hourly earnings and \$2.95 in average weekly wages with no change in the length of the average work week.

Average hourly earnings in non-durable goods, at \$1.58, were one cent higher than in February and equalled the all-time maximum in December, 1958. The average work week was 0.6 hours shorter and average weekly wages 62 cents lower. The higher earnings partly resulted from premium pay for work performed on Good Friday, notably in oil refineries and chemical plants. Overtime in food processing and printing and publishing also contributed. Another factor was leave taken without pay during the Easter season in industries, such as tobacco, textiles, rubber goods and clothing which employ many women at rates below the general level in non-durable goods industries. On the other hand, industrial disputes in chemical plants, where rates are above average, tended to lower the divisional average. Average hourly earnings were 6 cents higher than in March 1958, the average work week was 0.2 hours lower, but average weekly wages \$1.89 greater.

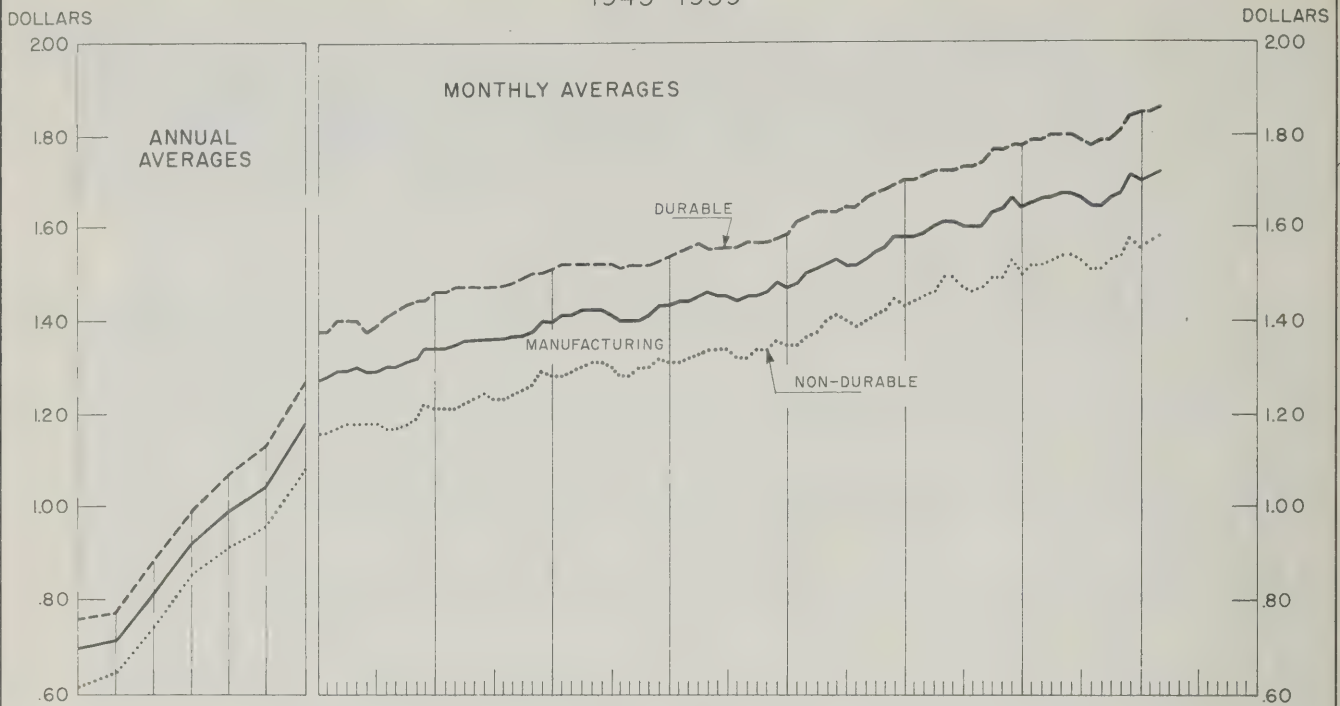
Non-Manufacturing Industries

Average hourly earnings in mining, at \$2.03, were less by 2 cents than in February, but were otherwise the highest on record. The average work week was 0.3 hours shorter and average weekly wages \$2.19 less. Fuels showed the greatest decline in hours and earnings, seasonal in character, reflecting short time in the oil fields due to road conditions which prevent the movement of rigs, with reduced activity in coal mining. Metal mines also showed small declines in hours and earnings.

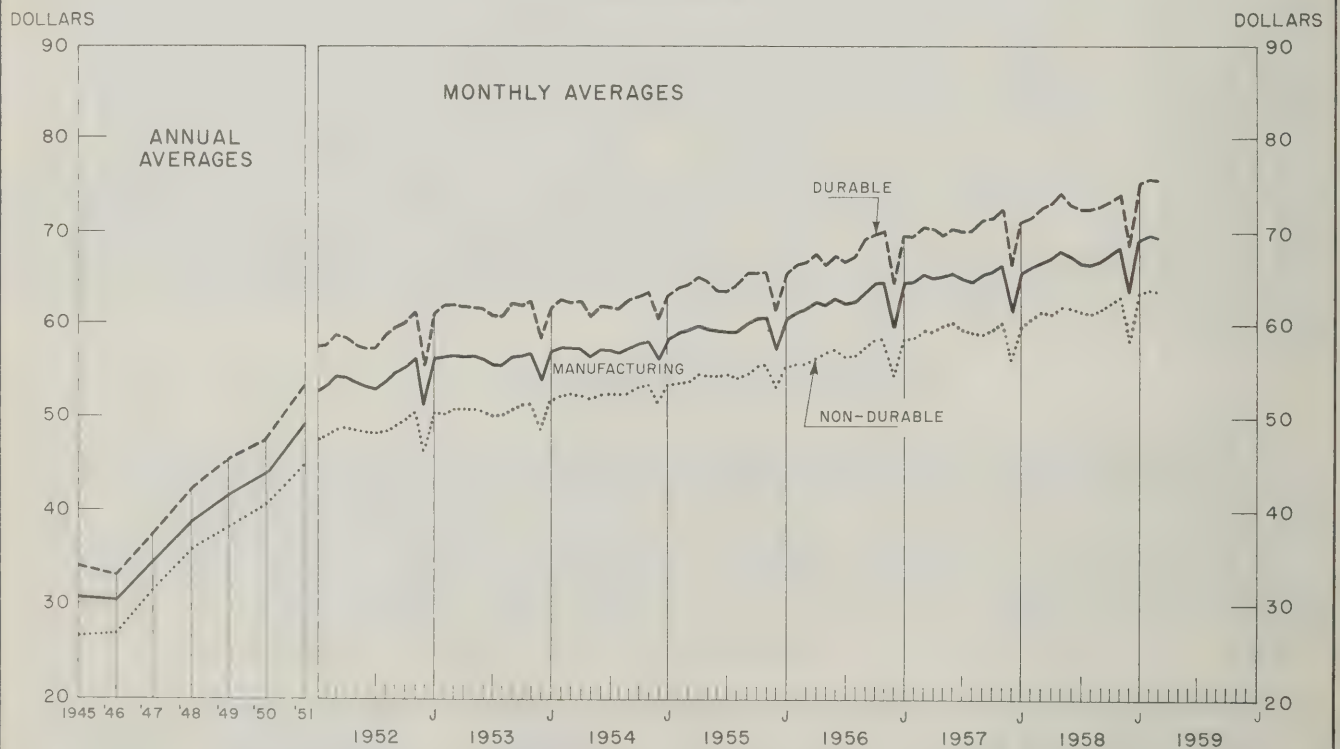
Building contractors reported increased employment, but the hours worked in the holiday week were lower than at the end of February. Average hourly earnings rose by one cent. In general engineering, average hours and earnings decreased,

NOTE: THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING 1945-1959



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING 1945-1959



partly because some contracts paying at above average rates were completed and activity was accelerated on contracts where rates are below average. Less snow removal work contributed to a shorter work week in highway maintenance. Changes during the month in electric and motor transportation and services were small.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in the last pay period of March in all provinces except Newfoundland and British Columbia. In Newfoundland earnings which had been unusually high in February due to extensive overtime work, fell by 14 cents to \$1.62, the lowest reported since November. The decline was largely due to increases in employment and hours for workers paid at below-average rates in fish processing, with reduced overtime work in pulp and paper mills. Average hourly earnings in British Columbia were the same as in January and February, at \$2.07.

The average work week was shorter except in Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan. Overtime in fish processing accounted for most of the increase in Nova Scotia, while higher working hours in food processing and printing and publishing were partly responsible for the gain in Saskatchewan. The largest declines were in New Brunswick, where a loss of 2 hours was mainly due to increased short-term employment in fish processing and a reduced work week in a number of other industries, notably, wood and iron and steel products, and in Quebec, where observance of Good Friday, in many establishments as an unpaid holiday was the chief factor. Average weekly wages were lower in all provinces except in Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Urban Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in 25 of the urban areas for which statistics are published in Table 3, unchanged in 9 and lower in 2. The average work week was shorter in 27, longer in 6 and unchanged in 3. Average weekly wages were lower in 23 centres and higher in 13.

In the larger metropolitan areas, Montreal and Winnipeg showed gains of 2 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing. Short time in industries such as textiles, leather goods and clothing, employing many women workers at rates below the general average, accounted for much of the upward movement in Montreal, although overtime in food processing and some other industries also contributed. In Winnipeg, much of the increase in the average was due to changes in the month in the industrial distribution of workers and their hours involving on the one hand short time in clothing factories and on the other, a longer work week and a rise in earnings in transportation equipment, in which earnings generally exceed the manufacturing average. A gain of one cent in Toronto was due to wage-rate increases in iron and steel products, higher employment in aircraft factories and overtime work in non-ferrous metal products. A 2 cent drop in earnings in Vancouver was largely a result of less overtime in shipbuilding plants.

The changes in the other urban areas were in large part associated with the observance of Good Friday. Short time due to this holiday was general, particularly in Quebec industrial centres. Higher earnings in some areas, notably Niagara Falls, Sarnia and Edmonton, resulted from premium payments for essential work performed on the holiday. Many union contracts call for payment on Good Friday and as in this report, hours paid for are regarded as hours worked, the observance of the holiday is not fully reflected in the length of the average work week.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	
	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	41.8	42.6	42.3	2.03	2.05	1.96	85.09	87.28	82.78	76,896
Metal mining	42.3	42.7	42.8	2.10	2.11	2.02	88.73	90.22	86.33	53,006
Gold (a)	43.1	43.9	43.6	1.60	1.60	1.59	69.02	70.47	69.15	14,095
Other metal (b)	42.0	42.3	42.5	2.28	2.30	2.18	95.87	97.51	92.57	38,911
Copper-gold-silver	41.9	42.7	41.8	2.06	2.06	1.96	86.58	88.15	81.84	7,283
Iron	43.5	40.7	42.4	2.20	2.22	2.18	95.99	90.20	92.56	4,872
Uranium	41.4	42.7	46.2	2.51	2.56	2.22	103.72	109.53	102.47	11,377
Fuels	38.9	42.3	40.8	1.96	1.98	1.89	76.28	83.76	77.11	13,900
Coal	35.4	39.7	39.1	1.70	1.75	1.71	60.06	69.53	66.94	7,428
Oil and natural gas (c)	43.1	45.2	43.7	2.20	2.20	2.16	94.91	99.65	94.44	6,472
Non-metal (d)	42.3	42.0	42.3	1.84	1.84	1.76	78.04	77.05	74.49	9,990
Asbestos	41.6	40.5	41.5	2.05	2.04	1.96	85.23	82.76	81.22	5,215
Manufacturing	40.3	40.9	40.4	1.72	1.71	1.66	69.44	69.81	66.98	800,560
Durable goods	40.5	41.0	40.5	1.86	1.85	1.79	75.61	75.83	72.66	397,864
Non-durable goods	40.2	40.8	40.4	1.58	1.57	1.52	63.34	63.96	61.45	402,696
Food and beverages	40.7	40.5	41.1	1.56	1.55	1.46	63.66	62.80	60.21	82,154
Meat products	41.7	40.4	41.4	1.82	1.80	1.73	76.08	72.93	71.46	19,574
Canned and cured fish	36.4	33.4	40.0	1.19	1.20	1.04	43.25	40.00	41.76	5,265
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.4	39.8	40.2	1.41	1.41	1.38	54.12	56.06	55.40	5,356
Grain mill products	40.5	41.4	41.9	1.62	1.62	1.55	65.67	67.29	64.99	5,243
Bread and other bakery products	43.1	42.7	42.4	1.41	1.39	1.32	60.85	59.51	55.93	9,577
Biscuits and crackers	39.5	39.7	41.1	1.22	1.21	1.14	47.99	48.21	46.73	5,105
Distilled liquors	39.3	40.9	39.5	1.88	1.84	1.77	74.06	75.45	69.99	3,073
Malt liquors	39.6	38.7	39.3	2.12	2.13	1.99	84.11	82.27	78.17	6,421
Confectionery	37.9	40.4	39.8	1.22	1.17	1.16	46.07	47.31	46.25	6,400
Tobacco and tobacco products	37.2	39.6	41.2	1.56	1.52	1.43	58.26	60.21	58.96	9,489
Rubber products	41.3	42.1	38.6	1.78	1.77	1.67	73.51	74.64	64.35	14,929
Rubber footwear	41.5	42.3	36.0	1.32	1.33	1.32	54.67	56.03	47.70	3,618
Other rubber products (e)	41.2	42.0	39.6	1.93	1.92	1.79	79.54	80.73	70.80	11,311
Leather products	39.7	42.0	40.0	1.16	1.15	1.14	46.10	48.40	45.44	23,378
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.2	42.2	40.2	1.11	1.11	1.09	43.68	46.75	43.74	16,414
Other leather products (f)	40.8	41.4	39.5	1.27	1.26	1.24	51.81	52.37	49.18	6,964
Textile products (except clothing)	41.8	42.3	41.0	1.29	1.28	1.24	53.81	54.27	50.80	46,737
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.8	40.4	38.6	1.27	1.27	1.22	51.91	51.17	47.21	15,887
Woollen goods	43.3	43.7	41.9	1.20	1.21	1.17	52.14	52.82	48.86	7,085
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.3	43.6	43.0	1.38	1.37	1.32	58.50	59.65	56.80	10,326
Filament yarn and staple fibres	42.3	42.4	41.8	1.67	1.66	1.60	70.80	70.37	67.09	5,186
Spun yarn and fabrics	42.3	44.7	44.1	1.09	1.09	1.06	46.10	48.87	46.97	5,140
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	39.7	38.7	1.11	1.11	1.08	42.32	43.96	41.99	73,819
Men's clothing	38.2	39.5	38.4	1.12	1.13	1.10	43.02	44.53	42.16	25,107
Women's clothing	37.3	38.4	38.1	1.17	1.16	1.14	43.54	44.76	43.51	17,948
Knit goods	39.4	41.3	39.9	1.04	1.04	1.03	41.08	42.81	41.02	16,282
*Wood products	40.5	41.5	40.9	1.50	1.49	1.46	60.84	61.68	59.92	64,692
Saw and planing mills	39.7	40.6	40.2	1.61	1.59	1.58	63.99	64.55	63.44	40,324
Plywood and veneer mills	39.3	40.9	40.5	1.59	1.57	1.59	62.45	64.31	64.31	7,952
Sash, door and planing mills	41.3	42.7	42.2	1.34	1.33	1.30	55.41	56.73	52.94	10,404
Sawmills	39.1	39.5	39.1	1.75	1.73	1.72	68.64	68.45	67.10	21,803
Furniture	41.7	42.7	41.9	1.36	1.36	1.33	56.94	58.20	55.77	17,073
Other wood products (g)	41.5	43.2	42.3	1.26	1.25	1.22	52.60	53.85	51.65	7,295
Paper products	40.7	41.3	40.8	1.98	1.99	1.94	80.63	82.37	78.95	68,759
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	41.5	40.8	2.13	2.14	2.08	86.91	88.95	85.07	50,323
Other paper products (h)	40.4	40.8	40.8	1.57	1.57	1.51	63.49	64.22	61.69	18,436
Paper boxes and bags	40.3	41.0	40.8	1.53	1.53	1.46	61.64	62.68	59.73	11,204
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.6	39.4	39.8	2.07	2.04	1.98	81.96	80.40	78.84	29,292

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries.

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TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry - Concluded

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Mar. 1959	Feb. 1959	Mar. 1958	Mar. 1959	Feb. 1959	Mar. 1958	Mar. 1959	Feb. 1959	Mar. 1958	Mar. 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manufacturing - concluded:										
*Iron and steel products	40.5	40.9	40.4	1.99	1.98	1.89	80.63	80.94	76.44	123,842
Agricultural implements	41.5	41.8	41.1	2.03	1.99	1.90	84.05	83.34	77.93	10,777
Boilers and plate work	40.0	41.2	41.1	1.88	1.87	1.82	75.34	77.15	74.64	4,458
Fabricated and structural steel	39.9	40.2	40.7	1.92	1.92	1.86	76.84	77.13	75.58	7,743
Hardware and tools	41.3	41.3	41.0	1.71	1.71	1.66	70.89	70.68	68.10	7,274
Heating and cooking appliances	39.4	41.5	40.6	1.69	1.70	1.63	66.70	70.40	66.34	6,169
Iron castings	40.2	41.0	39.9	1.90	1.90	1.83	76.59	77.83	73.02	14,525
Machinery (i)	40.6	41.3	41.1	1.84	1.85	1.78	74.62	76.34	73.20	20,292
Household, office and store	40.8	40.8	41.1	1.82	1.83	1.74	74.23	74.78	71.68	5,901
Industrial (j)	40.5	41.5	41.1	1.85	1.85	1.80	74.78	77.00	73.86	14,391
Primary iron and steel	40.2	40.4	39.6	2.36	2.33	2.20	95.09	94.07	87.20	28,608
Sheet metal products	40.4	40.4	40.1	1.93	1.92	1.83	77.99	77.70	73.42	11,565
Wire and wire products	41.4	41.7	40.4	1.98	1.96	1.90	81.90	81.63	76.96	6,315
*Transportation equipment	40.5	40.8	40.5	1.96	1.96	1.88	79.51	80.18	76.02	98,180
Aircraft and parts	41.3	41.6	41.0	1.96	1.92	1.93	80.75	79.92	79.05	17,795
Motor vehicles	39.9	41.1	39.6	2.13	2.16	2.00	84.80	88.52	79.20	23,209
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.6	40.8	39.8	1.94	1.94	1.88	78.60	79.24	74.86	15,801
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.4	40.1	40.1	1.90	1.89	1.80	76.78	75.85	72.22	22,717
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.4	40.5	41.6	1.91	1.91	1.82	77.18	77.25	75.50	16,600
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.2	40.3	40.0	2.04	1.97	1.94	81.88	79.33	77.72	38,237
Aluminum products	40.8	40.7	40.6	1.73	1.73	1.66	70.60	70.56	67.60	4,722
Brass and copper products	40.2	40.0	38.8	1.86	1.82	1.76	74.80	73.08	68.09	6,645
Smelting and refining	40.1	40.2	40.2	2.30	2.20	2.13	92.29	88.42	85.71	21,414
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	40.3	40.6	40.3	1.48	1.47	1.47	59.43	59.53	59.24	5,456
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.8	40.3	39.9	1.76	1.76	1.73	70.10	70.65	68.91	46,556
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	39.9	39.7	39.7	1.97	1.94	1.91	78.72	76.89	75.87	11,422
Telecommunication equipment	39.6	40.2	40.0	1.59	1.60	1.55	63.02	64.29	62.00	9,863
Batteries	40.9	41.0	39.5	1.70	1.72	1.65	69.69	70.48	65.33	1,379
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	40.2	41.3	40.7	1.77	1.77	1.73	71.27	73.21	70.33	6,302
Wire and cable	38.8	39.5	41.2	1.91	1.91	1.88	74.08	75.46	77.37	4,183
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.0	40.5	39.3	1.66	1.66	1.63	66.24	67.30	64.06	13,056
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	42.6	43.0	42.6	1.74	1.74	1.66	74.32	74.89	70.63	26,357
Clay products	41.1	41.6	41.9	1.61	1.61	1.56	66.17	66.92	65.20	4,271
Glass and glass products	43.3	43.0	41.9	1.73	1.72	1.60	74.98	74.19	67.00	6,944
Products of petroleum and coal	41.6	41.1	41.4	2.46	2.40	2.28	102.23	98.39	94.52	8,150
Petroleum refining and products	41.6	41.0	41.4	2.48	2.42	2.31	103.28	99.25	95.55	7,820
Chemical products	40.8	40.7	40.7	1.86	1.87	1.79	75.67	76.08	72.93	27,024
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.2	40.3	41.0	1.43	1.43	1.41	57.46	57.51	57.93	3,495
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.6	40.8	41.4	2.20	2.15	2.06	91.57	87.57	85.45	5,850
Fertilizers	38.7	40.9	41.1	1.98	1.94	1.88	76.74	79.30	77.47	1,945
Paints and varnishes	40.6	40.4	39.8	1.75	1.73	1.69	71.06	70.03	67.26	2,826
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	40.5	41.8	41.4	1.41	1.41	1.38	57.31	58.94	56.97	18,965
Professional and scientific equipment	40.1	40.5	40.7	1.70	1.71	1.67	68.33	69.14	68.01	5,184
Construction	37.9	40.4	41.1	1.83	1.82	1.79	69.26	73.81	73.65	145,027
Building and general engineering (m)	37.6	40.0	41.4	1.97	1.98	1.93	74.18	79.12	79.90	94,460
Building	36.5	39.1	40.3	2.00	1.99	1.93	72.92	77.90	77.90	80,794
General engineering	43.9	45.2	46.1	1.86	1.90	1.92	81.63	86.08	88.51	13,666
Highways, bridges and streets	38.4	41.3	40.7	1.56	1.55	1.48	60.06	63.93	60.24	50,567
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.2	44.5	44.1	1.73	1.73	1.66	76.43	76.89	73.25	30,215
Service (o)	39.3	39.5	39.5	1.00	1.00	0.97	39.10	39.31	38.39	50,364
Hotels and restaurants	39.0	39.8	39.4	0.98	0.98	0.96	38.23	39.13	37.75	33,621
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.3	39.1	40.2	0.98	0.97	0.95	39.48	38.09	38.31	14,450

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. ¹ Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 7

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TABLE 2. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Mar. 1959	Feb. 1959	Mar. 1958	Mar. 1959	Feb. 1959	Mar. 1958	Mar. 1959	Feb. 1959	Mar. 1958	Mar. 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	41.8	38.7	43.8	1.82	1.81	1.84	76.00	70.11	80.68	2,652
Manufacturing	40.4	40.7	41.5	1.62	1.76	1.55	65.58	71.48	64.45	6,306
Food and beverages	37.0	33.4	42.5	1.00	0.99	0.92	36.96	33.05	39.31	2,224
Canned and cured fish	33.3	27.8	41.4	0.91	0.85	0.84	30.27	23.80	34.61	1,587
Pulp and paper mills	43.2	46.4	40.9	2.27	2.38	2.19	97.95	110.58	89.53	2,338
Building and general engineering (m)	35.1	35.3	42.1	1.52	1.48	1.49	53.25	52.36	62.81	1,339
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	36.8	43.1	42.4	1.67	1.71	1.70	61.33	73.97	72.21	4,570
Manufacturing	41.1	40.8	41.2	1.62	1.55	1.49	66.42	63.29	61.55	18,651
Food and beverages	43.1	38.7	44.5	1.11	1.00	1.00	47.65	38.68	44.54	3,425
Canned and cured fish	47.6	33.9	45.5	1.18	1.06	1.07	56.43	35.82	48.73	1,646
Wood products	40.3	45.2	43.8	0.95	0.94	0.92	38.44	42.38	40.38	1,282
Iron and steel products	39.8	40.5	38.9	2.30	2.02	1.97	91.48	81.85	76.79	4,423
Primary iron and steel	39.6	40.0	38.4	2.51	2.16	2.07	99.47	86.62	79.60	3,382
Transportation equipment	41.4	42.0	41.3	1.74	1.76	1.62	72.12	73.90	66.82	5,507
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.7	42.5	41.9	1.74	1.73	1.61	72.47	73.60	67.42	4,495
Building and general engineering (m)	33.6	37.0	37.3	1.46	1.48	1.44	49.01	54.54	53.56	2,600
Highways, bridges and street construction	32.5	32.0	34.6	1.22	1.24	1.20	39.50	39.63	41.55	1,957
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	40.3	42.3	40.8	1.51	1.49	1.46	60.71	63.22	59.61	12,035
Food and beverages	39.4	43.9	41.2	1.16	1.18	1.11	45.84	51.87	45.73	2,855
Saw and planing mills	43.7	47.1	43.1	0.98	0.97	0.96	43.01	45.48	41.33	1,440
Pulp and paper mills	39.9	40.7	40.3	2.08	2.09	2.06	83.10	85.10	82.86	3,221
Transportation equipment	40.3	41.1	39.6	1.89	1.85	1.76	76.40	75.99	69.78	1,588
Building and general engineering (m)	36.2	40.0	38.6	1.47	1.51	1.49	53.32	60.39	57.55	2,027
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.7	38.8	44.1	1.17	1.15	1.19	44.08	44.66	52.52	2,009
Quebec										
Metal mining	44.3	45.4	44.2	1.88	1.88	1.82	83.25	85.10	80.67	10,103
Non-metal mining (d)	41.6	41.1	42.0	1.94	1.93	1.84	80.94	79.31	77.28	5,767
Manufacturing	40.9	41.9	41.3	1.53	1.51	1.49	62.57	63.48	61.70	259,784
Food and beverages	42.4	42.3	43.6	1.49	1.47	1.40	63.27	62.05	61.00	19,819
Tobacco	38.8	39.5	39.6	1.71	1.70	1.63	66.46	67.21	64.63	5,826
Rubber products	42.8	43.6	37.8	1.40	1.40	1.37	60.19	61.21	51.90	4,039
Leather products	38.5	42.1	39.3	1.08	1.08	1.06	41.75	45.31	41.54	11,534
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.0	42.0	39.3	1.09	1.08	1.06	41.38	45.48	41.82	9,445
Textile products (except clothing)	42.4	43.3	41.7	1.21	1.20	1.16	51.24	52.21	48.21	26,621
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.1	40.8	38.1	1.27	1.26	1.20	52.17	51.42	45.83	10,283
Woollen goods	45.5	46.6	44.8	1.15	1.16	1.12	52.46	54.04	50.13	2,584
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	42.9	45.1	44.2	1.15	1.15	1.11	49.41	51.91	49.02	6,547
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.5	39.7	38.7	1.10	1.10	1.07	41.35	43.44	41.56	44,800
Men's clothing	37.5	39.5	38.5	1.13	1.12	1.10	42.26	44.40	42.35	14,645
Women's clothing	36.8	37.8	37.3	1.17	1.17	1.15	42.95	44.11	42.86	12,559
Knit goods	39.1	42.3	40.8	1.04	1.02	1.01	40.45	43.26	41.04	7,944
Wood products	44.0	46.8	45.7	1.12	1.11	1.11	49.28	52.08	50.68	13,335
Saw and planing mills	45.2	48.7	47.9	1.04	1.03	1.04	46.99	50.25	50.06	5,548
Furniture	43.0	44.6	43.3	1.24	1.24	1.22	53.43	55.43	52.70	5,488
Paper products	41.3	42.1	41.0	1.92	1.92	1.86	79.56	81.03	76.47	26,780
Pulp and paper mills	41.6	42.3	40.9	2.04	2.04	1.99	85.00	86.45	81.27	21,679
Other paper products (h)	40.2	41.3	41.4	1.40	1.39	1.32	56.43	57.55	54.69	5,101
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.8	40.3	40.5	2.00	1.98	1.93	79.79	79.77	78.29	7,589
Iron and steel products	41.3	42.2	42.4	1.74	1.73	1.68	71.72	72.92	71.40	24,068
Machinery (i)	40.9	42.3	44.0	1.62	1.61	1.61	66.34	68.30	70.75	5,356
Transportation equipment	41.4	41.7	41.9	1.85	1.84	1.76	76.62	76.76	73.95	23,141
Aircraft and parts	41.9	43.1	41.9	1.94	1.91	1.82	81.36	82.51	76.43	8,585
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.1	40.2	40.0	1.88	1.88	1.79	75.70	75.74	71.76	8,951
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.3	40.2	44.4	1.75	1.73	1.71	72.22	69.61	75.75	4,427

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¹ Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces, - continued

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Mar. 1959	Feb. 1959	Mar. 1958	Mar. 1959	Feb. 1959	Mar. 1958	Mar. 1959	Feb. 1959	Mar. 1958	Mar. 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - concluded										
Non-ferrous metal products	40.8	41.3	41.1	1.96	1.95	1.90	79.84	80.46	77.93	11,318
Smelting and refining	40.6	41.3	40.8	2.18	2.18	2.06	88.51	90.15	84.13	7,255
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	41.4	41.1	1.67	1.68	1.65	67.84	69.49	67.94	14,183
Chemical products	41.1	40.7	40.5	1.76	1.75	1.68	72.45	71.26	68.00	10,764
Building and general engineering (m)	38.8	42.4	43.8	1.80	1.80	1.72	69.88	76.42	75.51	28,077
Building	36.9	41.0	42.2	1.83	1.82	1.74	67.53	74.67	73.43	23,494
General engineering	48.6	49.3	49.1	1.68	1.73	1.68	81.93	85.37	82.29	4,583
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.3	45.5	41.7	1.48	1.47	1.37	59.77	66.87	57.00	10,617
Electric and motor transportation (n)	45.5	46.4	46.1	1.60	1.60	1.54	72.90	74.24	70.81	7,890
Service (o)	41.5	42.3	42.1	0.90	0.91	0.90	37.25	38.43	37.93	10,457
Ontario										
Metal mining	41.3	41.8	41.8	2.16	2.17	2.06	89.06	90.84	86.23	31,825
Gold (a)	42.7	43.1	42.7	1.59	1.60	1.58	67.92	68.82	67.68	10,092
Other metal (b)	40.7	41.2	41.3	2.43	2.46	2.29	98.87	101.30	94.70	21,733
Manufacturing	40.4	40.7	40.1	1.81	1.80	1.74	73.09	73.25	69.81	388,690
Food and beverages	41.1	40.9	40.6	1.57	1.56	1.49	64.53	63.72	60.62	35,185
Meat products	43.0	41.7	41.7	1.75	1.73	1.68	75.22	72.10	69.93	7,666
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.3	40.2	39.8	1.50	1.52	1.49	57.50	61.22	59.26	3,888
Bread and other bakery products	42.8	41.3	41.9	1.35	1.33	1.26	57.71	55.07	52.84	4,485
Rubber products	40.7	41.5	38.9	1.93	1.92	1.79	78.45	79.89	69.75	10,872
Leather products	40.9	42.2	40.9	1.25	1.25	1.22	51.32	52.60	50.10	10,650
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.9	42.8	41.6	1.15	1.15	1.13	47.20	49.23	46.88	6,276
Textile products (except clothing)	41.0	41.1	40.0	1.42	1.41	1.37	58.05	58.02	54.68	18,254
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.4	40.0	39.1	1.29	1.30	1.27	52.32	51.86	49.74	4,979
Woollen goods	42.2	42.3	40.4	1.25	1.25	1.20	52.63	52.70	48.60	4,173
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	41.2	40.9	40.7	1.79	1.78	1.75	73.70	72.83	71.39	3,625
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.9	39.6	38.7	1.16	1.17	1.14	45.18	46.26	43.96	21,098
Men's clothing	39.3	39.3	38.2	1.20	1.21	1.16	47.12	47.60	44.24	6,816
Knit goods	39.5	40.6	39.4	1.08	1.08	1.07	42.69	43.98	42.12	6,784
Wood products	41.9	42.4	41.7	1.37	1.37	1.33	57.39	57.93	55.63	18,654
Saw and planing mills	42.3	43.2	42.3	1.32	1.32	1.29	55.92	56.88	54.65	6,048
Furniture	41.7	42.1	41.4	1.42	1.42	1.38	59.23	59.67	57.34	9,021
Paper products	40.5	40.9	40.6	1.95	1.96	1.89	78.92	80.02	76.90	25,988
Pulp and paper mills	40.2	41.0	40.7	2.16	2.16	2.09	86.92	88.66	85.14	15,731
Other paper products (h)	40.9	40.9	40.5	1.63	1.63	1.58	66.65	66.62	64.03	10,257
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.5	39.0	39.4	2.11	2.08	2.02	83.44	81.10	79.75	16,542
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.7	40.0	2.06	2.06	1.96	83.30	83.78	78.40	83,725
Agricultural implements	41.5	41.8	41.0	2.07	2.03	1.94	85.89	84.90	79.46	10,085
Iron castings	40.1	40.6	39.2	1.95	1.95	1.87	78.30	79.12	73.26	9,077
Machinery (i)	40.5	41.0	40.0	1.92	1.93	1.85	77.70	79.32	74.16	13,780
Primary iron and steel	40.3	40.4	39.8	2.41	2.42	2.29	97.28	97.72	91.18	21,219
Sheet metal products	40.4	40.4	39.8	1.91	1.90	1.81	77.11	76.93	71.96	6,503
Transportation equipment	40.2	40.5	39.9	2.03	2.04	1.97	81.62	82.73	78.52	51,756
Aircraft and parts	40.9	40.0	40.2	2.03	1.99	2.06	83.13	79.72	82.73	6,863
Motor vehicles	39.7	40.9	39.4	2.15	2.18	2.03	85.42	89.32	79.86	22,198
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.4	40.5	39.5	1.96	1.97	1.90	79.26	79.82	75.25	14,843
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.4	39.4	40.2	1.94	1.93	1.89	78.22	75.92	76.02	3,886
Non-ferrous metal products	39.8	39.9	39.2	2.03	1.92	1.91	80.65	76.77	74.75	20,573
Brass and copper products	40.0	39.6	38.4	1.90	1.86	1.78	76.10	73.74	68.47	3,955
Smelting and refining	39.0	39.6	39.3	2.42	2.19	2.17	94.09	86.80	85.12	9,006
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.4	39.7	39.3	1.81	1.79	1.77	71.40	71.18	69.60	30,712
Non-metallic mineral products (l)	41.9	42.5	42.1	1.81	1.81	1.71	75.77	77.16	71.86	13,213
Chemical products	40.7	40.7	40.9	1.90	1.94	1.86	77.55	78.87	75.95	13,038
Building and general engineering (m)	37.1	38.8	41.1	2.08	2.10	2.08	77.13	81.40	85.65	35,074
Building	36.6	38.3	40.4	2.06	2.08	2.06	75.68	79.93	83.14	31,113
General engineering	41.0	42.6	44.9	2.16	2.16	2.21	88.45	92.14	99.27	3,961
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.6	42.3	42.2	1.54	1.54	1.46	61.00	65.08	61.49	17,770
Electric and motor transportation (n)	45.0	45.2	44.4	1.75	1.76	1.70	78.87	79.45	75.30	14,586
Service (o)	39.1	39.0	39.6	0.98	0.98	0.95	38.49	38.19	37.62	19,837
Hotels and restaurants	38.8	39.3	39.7	0.95	0.95	0.92	36.87	37.31	36.44	12,815

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¹ Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces - concluded

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Mar. 1959	Feb. 1959	Mar. 1958	Mar. 1959	Feb. 1959	Mar. 1958	Mar. 1959	Feb. 1959	Mar. 1958	Mar. 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.1	40.5	40.5	1.63	1.62	1.54	65.34	65.46	62.29	27,142
Food and beverages	39.4	39.7	39.9	1.79	1.76	1.67	70.59	69.72	66.75	4,670
Meat products	39.0	39.5	39.3	1.96	1.94	1.82	76.42	76.63	71.60	2,318
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.5	41.0	40.0	1.04	1.04	1.01	41.02	42.56	40.40	4,266
Iron and steel products	40.1	40.7	41.2	1.79	1.80	1.68	71.79	73.41	69.17	3,676
Transportation equipment	40.3	39.9	40.8	1.87	1.84	1.71	75.53	73.50	69.77	6,497
Building and general engineering (m)	42.6	45.5	46.4	1.89	1.89	1.71	80.54	85.83	79.39	5,425
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.4	42.0	41.7	1.38	1.35	1.29	54.57	56.57	53.63	2,257
Service (o)	38.1	38.5	38.1	1.00	1.00	0.97	37.96	38.59	36.80	4,217
Saskatchewan										
Mining	43.0	44.0	43.0	2.30	2.30	2.25	98.69	100.99	96.79	2,981
Manufacturing	39.9	39.4	39.7	1.87	1.85	1.77	74.64	73.02	70.31	5,300
Meat products	41.9	39.7	41.0	1.92	1.95	1.81	80.64	77.21	74.29	1,047
Building and general engineering (m)	37.2	36.6	37.7	1.78	1.82	1.78	66.46	66.72	66.92	2,541
Highways, bridges and street construction	33.4	33.3	31.9	1.52	1.55	1.51	50.89	51.61	48.30	2,493
Service (o)	40.4	40.7	40.1	0.99	0.99	0.97	40.16	40.34	39.02	1,821
Alberta (p)										
Coal mining	28.7	31.2	23.0	2.00	2.02	1.94	57.43	63.11	44.71	1,065
Oil and natural gas production (c)	42.9	44.9	44.0	2.25	2.24	2.18	96.58	100.72	95.88	5,644
Manufacturing	40.1	40.5	40.0	1.83	1.81	1.76	73.32	73.20	70.28	20,504
Food and beverages	39.6	38.9	39.2	1.86	1.82	1.72	73.50	70.90	67.38	5,452
Meat products	40.9	39.2	40.0	1.99	1.98	1.83	81.30	77.50	73.12	2,994
Transportation equipment	40.9	40.5	40.6	1.81	1.81	1.75	74.19	73.18	71.09	3,303
Non-metallic mineral products (e)	40.4	41.0	38.7	1.74	1.69	1.64	70.13	69.41	63.31	2,077
Building and general engineering (m)	37.4	40.0	38.8	2.09	2.13	2.00	78.00	85.19	77.76	8,344
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.2	41.7	39.4	1.66	1.65	1.64	61.88	68.75	64.50	5,929
Electric and motor transportation (n)	39.3	39.1	39.9	1.82	1.80	1.74	71.47	70.50	69.35	2,117
Service (o)	38.5	38.5	38.3	1.07	1.06	1.02	41.15	40.99	39.03	5,348
British Columbia (p)										
Forestry (logging)	35.9	26.1	37.3	2.52	2.51	2.46	90.47	65.44	91.72	7,522
Metal mining	41.1	42.7	42.1	2.18	2.22	2.04	89.93	94.88	85.93	3,458
Manufacturing	38.0	38.1	38.2	2.07	2.07	2.02	78.61	78.67	77.20	61,622
Food and beverages	36.0	36.9	36.2	1.93	1.94	1.80	69.63	71.51	65.30	6,103
Canned and cured fish	28.8	34.5	28.7	1.93	1.96	1.75	55.50	67.49	50.25	1,158
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	34.4	33.7	34.3	1.52	1.52	1.44	52.18	51.14	49.22	536
Wood products	37.5	37.4	37.4	1.93	1.93	1.90	72.31	72.27	71.25	25,866
Saw and planing mills	37.5	37.3	37.4	1.94	1.94	1.92	72.71	72.56	71.77	24,350
Pulp and paper mills	38.9	38.6	40.8	2.40	2.40	2.42	93.57	92.92	98.94	5,660
Iron and steel products	38.8	38.6	38.2	2.20	2.20	2.16	85.31	85.14	82.32	4,149
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	38.7	39.9	37.7	2.31	2.35	2.25	89.56	93.74	84.94	4,828
Non-ferrous metal products	40.7	39.6	40.7	2.28	2.24	2.20	93.08	88.49	89.58	4,661
Building and general engineering (m)	34.5	36.0	35.2	2.50	2.52	2.49	86.32	90.64	67.65	8,925
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.6	37.6	38.0	1.95	1.93	1.77	71.38	72.51	67.22	7,298
Electric and motor transportation (n)	41.4	40.7	41.2	2.01	2.04	1.94	83.26	83.14	80.09	3,059
Service (o)	35.8	35.8	36.0	1.24	1.24	1.20	44.42	44.24	43.09	6,680

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TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Mar. 1959	Feb. 1959	Mar. 1958	Mar. 1959	Feb. 1959	Mar. 1958	Mar. 1959	Feb. 1959	Mar. 1958	Mar. 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Halifax — Manufacturing	41.3	41.7	41.8	1.66	1.62	1.54	68.68	67.53	64.20	7,055
Saint John — Manufacturing	41.7	42.4	40.8	1.42	1.42	1.40	59.32	60.47	56.96	2,899
Quebec — Manufacturing	40.2	40.8	40.5	1.42	1.40	1.36	57.20	57.23	55.00	14,356
Leather products	38.6	40.9	37.1	1.03	1.03	0.99	39.77	41.98	36.62	2,169
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.0	39.0	40.6	0.86	0.86	0.83	32.01	33.58	33.66	1,879
Transportation equipment	41.3	40.6	42.5	1.65	1.64	1.54	68.24	66.76	65.54	2,220
Building and general engineering (m)	36.5	40.8	40.8	1.64	1.66	1.57	60.00	67.78	64.14	1,938
Sherbrooke — Manufacturing	41.1	42.6	41.6	1.29	1.28	1.28	52.93	54.72	53.25	6,070
Three Rivers — Manufacturing	40.4	41.3	40.4	1.60	1.60	1.56	64.60	66.13	62.82	8,113
Drummondville — Manufacturing	42.8	44.4	43.3	1.26	1.25	1.23	53.74	55.37	53.09	4,149
Shawinigan Falls — Manufacturing	38.5	40.0	39.1	1.87	1.83	1.76	71.98	73.13	68.97	5,730
Granby — Manufacturing	43.6	44.5	43.3	1.29	1.29	1.26	56.41	57.56	54.43	3,320
St. Hyacinthe — Manufacturing	41.1	42.9	42.5	1.20	1.17	1.08	49.25	50.10	45.94	3,420
Sorel — Manufacturing	42.1	41.9	43.4	1.64	1.60	1.61	68.84	67.26	69.33	2,506
St. Jean — Manufacturing	43.5	43.8	44.6	1.41	1.40	1.42	61.30	61.35	63.56	3,651
Montreal — Manufacturing	40.3	41.2	41.0	1.58	1.56	1.54	63.77	64.43	63.30	142,808
Food and beverages	41.6	41.5	42.9	1.57	1.54	1.46	65.37	63.91	62.72	15,471
Tobacco and tobacco products	38.8	39.3	39.5	1.75	1.75	1.69	67.82	68.66	66.68	4,269
Leather products	38.7	41.3	39.4	1.15	1.14	1.13	44.39	47.27	44.56	6,180
Textile products (except clothing)	41.5	42.7	40.6	1.23	1.23	1.19	51.16	52.65	48.44	6,492
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.3	39.3	38.3	1.18	1.18	1.16	44.22	46.42	44.54	30,029
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.5	39.8	40.0	2.11	2.09	2.04	83.38	83.14	81.64	6,236
Iron and steel products	41.0	41.6	42.0	1.84	1.83	1.78	75.53	76.33	74.76	16,516
Transportation equipment	41.2	41.7	41.5	1.90	1.88	1.81	78.28	78.62	75.12	19,063
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.2	40.7	40.2	1.76	1.76	1.74	70.54	71.75	70.11	11,256
Building and general engineering (m)	35.4	39.2	39.9	1.86	1.87	1.78	65.68	73.35	71.06	16,537
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.5	45.4	45.1	1.68	1.68	1.60	74.96	76.45	72.30	6,481
Service (o)	41.4	42.4	41.9	0.90	0.91	0.91	37.18	38.46	38.00	8,496
Valleyfield — Manufacturing	43.0	42.3	40.1	1.44	1.43	1.42	61.83	60.45	57.10	2,811
Cornwall — Manufacturing	40.2	40.8	40.2	1.74	1.74	1.69	69.89	71.14	67.90	4,665
Ottawa-Hull — Manufacturing	40.9	40.9	40.7	1.78	1.77	1.70	72.73	72.39	69.19	10,462
Pulp and paper mills	41.0	41.0	39.7	2.09	2.09	2.04	85.73	85.59	81.07	3,711
Building and general engineering (m)	36.6	40.2	40.2	1.78	1.77	1.73	65.26	71.28	69.59	2,743
Kingston — Manufacturing	39.8	40.1	39.9	1.85	1.84	1.74	73.51	73.58	69.47	3,859
Peterborough — Manufacturing	40.0	40.7	39.6	2.07	2.10	1.98	83.09	85.20	78.41	5,906
Oshawa — Manufacturing	39.9	39.9	39.3	2.11	2.11	1.98	84.00	84.31	77.66	14,320
Toronto — Manufacturing	40.2	40.4	40.0	1.74	1.73	1.71	70.14	69.79	68.40	122,379
Food and beverages	40.5	40.1	39.9	1.61	1.60	1.52	65.44	64.42	60.77	14,818
Rubber products	39.3	40.1	39.4	1.98	1.99	1.88	78.04	79.83	73.95	3,600
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.9	39.8	38.5	1.22	1.23	1.20	47.58	49.01	46.32	10,972
Paper products	41.0	40.7	40.9	1.65	1.66	1.61	67.71	67.54	65.73	6,532
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.4	38.7	39.1	2.24	2.21	2.15	88.23	85.53	84.03	10,573
Iron and steel products	40.6	41.1	40.4	1.97	1.96	1.89	79.99	80.54	76.40	22,377
Transportation equipment	41.1	40.3	40.5	1.94	1.89	2.00	79.67	76.18	81.20	8,762
Non-ferrous metal products	41.0	40.9	39.5	1.71	1.69	1.62	70.37	69.14	64.11	5,208
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.5	39.7	38.7	1.78	1.77	1.74	70.08	70.42	67.26	12,461
Chemical products	40.4	40.2	40.4	1.78	1.76	1.69	71.79	70.93	68.44	5,503
Building and general engineering (m)	35.9	36.6	39.8	2.17	2.22	2.11	78.12	81.12	83.98	12,570
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.7	44.8	43.9	1.80	1.82	1.77	80.37	81.58	77.57	7,893
Service (o)	39.6	39.8	39.8	1.04	1.03	1.00	41.29	41.11	39.96	10,247
Hamilton — Manufacturing	40.6	40.8	39.9	2.03	2.02	1.93	82.31	82.33	76.93	38,259
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.8	39.0	36.9	1.16	1.18	1.17	45.04	46.10	43.03	1,239
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.5	39.7	2.31	2.31	2.20	93.34	93.67	87.14	19,931
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.5	39.8	39.9	2.07	1.99	2.00	81.76	79.14	79.92	4,471
Building and general engineering (m)	36.9	40.2	43.0	2.07	2.06	1.88	76.31	82.73	80.80	2,584

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Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Mar. 1959	Feb. 1959	Mar. 1958	Mar. 1959	Feb. 1959	Mar. 1958	Mar. 1959	Feb. 1959	Mar. 1958	Mar. 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
St. Catharines — Manufacturing	39.8	40.6	39.8	2.09	2.08	1.98	83.15	84.35	78.96	20,845
Pulp and paper mills	41.4	42.7	40.9	2.15	2.18	2.07	88.85	92.89	84.62	2,720
Iron and steel products	39.9	40.9	39.8	2.24	2.21	2.05	89.22	90.47	81.71	5,982
Transportation equipment	39.3	40.2	38.9	2.18	2.19	2.08	85.70	87.85	80.72	5,678
Niagara Falls — Manufacturing	40.1	39.9	38.9	1.99	1.96	1.88	80.06	78.10	73.21	3,433
Brantford — Manufacturing	39.8	40.1	40.0	1.72	1.71	1.63	68.45	68.61	65.08	8,768
Textile products (except clothing)	39.8	40.0	39.3	1.50	1.54	1.46	59.76	61.76	57.18	804
Iron and steel products	40.1	40.3	40.3	1.98	1.96	1.90	79.50	79.10	76.45	4,214
Guelph — Manufacturing	40.5	40.1	40.2	1.59	1.59	1.58	64.43	63.65	63.48	5,179
Galt — Manufacturing	40.8	41.5	40.5	1.53	1.52	1.46	62.53	63.28	59.13	6,760
Kitchener — Manufacturing	41.9	41.9	40.2	1.57	1.56	1.51	65.90	65.65	60.58	13,458
Food and beverages	42.4	41.6	41.5	1.78	1.72	1.66	75.63	71.41	68.89	2,663
Rubber products	40.4	42.2	37.6	1.79	1.82	1.70	72.28	76.85	63.84	3,144
Wood products	42.1	40.8	39.3	1.42	1.42	1.39	59.83	57.84	54.74	1,663
Woodstock — Manufacturing	41.1	41.5	40.5	1.64	1.64	1.57	67.58	67.99	63.63	3,027
London — Manufacturing	39.5	39.7	39.4	1.71	1.68	1.62	67.55	66.80	63.83	11,792
Food and beverages	39.2	38.5	38.8	1.60	1.60	1.54	62.57	61.69	59.56	2,615
Iron and steel products	39.2	40.5	38.8	1.86	1.84	1.80	72.83	74.71	70.03	1,884
Sarnia — Manufacturing	41.9	41.0	41.1	2.34	2.32	2.29	98.12	95.29	94.08	3,677
Windsor — Manufacturing	39.9	40.4	39.0	2.06	2.05	1.94	82.22	83.02	75.78	17,149
Iron and steel products	37.9	39.0	38.9	2.00	2.00	1.94	75.70	77.91	75.66	3,061
Transportation equipment	40.3	40.1	38.8	2.14	2.13	2.01	86.38	85.44	77.91	10,996
Building and general engineering (m)	34.4	31.7	36.9	2.21	2.23	2.17	76.02	70.68	80.15	710
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur — Manufacturing	38.9	39.0	39.5	2.01	2.01	1.92	78.08	78.18	76.00	4,294
Winnipeg — Manufacturing	40.2	40.5	40.6	1.61	1.59	1.52	64.74	64.56	61.59	24,665
Food and beverages	39.6	39.8	40.2	1.81	1.78	1.68	71.83	70.82	67.74	4,362
Meat products	39.4	39.7	39.8	1.98	1.98	1.84	78.24	78.50	73.43	2,128
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.5	40.7	40.1	1.06	1.06	1.02	41.76	43.16	41.06	4,082
Transportation equipment	40.3	39.9	40.8	1.87	1.84	1.71	75.59	73.55	69.77	6,487
Building and general engineering (m)	38.0	41.5	39.5	1.86	1.88	1.78	70.71	77.91	70.19	2,985
Service (o)	37.7	38.2	37.9	1.01	1.01	0.98	38.00	38.63	36.95	3,937
Edmonton — Manufacturing	40.6	40.7	40.1	1.82	1.80	1.76	74.02	73.22	70.42	9,371
Food and beverages	40.7	39.1	39.7	1.91	1.88	1.75	77.96	73.53	69.55	2,518
Building and general engineering (m)	36.7	38.5	37.9	2.10	2.08	1.94	77.11	80.21	73.60	3,175
Calgary — Manufacturing	39.7	40.0	39.7	1.87	1.87	1.77	74.24	74.71	70.43	6,597
Vancouver — Manufacturing	38.1	38.2	37.9	2.01	2.03	1.95	76.73	77.35	74.06	30,479
Food and beverages	37.5	37.6	37.7	1.96	1.96	1.83	73.43	73.74	69.07	4,486
Wood products	38.1	37.7	37.6	1.93	1.95	1.91	73.67	73.34	71.93	11,681
Iron and steel products	38.9	38.7	38.2	2.20	2.21	2.16	85.81	85.50	82.55	3,970
Transportation equipment	38.3	40.2	38.6	2.28	2.35	2.19	87.34	94.55	84.53	2,789
Building and general engineering (m)	34.4	36.0	35.0	2.58	2.57	2.61	88.88	92.42	91.25	5,797
Electric and motor transportation (n)	41.0	41.0	41.4	2.07	2.06	1.95	84.71	84.57	80.56	2,113
Service (o)	35.6	35.4	35.6	1.26	1.25	1.19	44.66	44.27	42.36	4,740
Victoria — Manufacturing	38.4	38.3	37.4	2.17	2.15	2.11	83.28	82.46	78.95	4,989

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

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Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.1	0.69	30.47	44.5	0.76	34.04	43.7	0.61	26.57
1946 - Average	42.7	0.71	30.15	42.8	0.77	33.00	41.8	0.64	26.92
1947 - Average	42.5	0.81	34.47	42.8	0.88	37.71	42.3	0.74	31.39
1948 - Average	42.3	0.92	38.96	42.5	0.99	42.24	42.1	0.85	35.70
1949 - Average	42.2	0.99	41.74	42.4	1.07	45.28	42.0	0.91	38.18
1950 - Average	42.3	1.04	44.03	42.4	1.13	47.74	42.3	0.96	40.57
1951 - Average	41.7	1.18	49.29	41.9	1.27	53.38	41.5	1.08	45.03
1952 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.83	41.6	1.41	58.49	41.3	1.18	48.65
1953 - Average	41.3	1.36	56.25	41.7	1.43	61.55	40.9	1.23	50.51
1954 - Average	40.7	1.41	57.43	40.9	1.52	62.13	40.4	1.30	52.36
1955 - Average	41.0	1.45	59.45	41.2	1.56	64.35	40.8	1.33	54.30
1956 - Average	41.0	1.52	62.40	41.1	1.64	67.45	40.7	1.39	56.74
1957 - Average	40.4	1.61	64.96	40.5	1.73	70.15	40.2	1.47	59.17
1958 - Average	40.2	1.66	66.77	40.3	1.80	72.42	40.1	1.53	61.31
1956 - January	41.2	1.47	60.69	41.3	1.59	65.67	41.1	1.35	55.44
February	41.3	1.48	61.33	41.4	1.61	66.49	41.3	1.35	55.84
*March	41.1	1.50	61.86	41.3	1.62	66.99	40.7	1.37	55.80
April	41.4	1.51	62.56	41.7	1.63	67.93	41.1	1.38	56.51
May	40.9	1.52	62.13	41.0	1.63	66.67	40.9	1.40	57.10
June	41.2	1.53	62.91	41.4	1.63	67.65	40.8	1.41	57.36
July	40.8	1.52	62.18	41.0	1.64	67.08	40.6	1.40	56.84
August	41.1	1.52	62.51	41.2	1.64	67.73	40.9	1.39	56.97
September	41.5	1.53	63.62	41.8	1.66	69.47	41.3	1.40	57.65
October	41.6	1.55	64.36	41.8	1.67	69.89	41.3	1.41	58.19
November	41.5	1.56	64.53	41.7	1.68	70.14	41.3	1.42	58.44
*December	37.9	1.58	59.88	38.1	1.69	64.50	37.7	1.45	54.82
1957 - January	40.9	1.58	64.42	40.9	1.70	69.69	40.9	1.43	58.61
February	40.9	1.58	64.46	40.9	1.70	69.65	41.0	1.44	58.88
March	41.1	1.59	65.23	41.2	1.71	70.53	41.0	1.45	59.41
April	40.6	1.60	64.96	40.9	1.72	70.31	40.4	1.46	59.19
May	40.5	1.61	65.08	40.7	1.72	69.88	40.3	1.49	59.89
June	40.6	1.61	65.37	40.8	1.72	70.34	40.4	1.49	60.07
July	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.6	1.73	70.16	40.5	1.47	59.66
August	40.6	1.60	64.76	40.5	1.73	70.11	40.6	1.46	59.24
September	40.7	1.60	65.32	41.0	1.74	71.38	40.3	1.47	59.16
October	40.3	1.63	65.65	40.6	1.77	71.70	40.0	1.49	59.44
November	40.6	1.64	66.38	40.9	1.77	72.52	40.4	1.49	60.12
*December	37.2	1.66	61.68	37.4	1.78	66.65	36.9	1.53	56.31
1958 - January	39.9	1.64	65.56	39.9	1.78	71.06	39.9	1.50	59.97
February	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.79	71.70	39.9	1.52	60.49
March	40.4	1.66	66.98	40.5	1.79	72.66	40.4	1.52	61.45
April	40.4	1.66	67.23	40.7	1.80	73.14	40.1	1.53	61.23
May	40.7	1.67	68.05	41.1	1.80	74.10	40.3	1.54	61.90
June	40.5	1.67	67.47	40.7	1.80	73.06	40.3	1.54	61.90
July	40.3	1.66	66.86	40.4	1.79	72.44	40.2	1.53	61.43
August	40.6	1.64	66.58	40.7	1.78	72.57	40.5	1.51	61.16
September	40.7	1.64	66.91	40.7	1.79	72.85	40.7	1.51	61.46
October	40.8	1.66	67.52	40.9	1.79	73.21	40.6	1.53	62.12
November	40.9	1.67	68.43	40.9	1.81	74.03	40.8	1.54	62.95
*December	37.3	1.71	63.71	37.5	1.84	68.99	37.0	1.58	58.57
1959 - January	40.6	1.70	69.28	40.7	1.85	75.48	40.6	1.56	63.28
February	40.9	1.71	69.81	41.0	1.85	75.83	40.8	1.57	63.96
* March	40.3	1.72	69.44	40.5	1.86	75.61	40.2	1.58	63.34
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of December, and by the Easter holidays in the case of March, 1956 and March, 1959. Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month. FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING CHANGE OF DATE SEE PAGE 2.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA

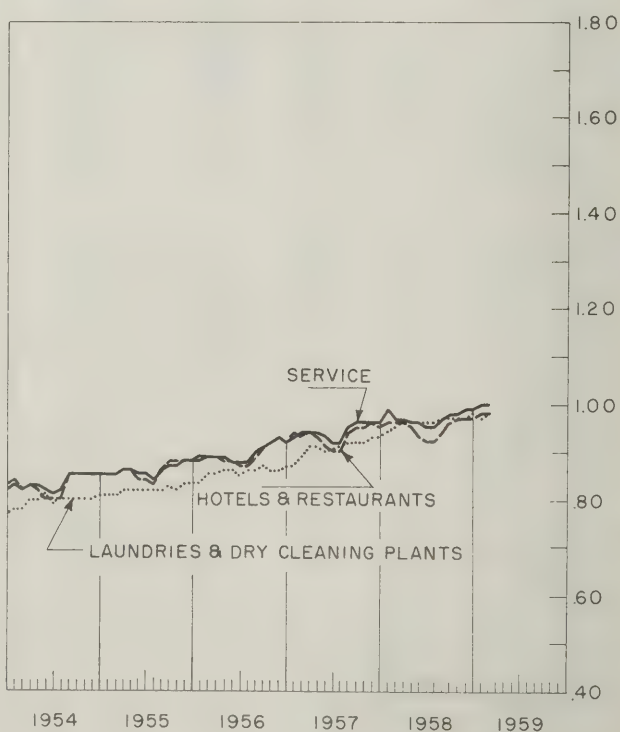
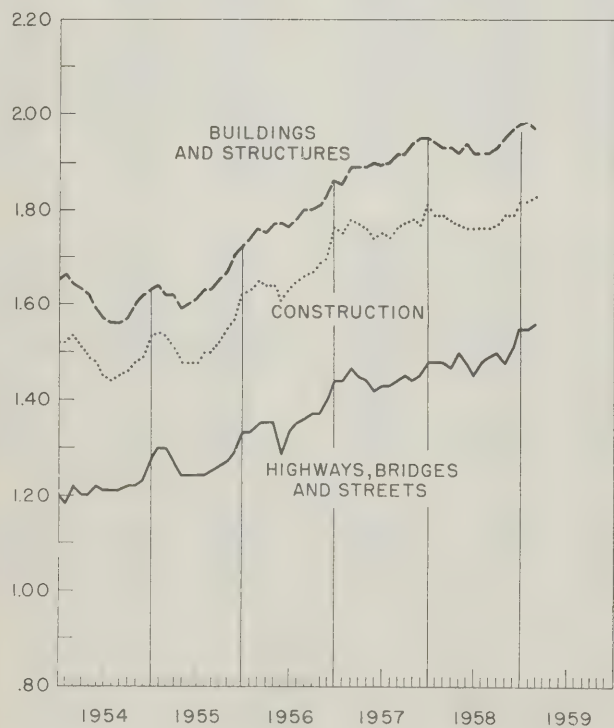
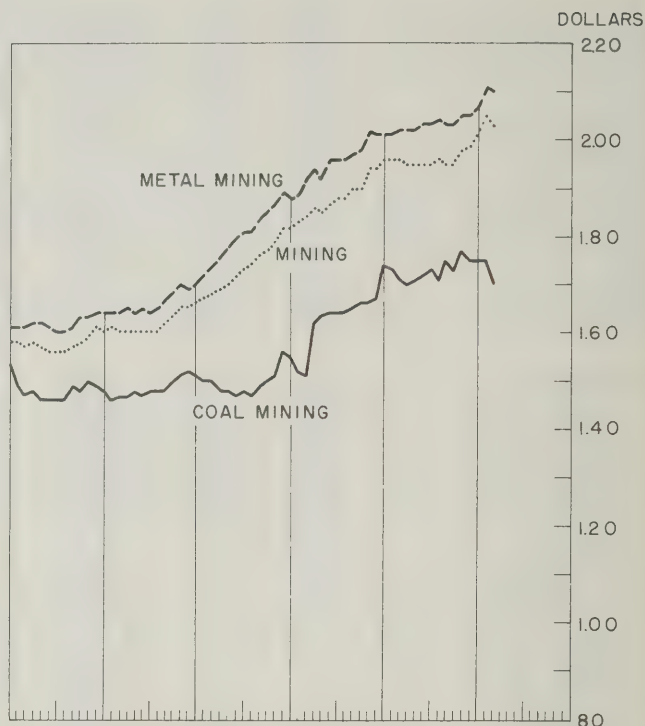
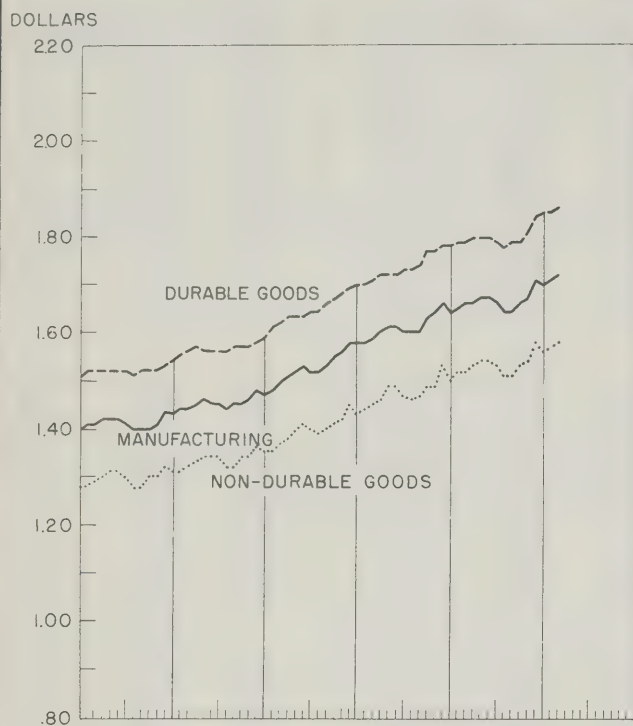


Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	45.8	0.71	32.33	45.6	0.63	28.58
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	0.69	29.86	45.2	0.65	29.19
1947 - Average	..	..	..	44.0	0.76	33.35	45.0	0.74	33.26
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	0.84	36.70	44.9	0.83	37.30
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.2	0.90	38.79	44.5	0.89	39.42
1950 - Average	44.4	1.01	44.96	43.1	0.92	39.65	44.6	0.92	40.88
1951 - Average	43.9	1.15	50.35	42.2	1.02	43.21	43.6	1.05	45.82
1952 - Average	43.3	1.25	54.23	41.6	1.15	47.80	43.0	1.13	48.68
1953 - Average	41.6	1.34	55.62	41.2	1.21	49.85	42.0	1.20	50.23
1954 - Average	42.3	1.37	58.74	40.7	1.23	50.14	41.7	1.25	52.00
1955 - Average	41.4	1.37	56.92	40.9	1.27	51.94	42.0	1.29	54.10
1956 - Average	41.5	1.42	59.01	40.9	1.34	54.72	41.8	1.36	56.74
1957 - Average	42.7	1.57	67.17	40.9	1.44	58.98	41.2	1.42	58.46
1958 - Average	39.2	1.54	60.37	40.4	1.48	59.87	41.4	1.45	59.99
1956 - January	41.1	1.33	56.55	41.3	1.33	54.85	42.3	1.33	56.30
February	43.2	1.35	58.23	41.4	1.32	54.73	42.3	1.33	56.26
*March	41.8	1.46	60.86	40.5	1.33	53.74	42.2	1.34	56.46
April	39.9	1.40	55.74	41.2	1.32	54.51	42.0	1.35	56.87
May	43.5	1.36	58.94	41.1	1.32	54.29	41.3	1.34	55.13
June	42.9	1.39	59.46	41.4	1.33	54.90	40.8	1.34	54.71
July	42.7	1.37	58.58	40.9	1.35	55.17	42.4	1.34	56.32
August	42.1	1.38	58.22	42.0	1.32	55.44	41.7	1.35	56.38
September	40.6	1.44	58.34	41.4	1.36	56.39	42.2	1.37	57.69
October	41.2	1.43	61.18	40.9	1.33	54.32	42.5	1.38	58.82
November	42.1	1.48	62.43	40.8	1.35	55.00	42.0	1.40	58.80
*December	37.3	1.57	58.60	38.2	1.39	53.14	40.2	1.42	56.96
1957 - January	40.9	1.57	64.21	41.1	1.43	58.65	41.9	1.38	57.61
February	43.2	1.50	64.93	40.7	1.44	58.49	41.8	1.39	58.02
March	43.1	1.56	67.24	41.8	1.42	59.52	41.7	1.40	58.55
April	47.2	1.63	76.39	40.8	1.42	57.85	40.6	1.42	57.65
May	44.8	1.53	68.59	41.9	1.43	59.79	40.8	1.40	57.24
June	45.5	1.57	71.57	41.3	1.42	58.56	41.9	1.40	58.79
July	44.1	1.52	67.21	41.9	1.44	60.13	42.2	1.40	59.21
August	41.3	1.54	63.52	41.1	1.44	59.06	41.5	1.37	56.94
September	42.2	1.55	65.28	41.6	1.45	60.49	41.3	1.43	58.94
October	38.8	1.59	61.69	40.2	1.44	57.77	40.7	1.46	59.54
November	39.7	1.62	64.19	40.5	1.46	59.17	40.9	1.47	59.96
*December	41.4	1.70	70.30	37.6	1.51	56.66	38.6	1.51	58.21
1958 - January	39.1	1.63	63.73	39.7	1.49	59.27	40.8	1.47	59.85
February	39.0	1.60	62.60	40.5	1.51	61.03	41.9	1.46	61.17
March	41.5	1.55	64.45	41.2	1.49	61.55	40.8	1.46	59.61
April	41.1	1.55	63.58	41.2	1.48	61.02	40.3	1.45	58.60
May	41.9	1.48	62.05	40.8	1.47	60.10	41.0	1.43	58.59
June	42.4	1.45	61.40	41.1	1.48	60.83	41.8	1.42	59.57
July	38.0	1.50	57.19	40.5	1.46	59.25	42.0	1.43	60.06
August	38.5	1.45	55.79	40.1	1.46	58.51	41.5	1.40	58.06
September	37.6	1.49	56.06	40.5	1.48	59.82	42.4	1.41	59.87
October	36.7	1.52	55.86	40.3	1.46	59.00	41.9	1.44	60.29
November	37.9	1.57	59.47	41.1	1.46	60.05	41.8	1.49	62.37
*December	36.7	1.69	61.99	37.7	1.54	57.95	40.1	1.53	61.49
1959 - January	37.8	1.63	61.48	40.3	1.53	61.51	41.6	1.49	62.05
February	40.7	1.76	71.48	40.8	1.55	63.29	42.3	1.49	63.22
*March	40.4	1.62	65.58	41.1	1.62	66.42	40.3	1.51	60.71
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Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.8	0.64	29.27	43.3	0.71	30.74	43.2	0.69	29.46
1946 - Average	44.6	0.65	28.95	41.7	0.73	30.52	42.2	0.72	30.17
1947 - Average	44.2	0.74	32.53	41.8	0.85	35.53	42.1	0.80	33.60
1948 - Average	44.0	0.84	36.81	41.7	0.97	40.34	42.4	0.90	37.95
1949 - Average	43.6	0.90	39.13	41.8	1.04	43.35	42.2	0.96	40.43
1950 - Average	44.0	0.93	41.05	41.9	1.10	46.13	41.3	1.00	41.76
1951 - Average	43.3	1.06	45.81	41.1	1.25	51.54	41.3	1.14	47.08
1952 - Average	43.1	1.16	50.08	40.9	1.33	56.34	40.3	1.24	50.49
1953 - Average	42.6	1.22	52.14	40.9	1.44	58.31	40.3	1.32	53.12
1954 - Average	41.7	1.28	53.21	40.4	1.48	59.39	40.2	1.35	54.35
1955 - Average	42.2	1.30	54.94	40.7	1.53	62.15	40.2	1.38	55.36
1956 - Average	42.2	1.37	57.85	40.7	1.60	65.21	40.5	1.44	58.22
1957 - Average	41.4	1.44	59.78	40.1	1.69	67.37	40.0	1.50	59.96
1958 - Average	41.0	1.50	61.38	40.0	1.74	69.70	40.1	1.56	62.66
1956 - January	42.7	1.32	56.41	40.8	1.55	63.40	40.7	1.39	56.61
February	42.9	1.32	56.76	40.9	1.57	64.38	40.7	1.39	56.61
*March	41.9	1.34	56.10	41.0	1.59	65.23	40.6	1.41	57.25
April	42.6	1.35	57.34	41.3	1.60	66.00	41.1	1.42	58.28
May	42.4	1.36	57.75	40.5	1.60	65.00	40.1	1.43	57.50
June	42.1	1.39	58.39	40.9	1.60	65.52	41.0	1.45	59.53
July	41.8	1.38	57.64	40.7	1.60	65.12	40.3	1.46	59.00
August	42.6	1.38	58.70	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.5	1.44	58.12
September	43.0	1.39	59.86	41.1	1.61	66.05	40.9	1.45	59.13
October	43.0	1.40	59.99	41.2	1.63	67.11	41.1	1.46	60.09
November	42.8	1.40	59.92	41.3	1.64	67.65	40.7	1.46	59.58
*December	38.7	1.42	54.88	37.7	1.66	62.77	38.1	1.49	56.88
1957 - January	42.4	1.41	59.83	40.6	1.66	67.56	40.6	1.47	59.84
February	42.4	1.41	59.91	40.4	1.66	67.27	40.6	1.46	59.44
March	42.3	1.42	59.94	40.7	1.68	68.38	40.7	1.48	60.20
April	41.3	1.43	59.02	40.4	1.69	68.32	40.1	1.49	59.63
May	41.3	1.44	59.64	40.2	1.69	68.10	40.3	1.50	60.25
June	41.1	1.46	59.30	40.3	1.69	68.19	40.6	1.50	60.82
July	41.6	1.44	59.95	40.3	1.69	68.15	40.1	1.50	60.23
August	41.9	1.44	60.21	40.2	1.67	67.29	40.0	1.50	59.92
September	41.4	1.46	60.36	40.6	1.68	68.05	40.1	1.51	60.43
October	41.2	1.46	60.23	40.2	1.72	69.06	40.0	1.52	60.84
November	41.6	1.47	61.11	40.6	1.73	70.08	39.3	1.52	60.53
*December	38.1	1.49	56.81	36.8	1.75	64.25	36.5	1.54	56.36
1958 - January	41.0	1.48	60.72	39.5	1.73	68.41	40.1	1.53	61.19
February	40.9	1.49	60.82	39.6	1.74	68.79	40.4	1.53	61.69
March	41.3	1.49	61.70	40.1	1.74	69.31	40.5	1.54	62.29
April	41.3	1.50	61.91	40.1	1.75	70.13	40.0	1.54	61.80
May	41.5	1.50	62.29	40.6	1.76	71.58	40.5	1.56	62.98
June	40.8	1.51	61.49	40.6	1.75	70.97	40.9	1.55	63.44
July	41.2	1.50	61.72	40.3	1.74	70.24	40.3	1.55	62.51
August	41.7	1.48	61.76	40.3	1.72	69.28	40.7	1.56	63.41
September	41.6	1.49	61.94	40.7	1.71	69.64	40.1	1.57	63.12
October	41.7	1.49	62.26	40.7	1.73	70.45	40.6	1.58	64.03
November	41.8	1.50	62.66	40.7	1.75	71.35	40.1	1.61	64.44
*December	37.7	1.53	57.57	37.1	1.79	66.50	37.3	1.63	60.83
1959 - January	41.6	1.51	62.90	40.4	1.80	72.89	39.9	1.61	64.15
February	41.9	1.51	63.48	40.7	1.80	73.25	40.5	1.62	65.46
*March	40.9	1.53	62.57	40.4	1.81	73.09	40.1	1.63	65.34
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Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta(p)			British Columbia(p)		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.0	0.68	29.07	43.2	0.72	30.93	41.7	0.83	34.53
1946 - Average	41.9	0.70	29.54	42.1	0.72	30.52	40.3	0.85	34.30
1947 - Average	41.6	0.82	33.99	42.1	0.80	33.85	38.9	0.98	38.00
1948 - Average	41.5	0.93	38.64	42.2	0.92	39.04	37.9	1.10	41.73
1949 - Average	41.6	1.00	41.81	42.1	1.00	42.21	37.6	1.19	44.71
1950 - Average	41.5	1.06	43.87	41.7	1.04	43.58	37.9	1.25	47.49
1951 - Average	40.9	1.18	48.47	40.9	1.18	48.26	37.7	1.43	53.76
1952 - Average	41.2	1.30	53.64	40.4	1.31	52.96	38.0	1.58	60.15
1953 - Average	40.7	1.37	55.84	40.2	1.40	56.40	38.1	1.64	62.67
1954 - Average	40.3	1.45	58.54	40.0	1.46	58.54	38.0	1.69	64.33
1955 - Average	40.4	1.51	60.90	40.0	1.51	60.48	38.3	1.74	66.55
1956 - Average	40.0	1.57	62.92	40.1	1.57	62.96	38.0	1.81	68.88
1957 - Average	39.8	1.68	66.82	40.0	1.68	67.16	37.7	1.91	72.10
1958 - Average	39.3	1.78	70.15	40.0	1.75	70.16	37.6	2.02	75.95
1956 - January	39.8	1.52	60.46	40.1	1.54	61.55	38.2	1.77	67.77
February	39.7	1.56	61.89	39.8	1.54	61.41	38.3	1.78	68.14
*March	40.3	1.59	64.12	40.1	1.56	62.48	38.2	1.79	68.49
April	40.5	1.58	63.95	40.3	1.55	62.47	38.3	1.80	68.98
May	40.3	1.56	62.87	40.3	1.57	63.11	38.0	1.80	68.55
June	39.8	1.56	62.09	40.8	1.57	64.10	38.9	1.81	70.45
July	40.1	1.56	62.56	39.7	1.56	62.01	37.5	1.80	67.58
August	40.2	1.57	63.27	40.2	1.55	62.47	37.9	1.80	68.30
September	40.0	1.58	63.08	40.0	1.58	63.04	38.9	1.82	70.76
October	40.1	1.57	63.08	41.1	1.58	64.94	38.7	1.84	71.29
November	39.7	1.60	63.36	40.7	1.60	65.16	38.5	1.86	71.46
*December	39.4	1.63	64.22	38.6	1.64	63.50	35.1	1.88	65.95
1957 - January	39.7	1.62	64.31	40.1	1.64	65.76	36.8	1.88	69.18
February	39.7	1.62	64.51	40.1	1.64	65.60	38.1	1.88	71.63
March	40.2	1.64	65.97	40.3	1.64	66.25	38.8	1.89	73.41
April	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.67	67.09	38.7	1.89	73.22
May	40.4	1.68	68.07	40.1	1.68	67.45	38.6	1.90	73.42
June	40.6	1.66	67.60	41.3	1.69	69.96	38.6	1.89	73.11
July	39.7	1.67	66.26	40.1	1.66	66.77	37.3	1.89	70.61
August	39.9	1.70	67.63	40.2	1.67	67.29	38.0	1.90	72.24
September	39.4	1.69	66.70	39.6	1.68	66.49	38.2	1.92	73.31
October	40.0	1.72	68.88	39.7	1.70	67.65	37.4	1.95	72.93
November	40.0	1.73	69.04	40.3	1.72	69.44	37.2	1.96	73.06
*December	37.5	1.77	66.38	37.5	1.76	65.81	34.3	2.00	68.43
1958 - January	38.8	1.76	68.48	39.4	1.75	68.79	36.9	1.98	72.99
February	39.2	1.77	69.38	39.8	1.75	69.65	38.0	2.01	76.46
March	39.7	1.77	70.31	40.0	1.76	70.28	38.2	2.02	77.22
April	39.1	1.78	69.40	40.0	1.76	70.20	38.0	2.02	76.76
May	39.9	1.79	71.38	40.5	1.75	70.96	38.1	2.02	77.04
June	39.7	1.77	70.19	40.9	1.75	71.53	37.3	2.01	75.05
July	39.3	1.77	69.64	39.8	1.73	68.89	37.2	2.00	74.29
August	39.6	1.78	70.45	40.3	1.71	68.95	38.0	2.00	76.04
September	39.4	1.78	70.29	39.6	1.74	69.06	37.7	2.02	76.08
October	39.4	1.78	70.21	40.6	1.76	71.33	38.1	2.03	77.50
November	39.8	1.80	71.52	40.8	1.78	72.46	38.1	2.06	78.33
*December	37.5	1.86	69.49	38.5	1.81	69.62	35.4	2.07	73.27
1959 - January	39.3	1.85	72.83	39.9	1.80	71.68	38.4	2.07	79.58
February	39.4	1.85	73.02	40.5	1.81	73.20	38.1	2.07	78.67
*March	39.9	1.87	74.64	40.1	1.83	73.32	38.0	2.07	78.61
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Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas

Year and Month	Halifax			Quebec			Three Rivers			Montreal		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.6	0.76	34.75	46.5	0.64	29.81	47.8	0.62	29.73	44.3	0.69	30.61
1946 - Average	41.8	0.76	31.94	46.0	0.60	27.78	46.8	0.63	31.73	42.7	0.70	29.72
1947 - Average	42.9	0.82	35.09	45.5	0.68	30.94	46.9	0.78	36.46	42.1	0.78	32.75
1948 - Average	42.7	0.87	37.28	44.3	0.75	33.36	46.4	0.89	41.39	42.3	0.88	37.18
1949 - Average	42.2	0.91	38.44	43.9	0.78	34.11	46.0	0.92	42.55	42.1	0.95	39.91
1950 - Average	42.6	0.92	39.15	43.4	0.83	36.11	46.2	0.96	44.49	42.2	0.98	41.52
1951 - Average	42.9	1.04	44.40	42.1	0.94	39.57	45.6	1.12	51.16	41.8	1.11	46.23
1952 - Average	42.9	1.17	50.15	42.8	1.02	43.48	45.2	1.17	52.84	41.9	1.22	50.91
1953 - Average	42.1	1.24	52.12	42.8	1.09	46.78	44.3	1.24	55.02	41.6	1.29	53.58
1954 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.78	41.1	1.14	46.81	43.7	1.32	57.73	40.6	1.33	54.16
1955 - Average	41.3	1.35	55.67	41.1	1.19	49.03	43.5	1.37	59.73	41.1	1.36	55.85
1956 - Average	41.4	1.38	57.09	41.4	1.26	52.00	42.4	1.45	61.35	41.3	1.43	58.96
1957 - Average	41.4	1.46	60.65	40.6	1.33	54.10	41.4	1.54	63.55	40.6	1.50	61.06
1958 - Average	41.0	1.53	61.31	40.5	1.38	55.77	40.2	1.58	63.48	40.3	1.55	62.42
1956 - January	42.1	1.38	57.89	41.6	1.20	50.04	43.2	1.36	58.71	41.7	1.38	57.63
February	42.1	1.38	58.27	41.4	1.20	49.76	43.4	1.36	59.11	41.8	1.38	57.81
*March	41.1	1.38	56.84	39.9	1.21	48.32	42.5	1.38	58.57	41.3	1.40	57.94
April	40.6	1.37	55.78	40.4	1.23	49.85	43.5	1.38	60.07	41.8	1.41	59.11
May	41.7	1.37	57.30	42.3	1.27	53.76	43.1	1.41	60.86	41.3	1.42	58.43
June	41.7	1.39	57.84	42.0	1.28	53.68	42.9	1.50	64.22	40.9	1.44	58.94
July	41.1	1.39	57.01	41.0	1.26	51.46	42.6	1.48	62.96	40.8	1.44	58.59
August	41.7	1.38	57.71	41.8	1.26	52.71	42.4	1.43	62.62	41.8	1.44	60.11
September	41.9	1.39	58.07	42.3	1.26	53.26	42.1	1.49	62.64	42.4	1.45	61.40
October	40.9	1.35	55.05	42.5	1.28	54.40	42.1	1.43	62.52	42.5	1.45	61.58
November	41.5	1.37	56.90	42.7	1.30	55.60	42.4	1.49	63.18	41.9	1.45	60.88
*December	40.2	1.40	56.24	38.7	1.32	50.89	38.3	1.55	59.52	37.0	1.47	54.39
1957 - January	41.9	1.46	61.09	41.0	1.28	52.48	42.8	1.50	64.29	41.6	1.47	61.11
February	41.1	1.44	59.06	41.2	1.30	53.40	42.8	1.50	63.99	41.7	1.47	61.26
March	42.2	1.44	60.94	41.4	1.30	53.78	42.8	1.49	63.86	41.5	1.48	61.30
April	41.6	1.46	60.65	40.0	1.31	52.56	42.0	1.49	62.41	40.7	1.49	60.72
May	41.8	1.47	61.49	40.0	1.34	53.80	41.0	1.56	64.12	40.8	1.51	61.49
June	41.5	1.45	60.18	39.9	1.35	53.79	42.8	1.59	67.88	40.2	1.52	61.06
July	41.6	1.47	61.24	40.9	1.35	55.09	41.5	1.56	64.91	40.6	1.51	61.27
August	41.5	1.46	60.59	41.9	1.34	56.02	40.3	1.54	62.10	41.2	1.51	62.09
September	42.3	1.49	62.86	41.8	1.34	56.10	41.6	1.56	64.73	40.4	1.52	61.21
October	40.1	1.47	58.83	40.3	1.36	54.85	40.9	1.54	63.11	40.6	1.51	61.27
November	41.1	1.47	60.38	41.3	1.36	56.21	40.5	1.54	62.21	40.8	1.52	61.35
*December	39.6	1.50	59.24	37.2	1.36	50.63	38.4	1.55	59.44	37.3	1.54	57.29
1958 - January	40.6	1.51	61.27	40.6	1.36	55.05	41.2	1.56	64.48	40.3	1.52	61.38
February	41.8	1.54	64.16	40.9	1.36	55.75	40.1	1.54	61.95	40.2	1.54	61.71
March	41.8	1.54	64.20	40.5	1.36	55.00	40.4	1.56	62.82	41.0	1.54	63.30
April	41.9	1.52	63.90	41.1	1.40	57.58	39.5	1.57	61.94	40.8	1.55	63.24
May	40.9	1.51	61.72	40.7	1.39	56.57	41.3	1.59	65.63	40.8	1.56	63.44
June	40.8	1.52	62.06	41.0	1.40	57.36	40.5	1.59	64.40	39.6	1.56	61.39
July	40.6	1.53	62.00	40.2	1.39	56.04	40.8	1.59	64.87	40.4	1.56	62.94
August	40.3	1.54	61.86	41.4	1.34	55.68	41.0	1.58	64.99	40.8	1.54	62.83
September	41.8	1.52	63.66	41.4	1.34	55.60	41.3	1.59	65.75	40.6	1.55	62.77
October	40.5	1.53	61.92	39.2	1.37	53.66	40.7	1.59	64.75	41.1	1.54	63.34
November	41.7	1.52	63.22	40.6	1.40	56.88	41.0	1.62	66.58	41.0	1.55	63.43
*December	39.4	1.57	61.83	38.1	1.41	53.84	35.0	1.57	54.89	36.5	1.58	57.64
1959 - January	40.2	1.57	63.02	41.0	1.39	56.89	40.8	1.61	65.69	40.8	1.56	63.85
February	41.7	1.62	67.53	40.8	1.40	57.23	41.3	1.60	66.13	41.2	1.56	64.43
*March	41.3	1.66	68.68	40.2	1.42	57.20	40.4	1.60	64.60	40.3	1.58	63.77
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Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (continued)

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull			Toronto			Hamilton			St. Catharines		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	41.7	0.72	30.23	43.5	0.74	31.97	..	..	..
1946 - Average	..	..	..	40.5	0.73	29.65	41.6	0.74	30.95	..	..	..
1947 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	0.85	34.26	41.9	0.83	36.91	..	..	..
1948 - Average	..	..	..	40.5	0.96	39.00	41.6	1.02	42.64	..	..	..
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.7	1.02	41.68	41.8	1.12	46.90	..	..	..
1950 - Average	..	..	..	40.9	1.08	44.38	40.7	1.22	49.61	43.5	1.22	53.11
1951 - Average	44.5	1.11	49.51	40.5	1.24	50.13	40.0	1.33	55.20	42.3	1.42	60.36
1952 - Average	43.5	1.22	52.96	40.5	1.36	55.24	39.3	1.51	59.93	41.5	1.56	64.70
1953 - Average	42.0	1.32	55.52	40.7	1.44	58.57	39.7	1.56	62.01	40.5	1.62	65.69
1954 - Average	41.2	1.41	57.97	40.2	1.50	60.13	39.6	1.59	63.12	40.0	1.67	66.76
1955 - Average	41.3	1.46	60.42	40.4	1.52	61.51	40.3	1.64	65.99	40.8	1.74	70.33
1956 - Average	41.1	1.56	64.12	40.4	1.53	63.95	40.4	1.76	71.02	40.6	1.84	74.66
1957 - Average	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.0	1.66	66.28	40.0	1.89	75.70	39.9	1.94	77.33
1958 - Average	40.4	1.72	69.41	40.1	1.72	68.89	39.7	1.93	76.50	39.1	1.99	77.73
1956 - January	41.3	1.50	61.83	40.5	1.55	62.78	40.6	1.69	68.49	40.9	1.77	72.52
February	41.6	1.51	62.94	40.7	1.56	63.33	40.6	1.69	68.49	39.6	1.80	71.20
*March	41.0	1.51	61.99	40.5	1.57	63.50	41.0	1.71	69.95	41.5	1.82	75.65
April	41.1	1.52	62.55	40.7	1.58	64.10	40.8	1.71	69.31	41.9	1.84	76.97
May	41.1	1.58	64.77	40.3	1.53	63.55	40.7	1.75	71.23	41.2	1.84	76.01
June	41.8	1.57	65.54	40.3	1.58	64.67	40.2	1.73	69.43	40.5	1.83	74.28
July	41.8	1.57	65.67	40.7	1.59	64.59	40.7	1.74	70.90	40.8	1.83	74.75
August	41.3	1.59	65.67	40.5	1.58	64.07	40.3	1.78	71.57	40.4	1.83	73.97
September	41.4	1.58	65.58	41.2	1.59	65.47	40.6	1.81	73.40	40.5	1.84	74.56
October	41.0	1.60	65.40	41.3	1.60	66.08	40.8	1.81	74.01	40.9	1.88	76.97
November	40.8	1.59	65.04	40.9	1.60	65.56	41.3	1.81	74.67	41.1	1.87	76.86
*December	38.4	1.60	61.32	37.1	1.62	60.21	37.6	1.86	69.36	38.2	1.92	73.54
1957 - January	39.7	1.61	63.80	40.3	1.64	65.39	40.6	1.85	74.99	41.1	1.91	78.46
February	40.1	1.62	64.76	40.3	1.64	66.17	40.8	1.86	75.35	40.5	1.91	77.40
March	40.4	1.62	65.29	40.6	1.64	66.79	40.3	1.86	75.04	40.6	1.92	78.07
April	39.7	1.62	64.35	40.0	1.65	66.00	40.4	1.90	76.92	40.6	1.92	77.91
May	40.1	1.66	66.73	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.5	1.92	77.72	40.5	1.94	78.41
June	40.3	1.67	67.18	40.3	1.66	66.90	40.0	1.90	75.30	39.8	1.94	77.37
July	40.9	1.68	68.83	40.0	1.66	66.23	40.1	1.91	76.51	40.2	1.95	78.31
August	40.0	1.66	66.44	40.6	1.65	66.37	39.7	1.89	75.03	38.6	1.90	73.34
September	40.7	1.69	68.82	40.6	1.66	67.23	40.1	1.89	75.71	40.1	1.92	76.95
October	40.6	1.68	68.33	40.2	1.66	66.31	40.3	1.92	77.38	39.9	1.96	78.28
November	40.0	1.68	67.28	40.5	1.67	67.80	40.0	1.89	75.76	39.8	1.97	78.41
*December	38.5	1.69	64.91	36.9	1.69	62.43	37.3	1.92	71.58	37.2	2.02	75.29
1958 - January	40.1	1.70	67.97	39.6	1.70	67.32	38.9	1.92	74.77	39.3	1.98	77.85
February	40.0	1.70	67.80	39.7	1.70	67.61	39.7	1.92	76.34	38.9	1.98	77.13
March	40.7	1.70	69.19	40.0	1.71	68.40	39.9	1.93	76.93	39.8	1.98	78.96
April	40.4	1.71	69.04	40.1	1.72	68.31	39.8	1.92	76.62	40.0	2.00	80.12
May	40.4	1.70	68.80	40.4	1.72	69.45	40.7	1.96	79.39	40.7	2.01	81.93
June	40.9	1.71	69.90	40.6	1.72	69.91	40.5	1.94	78.61	40.2	1.99	79.92
July	40.8	1.73	70.42	40.7	1.73	70.25	40.6	1.96	79.41	39.0	1.97	76.95
August	40.8	1.72	70.05	40.8	1.72	70.01	39.3	1.86	73.22	39.4	1.96	77.11
September	40.7	1.72	70.17	40.7	1.72	69.92	40.0	1.86	74.32	38.5	1.95	75.00
October	40.9	1.72	70.51	40.9	1.72	70.14	40.0	1.87	74.64	38.2	2.00	76.40
November	41.0	1.75	71.83	40.5	1.72	69.62	38.8	1.95	75.62	40.1	2.00	80.12
*December	38.3	1.76	67.26	37.0	1.74	64.58	37.9	2.03	77.03	35.3	2.04	72.24
1959 - January	40.4	1.76	71.17	40.2	1.75	70.30	40.2	2.02	81.21	40.2	2.07	83.46
February	40.9	1.77	72.39	40.4	1.73	69.79	40.8	2.02	82.33	40.6	2.08	84.35
*March	40.9	1.78	72.73	40.2	1.74	70.14	40.6	2.03	82.31	39.8	2.09	83.15
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Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (continued)

Year and Month	Brantford			Kitchener			London			Windsor		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	43.0	0.65	27.99	43.1	0.64	27.67	42.0	0.92	38.77
1946 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	0.69	27.57	41.5	0.68	28.22	38.2	0.96	36.48
1947 - Average	..	..	..	41.9	0.82	34.44	40.9	0.79	32.23	39.5	1.07	42.42
1948 - Average	..	..	..	40.8	0.91	37.01	40.9	0.91	37.10	39.6	1.20	47.36
1949 - Average	..	..	..	41.1	0.94	38.68	40.8	0.97	39.74	39.6	1.26	49.70
1950 - Average	41.1	1.10	45.37	41.2	0.99	40.87	41.1	1.05	43.11	41.4	1.33	55.02
1951 - Average	39.9	1.29	51.31	40.2	1.12	44.94	40.7	1.20	48.94	39.6	1.45	57.26
1952 - Average	40.5	1.41	57.02	41.5	1.22	50.51	40.2	1.30	52.14	38.9	1.60	62.24
1953 - Average	39.9	1.38	55.13	41.3	1.27	52.41	40.5	1.35	54.51	40.3	1.66	67.52
1954 - Average	40.2	1.42	57.16	40.6	1.31	53.29	39.7	1.38	54.67	39.8	1.63	66.96
1955 - Average	40.7	1.44	58.53	41.8	1.36	56.93	39.9	1.42	56.70	39.6	1.76	69.74
1956 - Average	40.3	1.49	59.93	42.1	1.41	59.19	40.2	1.49	59.80	38.5	1.81	69.72
1957 - Average	39.9	1.52	60.77	41.0	1.48	60.56	39.6	1.56	61.97	37.2	1.89	70.27
1958 - Average	39.6	1.61	63.68	40.7	1.51	61.50	39.5	1.63	64.35	38.2	1.94	73.99
1956 - January	39.9	1.49	59.29	41.8	1.36	56.81	40.0	1.42	56.76	40.3	1.77	71.45
February	40.9	1.52	62.25	41.8	1.38	57.81	41.1	1.48	60.83	40.3	1.79	72.02
*March	41.5	1.53	63.62	42.4	1.39	59.02	40.6	1.47	59.56	40.4	1.78	71.99
April	40.5	1.52	61.44	42.8	1.42	60.56	40.6	1.48	60.01	40.5	1.78	72.05
May	40.7	1.50	61.01	42.4	1.42	60.29	40.3	1.48	59.81	34.0	1.73	60.59
June	40.6	1.48	60.29	42.6	1.41	59.94	40.8	1.50	61.12	39.3	1.80	70.70
July	41.3	1.50	61.91	41.0	1.40	57.40	39.7	1.50	59.47	38.6	1.80	69.36
August	37.8	1.44	54.62	42.5	1.40	59.67	40.5	1.50	60.87	36.5	1.87	68.15
September	40.6	1.44	58.67	42.8	1.40	60.09	40.3	1.50	60.57	39.8	1.82	72.32
October	41.8	1.45	60.78	43.1	1.41	60.94	41.4	1.49	61.52	35.6	1.83	65.11
November	41.1	1.47	60.54	42.8	1.43	61.16	40.5	1.50	60.79	40.6	1.85	74.95
*December	37.1	1.50	55.80	39.1	1.45	56.81	36.7	1.53	56.30	36.0	1.86	66.96
1957 - January	40.8	1.52	62.06	41.8	1.45	60.57	40.0	1.52	60.96	38.3	1.87	71.74
February	40.4	1.53	61.69	41.6	1.47	61.11	39.9	1.54	61.49	37.4	1.86	69.63
March	40.7	1.55	63.09	41.2	1.48	60.89	40.3	1.56	62.71	38.7	1.88	72.72
April	40.0	1.54	61.72	41.4	1.47	61.02	39.8	1.55	61.69	37.8	1.89	71.44
May	39.8	1.53	60.73	42.1	1.48	62.35	39.8	1.56	62.21	34.3	1.89	64.72
June	39.4	1.50	58.94	41.4	1.47	60.78	40.2	1.57	63.19	38.7	1.88	72.60
July	40.4	1.50	60.48	40.7	1.47	59.95	39.9	1.58	63.08	38.3	1.87	71.70
August	40.5	1.46	59.17	41.1	1.47	60.25	39.5	1.56	61.58	38.4	1.86	71.54
September	40.1	1.52	60.95	42.1	1.47	61.39	40.3	1.57	63.39	38.0	1.89	71.93
October	40.1	1.52	61.07	41.2	1.48	61.06	39.7	1.57	62.29	38.8	1.94	75.08
November	40.7	1.54	62.52	41.4	1.50	61.93	40.4	1.58	63.95	37.8	1.92	72.77
*December	36.2	1.57	56.76	35.8	1.51	54.17	35.3	1.62	57.36	30.3	1.92	58.30
1958 - January	39.5	1.60	63.00	39.5	1.50	59.29	39.3	1.59	62.37	35.5	1.90	67.52
February	39.3	1.61	63.19	39.6	1.50	59.60	38.7	1.60	61.92	35.6	1.92	68.46
March	40.0	1.63	65.08	40.2	1.51	60.58	39.4	1.62	63.83	39.0	1.94	75.73
April	40.3	1.62	65.17	40.1	1.50	60.15	39.7	1.63	64.63	39.4	1.95	76.95
May	40.4	1.62	65.49	41.4	1.51	62.35	39.8	1.63	64.87	40.0	1.95	78.04
June	40.2	1.59	64.04	42.2	1.50	63.47	40.2	1.63	65.65	39.4	1.93	76.16
July	39.6	1.59	63.00	41.1	1.50	61.77	40.3	1.63	65.81	39.1	1.96	76.64
August	39.4	1.57	61.74	41.6	1.50	62.19	39.8	1.61	64.12	39.1	1.86	72.92
September	41.0	1.57	64.53	41.7	1.51	62.93	40.0	1.63	65.12	38.2	1.92	73.38
October	40.1	1.61	64.72	42.2	1.52	64.27	40.9	1.64	67.08	39.2	1.96	76.91
November	39.7	1.63	64.71	41.9	1.54	64.57	40.5	1.66	67.07	40.0	1.93	79.12
*December	36.3	1.66	60.14	36.5	1.54	56.25	35.7	1.68	59.93	33.8	1.98	66.84
1959 - January	39.9	1.67	66.58	42.0	1.57	65.75	39.9	1.68	67.08	38.1	2.02	77.10
February	40.1	1.71	68.61	41.9	1.56	65.65	39.7	1.68	66.80	40.4	2.05	83.02
*March	39.8	1.72	68.45	41.9	1.57	65.90	39.5	1.71	67.55	39.9	2.06	82.22
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Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (concluded)

Year and Month	Winnipeg			Edmonton			Calgary			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.0	0.68	29.33	42.7	0.69	29.42	43.8	0.76	33.11	41.1	0.85	34.77
1946 - Average	41.9	0.71	29.92	41.6	0.73	30.33	42.4	0.76	32.44	39.4	0.85	33.41
1947 - Average	41.7	0.79	33.11	41.2	0.80	33.12	41.9	0.86	36.03	38.6	0.96	37.21
1948 - Average	42.1	0.89	37.47	41.4	0.92	38.17	41.9	0.98	41.06	37.6	1.08	40.61
1949 - Average	42.0	0.95	40.03	41.7	1.00	41.78	42.1	1.06	44.54	37.1	1.17	43.33
1950 - Average	41.5	0.99	41.19	41.5	1.05	43.66	41.3	1.10	45.47	37.3	1.23	46.03
1951 - Average	40.9	1.13	46.11	40.3	1.18	47.47	40.6	1.26	51.07	37.2	1.40	52.19
1952 - Average	40.4	1.22	49.39	40.4	1.31	53.02	39.8	1.40	55.92	37.6	1.56	53.47
1953 - Average	40.0	1.30	52.12	40.0	1.41	56.52	39.9	1.50	59.89	37.8	1.62	61.20
1954 - Average	40.0	1.34	53.40	40.2	1.47	59.21	39.7	1.54	61.14	37.8	1.67	63.09
1955 - Average	39.9	1.36	54.06	40.5	1.52	61.36	39.2	1.58	61.74	38.0	1.70	64.50
1956 - Average	40.3	1.41	56.82	40.7	1.57	63.90	39.6	1.63	64.67	37.9	1.77	67.23
1957 - Average	39.8	1.48	58.82	40.2	1.68	67.54	39.3	1.73	67.95	37.5	1.88	70.59
1958 - Average	40.1	1.54	61.91	40.1	1.75	70.30	39.8	1.79	71.20	37.4	1.97	73.72
1956 - January	40.4	1.36	55.07	40.8	1.52	62.14	39.1	1.59	62.17	37.9	1.73	65.42
February	40.4	1.36	55.02	39.9	1.53	61.13	39.4	1.60	62.96	38.1	1.74	66.10
*March	40.5	1.38	55.93	40.2	1.55	62.15	39.5	1.60	63.36	37.9	1.74	66.14
April	40.7	1.38	56.37	40.6	1.55	62.77	39.9	1.59	63.44	38.4	1.76	67.74
May	39.9	1.40	55.90	40.8	1.56	63.81	40.1	1.61	64.40	38.5	1.77	68.11
June	40.9	1.43	58.36	41.3	1.56	64.26	40.3	1.63	65.61	39.1	1.78	69.44
July	40.0	1.42	57.00	41.1	1.58	64.73	38.2	1.64	62.69	37.5	1.76	65.85
August	40.3	1.41	56.82	41.0	1.57	64.25	39.6	1.64	64.98	38.0	1.76	66.92
September	40.7	1.43	58.04	41.6	1.59	66.31	39.9	1.66	66.15	38.7	1.79	69.27
October	40.8	1.44	58.67	41.6	1.59	66.10	40.1	1.67	66.85	38.7	1.81	70.09
November	40.5	1.44	58.40	41.3	1.60	66.12	39.9	1.67	66.67	38.3	1.82	69.55
*December	37.9	1.47	55.60	38.7	1.64	63.62	38.7	1.70	65.87	34.0	1.83	62.15
1957 - January	40.2	1.45	58.25	40.7	1.63	66.50	39.2	1.68	65.86	37.0	1.83	67.78
February	40.3	1.44	57.99	40.5	1.63	65.93	38.8	1.68	64.99	37.7	1.84	69.25
March	40.5	1.45	58.89	40.6	1.63	66.34	39.6	1.69	66.81	38.7	1.85	71.56
April	39.8	1.46	58.27	39.9	1.66	66.43	39.4	1.70	67.02	38.5	1.85	71.23
May	39.8	1.47	58.55	40.2	1.67	67.29	39.2	1.72	67.27	38.5	1.87	71.84
June	40.6	1.48	60.01	41.5	1.68	69.55	40.0	1.74	69.44	38.6	1.87	72.07
July	40.1	1.48	59.35	40.5	1.67	67.59	39.3	1.74	68.26	37.3	1.86	69.34
August	40.0	1.48	59.16	40.7	1.67	68.13	39.7	1.75	69.32	37.8	1.88	71.06
September	40.0	1.49	59.64	40.6	1.69	68.70	39.3	1.75	68.78	37.8	1.90	72.01
October	40.0	1.50	60.20	40.1	1.72	68.77	38.9	1.75	68.11	37.1	1.93	71.71
November	39.9	1.51	60.33	39.8	1.74	69.17	40.0	1.77	70.68	37.2	1.95	72.50
*December	36.6	1.53	55.96	37.0	1.77	65.60	37.7	1.78	66.92	33.8	1.96	66.32
1958 - January	40.2	1.51	60.54	39.5	1.75	68.97	38.8	1.77	68.56	36.6	1.94	71.19
February	40.4	1.51	61.08	39.7	1.74	68.88	39.3	1.78	70.15	37.9	1.95	73.91
March	40.6	1.52	61.59	40.1	1.76	70.42	39.7	1.77	70.43	37.9	1.95	74.06
April	40.1	1.53	61.31	40.2	1.75	70.31	39.6	1.78	70.37	37.7	1.96	73.97
May	40.5	1.54	62.25	40.5	1.74	70.67	40.4	1.78	72.11	37.8	1.98	74.81
June	40.9	1.54	62.78	40.8	1.73	70.67	40.9	1.78	72.92	37.1	1.98	73.27
July	40.4	1.53	61.77	40.0	1.73	69.24	39.3	1.77	69.60	37.1	1.95	72.42
August	40.6	1.54	62.36	40.1	1.73	69.29	40.4	1.78	71.91	37.9	1.97	74.78
September	40.1	1.55	62.32	40.5	1.75	70.96	40.1	1.79	71.90	37.4	1.98	73.87
October	40.6	1.56	63.17	40.5	1.77	71.73	40.8	1.81	73.68	37.9	1.99	75.42
November	40.1	1.59	63.64	40.8	1.78	72.62	40.1	1.82	73.06	38.1	2.00	76.31
*December	37.3	1.61	60.07	38.5	1.81	69.73	38.4	1.85	71.02	35.0	2.00	70.08
1959 - January	39.9	1.58	63.23	40.1	1.79	71.81	39.5	1.84	72.49	38.0	2.02	76.56
February	40.5	1.59	64.56	40.7	1.80	73.22	40.0	1.87	74.71	38.2	2.03	77.35
*March	40.2	1.61	64.74	40.6	1.82	74.02	39.7	1.87	74.24	38.1	2.01	76.73
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Table 7.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Month	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
January	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	153.2	165.0	167.8
February	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1	167.3
March	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9	170.1
April	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6	
May	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1	
June	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9	
July	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8	
August	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	164.5	
September	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	166.1	
October	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	165.6	
November	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	165.7	
December	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8	168.2	

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Table 8.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
1945 - Average	\$ 30.47	73.0	\$ 40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1958 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
July	66.86	160.2	53.40	127.9
August	66.58	159.5	53.01	127.0
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.2
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	128.1
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	129.9
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	121.0
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.44	166.4	55.37	132.7
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Note:- The current weekly wages relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. The current average of weekly wages for any month is therefore adjusted in the above table by the Consumer Price Index for the following month, as more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 11.

For Consumer Price Index statistics, construction methods and component details, see monthly report "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.—The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. The latest monthly figures are subject to revision.

Coverage.—Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included, provided that they work at least one day in the reported pay period. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep records of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly reports on employment and payrolls. These also include figures for certain industries not represented in the present report because relatively few of the wage-earners therein are paid on an hourly basis with the result that man-hour records are lacking. Such industries include public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and some branches of transportation, storage and communication and service.

In manufacturing, the data relate to over 70 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1956 the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 p.c. of the total number of hourly-rated and other wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1956, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 93 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported in the annual survey of the Mineral Statistics Section of the Industry and Merchandising Division.

Man-hours.—The man-hours statistics include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purpose of

computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.—The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Bonuses paid at infrequent intervals and employers' contributions to welfare funds such as workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, pension and medical plans and certain other employee benefits are also excluded.

So far as is possible the revised figures of average hourly and weekly earnings incorporate retroactive pay for one month as well as corrections in the material originally tabulated and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

Pay Periods.—Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to obtain the number of hours and the wages for one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Variations in Trends of average earnings result from many factors, such as changes in wage rates, in amounts of overtime work, short-time work, shift differentials, incentive or production bonuses and in the area, occupational and sex distributions of the reported working forces. Differences in industrial distributions, with related occupational and sex distributions, are the principal factors contributing to differences in the levels of earnings in particular areas.

Urban Area Statistics published in the present report include data for establishments situated in the metropolitan and urban areas as defined in the 1956 Census Bulletin 1-6, "Population—Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages", except that the St. Catharines statistics include Port Colborne and Welland in addition to the defined urban area. Statistics given in the report for urban areas not defined in the above-named publication include Iberville with St. Jean, Nitro with Valleyfield and Preston with Galt.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings.—

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$55.00 ($60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$55.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 1.10 ($55.00/50.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of

broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

In Table 6, 1949 figures are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard

Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Oil and natural gas; oil shale and bituminous sand; contract drilling and prospecting for oil.
- (d) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (e) Tires, tubes and other rubber products.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; leather tanneries and miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Jewellery and silverware; white metal alloys; miscellaneous non-ferrous metal products.
- (l) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (m) Building includes buildings and structures, special trade contractors. General engineering includes other construction, other than highways, bridges and streets.
- (n) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (o) Hotels and restaurants; laundries; dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.
- (p) The Northwest Territories, with the exception of Baffin Island, are included in Alberta. Baffin Island is included in Quebec. The Yukon Territory is included in British Columbia.
- (..) Figures not available.

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- (1) a segregation of office and clerical workers from the salaried group
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TECHNICAL NOTE

CHANGES IN PRACTICE IN DATING MONTHLY STATISTICS OF INDUSTRIAL
MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS WITH AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Beginning with the January 1959 issue, statistics published in Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings are identified by labelling figures for the last pay period in each month for that particular month, rather than as of the first of the following month. For example, the April statistics published in this series for 1959 and earlier years and identified as of the end of the month would have been published as of May 1 under the former practice. The new method of dating has been carried back to the beginning of the record, (1945). Annual averages of the monthly figures from 1945 to 1958 have been recalculated on the basis of the months January 31 to December 31, instead of for the period January 1 to December 1, as given in the 1958 and earlier monthly and annual publications. There is no change in the material collected and processed.

The 1958 issue of the annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings, now in preparation, will be the first number of that publication in which averages calculated on the new basis will be published.

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, APRIL, 1959

Manufacturing

Average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing in April, at \$1.72, showed no change from March, but were 6 cents higher than in the last pay period of April, 1958. The average work week rose by 0.4 hours to 40.7 hours, and was 0.3 hours longer than in the comparable pay period in 1958. The gain in the month partly reflected a return to more normal working hours, the March figure having been affected by observance of the Easter holidays. Average weekly wages rose to \$70.02, a new maximum.

Average hourly earnings in durable goods manufacturing were \$1.86 in the last pay period of April, the same as at the end of March. The average work week was 0.5 hours longer and average weekly wages rose to \$76.38, a new maximum. The effect of wage-rate increases in electrical apparatus and overtime in motor vehicle plants on the group figures was offset by lower earnings in non-ferrous metal smelters, primary iron and steel plants and some other industries, where premium rates had been paid for work on Good Friday. As compared with April, 1958, there were gains of 6 cents in average hourly earnings, 0.3 hours in average hours worked and \$3.24 in average weekly wages.

Average hourly earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing were also unchanged in April, at \$1.58, while the average work week rose by 0.2 hours from March and average weekly wages by 40 cents. A reduction in the number of lower-paid seasonal workers in tobacco processing was offset by lessened overtime in oil refineries and reduced premium pay in chemical plants. Average hourly earnings were 5 cents higher than in April, 1958, with the average work week being 0.2 hours longer and average weekly wages \$2.42 more.

Non-Manufacturing Industries

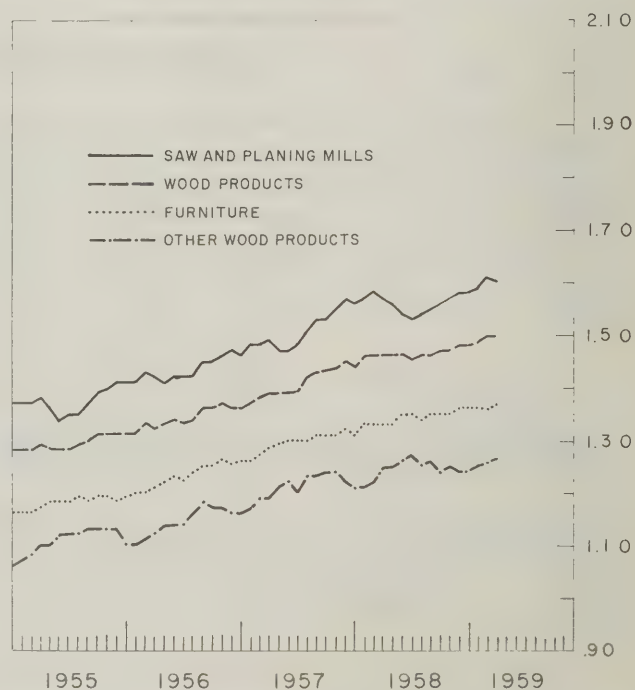
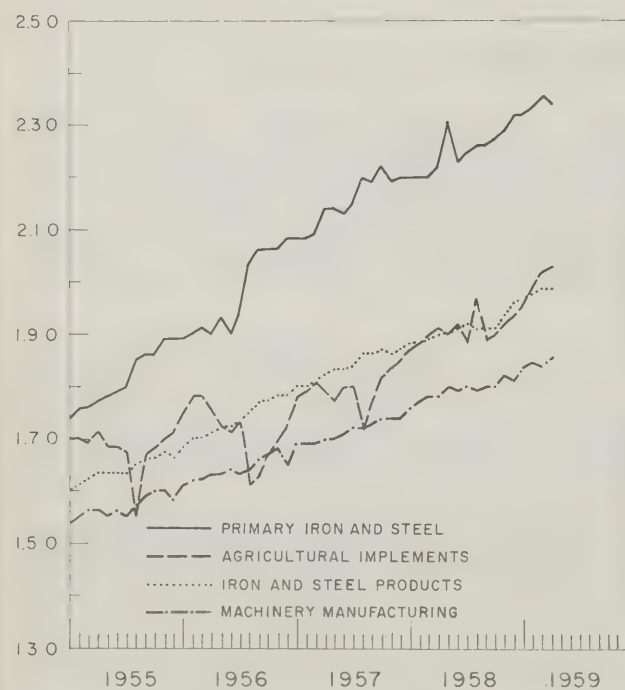
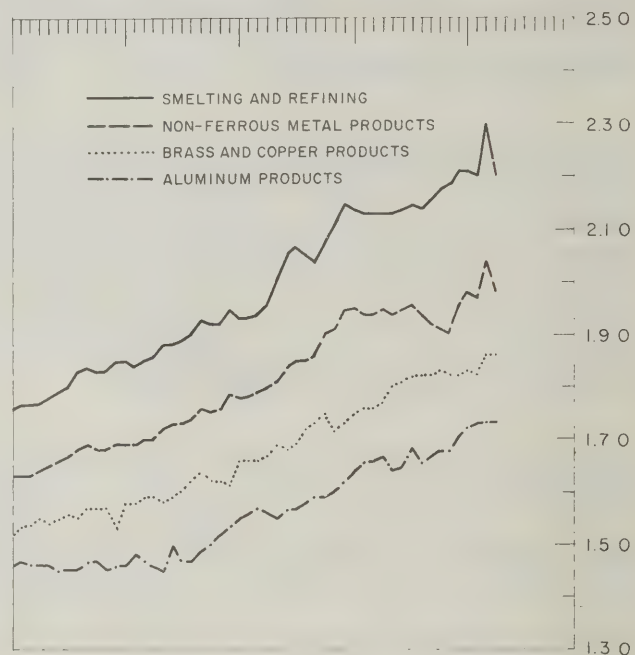
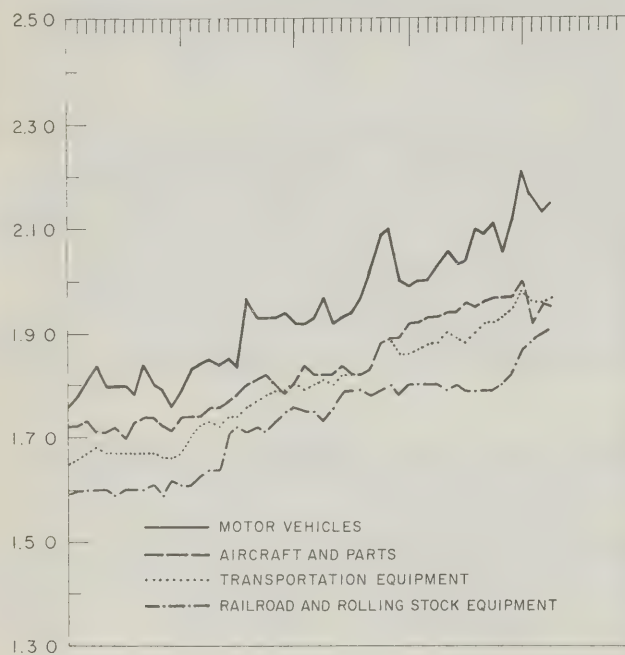
Average hourly earnings in mining were a cent lower in April than they were in March. Recall of previously laid-off coal miners in Nova Scotia, paid at rates below the general mining average, together with seasonally reduced employment and shorter hours in oil and natural gas wells due to road conditions contributed to the small decline. Average hourly earnings in metal mines, however, were 2 cents higher than in March. Since April, 1958, average hourly earnings have risen by 9 cents and average weekly wages by \$3.68.

All branches of construction showed increased seasonal activity. Hours were higher, particularly in building construction, the observance of Good Friday a month earlier having reduced the March figures. Average hourly earnings in engineering rose by 9 cents, because of increased employment in firms where earnings are above the general level. On the other hand, average earnings in highway construction were slightly lower due to the employment of large numbers of casual workers in April. Average hourly earnings in construction showed a rise of 6 cents during the 12-month period, but with a shorter work week, average weekly wages rose by only \$1.04.

NOTE: THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN DOLLARS)



Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were slightly higher than in March in all provinces except Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario and Saskatchewan. Ontario plants showed no general change, while declines were reported in the other provinces. The greatest change was a drop of 9 cents in Nova Scotia, a result of reduced earnings in iron and steel plants (where premium pay for Good Friday had raised the March average) and increased employment and hours for lower-paid wage-earners in fish processing. The average work week in manufacturing generally was longer except in Newfoundland, Manitoba and Alberta. The provincial figures, except in Newfoundland, were also longer than in the last week of April, 1958.

Urban Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in April than March in 20 of the urban areas for which statistics are published in Table 3, unchanged in 10 and lower in 6. The average work week was longer in 25, shorter in 7 and unchanged in 4. Average weekly wages rose in 27 centres and fell in 9.

Three of the larger metropolitan areas (Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver) showed gains of 1 cent in average hourly earnings in manufacturing, while Winnipeg establishments reported a general increase of 2 cents. The average work week was 0.6 hours longer in the last week in April in Montreal, 0.1 hours longer in Vancouver, while Toronto and Winnipeg showed no change on the whole. Wage-rate increases in electrical apparatus contributed to higher average earnings in Montreal; the longer average work week in April indicated a return to a more normal work schedule than in March, when observance of the Easter holidays had reduced the work week. Rubber product factories reported overtime in Toronto, but the effect of this factor on the general average was offset by a shorter work week and less employment among lower-paid workers in clothing factories. Overtime in meat products and seasonal layoffs of lower-paid workers in clothing factories contributed to a higher average in Winnipeg. In Vancouver, average hourly earnings in wood products rose by 3 cents, following a somewhat lower-than-normal figure in March.

Changes in other urban areas were partly associated with the return to more normal activities following the observance of Good Friday in the last week in March. In some establishments, this resulted in below-average earnings when holiday pay was at basic rates. In other instances, however, earnings were above-average because of premium pay for overtime.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	41.4	41.7	41.6	2.04	2.05	1.95	84.72	85.61	81.04	79,585
Metal mining	42.0	42.3	42.4	2.13	2.11	2.02	89.48	89.47	85.69	53,531
Gold (a)	42.9	43.1	43.4	1.61	1.60	1.59	69.13	69.02	68.88	14,199
Other metal (b)	41.6	42.1	42.0	2.32	2.30	2.19	96.83	96.85	92.02	39,332
Copper-gold-silver	41.2	41.9	41.5	2.08	2.06	1.97	85.61	86.58	81.88	7,425
Iron	43.6	43.7	42.2	2.23	2.21	2.18	97.51	96.59	91.91	5,090
Uranium	40.7	41.4	43.5	2.63	2.58	2.24	107.09	106.88	97.22	11,412
Fuels	39.2	38.9	38.2	1.90	1.96	1.83	74.42	76.28	69.83	15,621
Coal	38.9	35.4	37.8	1.72	1.70	1.70	66.84	60.06	64.30	10,058
Oil and natural gas (c)	39.7	43.1	39.2	2.22	2.20	2.10	88.13	94.91	82.52	5,563
Non-metal (d)	41.9	42.3	43.1	1.81	1.84	1.76	75.76	78.00	75.77	10,433
Asbestos	41.0	41.6	42.3	2.05	2.05	1.98	83.91	85.23	83.58	5,066
Manufacturing	40.7	40.3	40.4	1.72	1.72	1.66	70.02	69.40	67.23	812,011
Durable goods	41.0	40.5	40.7	1.86	1.86	1.80	76.38	75.65	73.14	406,431
Non-durable goods	40.3	40.1	40.1	1.58	1.58	1.53	63.65	63.25	61.23	405,580
Food and beverages	40.9	40.7	40.8	1.56	1.56	1.47	63.84	63.54	59.85	85,171
Meat products	40.9	41.7	40.5	1.83	1.82	1.71	74.65	76.10	69.21	20,559
Canned and cured fish	39.3	36.0	37.5	1.18	1.19	1.09	46.21	42.96	40.88	5,595
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.4	38.4	39.3	1.40	1.41	1.35	55.41	54.12	53.06	5,715
Grain mill products	41.1	40.9	42.5	1.62	1.62	1.58	66.72	66.11	67.32	5,509
Bread and other bakery products	42.8	43.1	42.6	1.41	1.41	1.32	60.20	60.85	56.32	9,538
Biscuits and crackers	39.6	38.5	39.9	1.21	1.21	1.13	48.00	46.63	45.01	5,165
Distilled liquors	40.3	39.3	40.4	1.87	1.88	1.77	75.46	74.06	71.35	3,285
Malt liquors	39.0	39.6	39.5	2.12	2.12	1.99	83.01	84.11	78.76	6,450
Confectionery	39.7	38.4	40.2	1.23	1.20	1.19	48.65	46.07	47.68	6,166
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.6	37.2	38.6	1.62	1.56	1.52	64.03	58.09	58.71	8,334
Rubber products	41.3	41.3	39.8	1.79	1.78	1.68	73.87	73.62	66.67	14,950
Rubber footwear	41.2	41.5	40.1	1.30	1.32	1.31	53.76	54.67	52.65	3,567
Other rubber products (e)	41.3	41.2	39.7	1.94	1.93	1.81	80.17	79.67	71.90	11,383
Leather products	39.6	39.6	38.9	1.16	1.16	1.14	46.12	46.14	44.46	23,275
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.4	39.2	38.4	1.12	1.12	1.10	44.03	43.73	42.05	16,360
Other leather products (f)	40.1	40.8	39.9	1.27	1.27	1.24	51.07	51.81	49.68	6,915
Textile products (except clothing)	42.0	41.7	41.0	1.29	1.29	1.24	54.08	53.70	50.88	46,877
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.1	40.7	38.8	1.27	1.27	1.22	50.84	51.76	47.37	15,761
Woollen goods	43.4	43.2	41.9	1.21	1.20	1.17	52.63	52.03	48.94	7,281
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.3	42.3	42.9	1.37	1.38	1.32	59.39	58.50	56.71	10,308
Filament yarn and staple fibres	42.2	42.3	41.7	1.66	1.67	1.61	70.01	70.80	66.97	5,123
Spun yarn and fabrics	44.4	42.3	44.1	1.10	1.09	1.06	48.90	46.10	46.97	5,185
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	38.1	37.8	1.10	1.11	1.08	42.00	42.34	40.75	72,931
Men's clothing	37.5	38.2	37.2	1.12	1.13	1.08	41.96	43.16	40.32	24,923
Women's clothing	37.6	37.3	37.3	1.16	1.17	1.14	43.57	43.54	42.45	17,501
Knit goods	40.0	39.4	39.0	1.04	1.04	1.03	41.67	41.11	40.09	16,223
*Wood products	41.2	40.4	40.7	1.50	1.50	1.46	61.83	60.78	59.63	66,145
Saw and planing mills	40.4	39.7	40.0	1.60	1.61	1.57	64.76	63.88	62.84	41,179
Plywood and veneer mills	40.1	39.1	40.1	1.59	1.59	1.57	63.76	62.25	62.88	8,062
Sash, door and planing mills	42.2	41.3	42.4	1.35	1.34	1.29	56.96	55.55	54.61	10,866
Sawmills	39.5	39.1	38.8	1.74	1.75	1.72	68.93	68.51	66.58	22,251
Furniture	42.5	41.7	42.1	1.37	1.36	1.33	58.13	56.91	56.12	17,419
Other wood products (g)	42.7	41.6	41.4	1.27	1.26	1.25	54.35	52.70	51.83	7,547
Paper products	40.7	40.6	40.8	1.99	1.98	1.93	80.99	80.45	78.70	70,128
Pulp and paper mills	40.6	40.6	40.6	2.14	2.13	2.07	86.74	86.51	84.16	52,085
Other paper products (h)	40.9	40.4	41.2	1.57	1.56	1.53	64.38	63.24	62.87	18,043
Paper boxes and bags	41.0	40.3	41.4	1.54	1.53	1.48	63.11	61.64	61.19	11,255
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.6	39.6	39.4	2.07	2.07	1.99	81.84	81.90	78.52	29,355

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries.

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TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry - Concluded

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manufacturing - concluded:										
*Iron and steel products	41.0	40.5	40.3	1.99	1.99	1.90	81.67	80.74	76.53	125,720
Agricultural implements	41.8	41.5	40.5	2.03	2.02	1.91	84.73	84.05	77.19	10,986
Boilers and plate work	41.2	40.1	41.7	1.90	1.88	1.82	78.24	75.33	76.10	4,463
Fabricated and structural steel	41.7	40.6	40.1	1.94	1.92	1.86	81.06	77.98	74.63	7,644
Hardware and tools	41.6	41.3	40.8	1.73	1.71	1.66	71.94	70.89	67.85	7,378
Heating and cooking appliances	40.6	39.4	40.7	1.71	1.70	1.64	69.26	67.06	66.79	6,229
Iron castings	41.3	40.3	39.8	1.90	1.90	1.83	78.49	76.58	72.91	14,451
Machinery (i)	41.2	40.5	41.0	1.86	1.84	1.78	76.66	74.63	73.19	20,748
Household, office and store	40.8	40.7	40.8	1.84	1.82	1.75	75.07	74.00	71.52	5,927
Industrial (j)	41.4	40.5	41.0	1.87	1.85	1.80	77.30	74.89	73.68	14,821
Primary iron and steel	40.2	40.2	39.6	2.34	2.36	2.22	93.94	95.16	87.79	29,320
Sheet metal products	40.7	40.5	40.1	1.94	1.93	1.84	78.84	78.13	73.86	12,029
Wire and wire products	41.4	41.1	39.4	1.97	1.98	1.90	81.66	81.49	74.78	6,373
*Transportation equipment	41.0	40.5	41.1	1.97	1.96	1.88	80.67	79.42	77.47	100,691
Aircraft and parts	40.7	41.3	42.6	1.95	1.96	1.93	79.35	80.75	82.09	18,021
Motor vehicles	41.1	39.9	40.7	2.15	2.13	2.03	88.26	84.82	82.78	23,050
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.1	40.6	40.3	1.95	1.94	1.90	80.18	78.56	76.37	16,015
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.9	40.4	39.7	1.91	1.90	1.80	76.31	76.78	71.54	23,997
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.1	40.4	41.8	1.90	1.90	1.81	80.11	76.73	75.78	17,504
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.4	40.2	40.3	1.98	2.04	1.95	80.25	81.88	78.42	39,032
Aluminum products	41.4	40.8	40.7	1.73	1.73	1.67	71.74	70.60	67.85	4,979
Brass and copper products	40.2	40.2	39.3	1.86	1.86	1.77	74.77	74.80	69.68	6,651
Smelting and refining	40.3	40.1	40.5	2.20	2.30	2.13	88.79	92.29	86.35	21,994
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	40.3	40.3	40.0	1.49	1.48	1.49	60.09	59.43	59.48	5,408
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.4	40.0	40.0	1.78	1.76	1.72	71.83	70.42	69.00	47,009
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	39.7	39.9	39.6	1.98	1.97	1.92	78.52	78.72	75.99	11,622
Telecommunication equipment	40.2	39.6	39.9	1.61	1.59	1.54	64.85	63.02	61.25	9,946
Batteries	39.4	40.9	40.6	1.69	1.70	1.65	66.40	69.69	66.99	1,373
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	41.4	40.2	40.7	1.74	1.77	1.72	72.14	71.27	69.88	6,311
Wire and cable	42.0	40.6	41.0	1.96	1.91	1.88	82.40	77.61	77.00	4,283
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.4	40.0	39.7	1.69	1.66	1.64	68.26	66.24	65.19	13,127
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	42.7	42.6	42.7	1.73	1.74	1.66	73.78	74.27	71.10	27,834
Clay products	41.6	41.0	42.2	1.61	1.61	1.55	66.99	65.98	65.58	4,463
Glass and glass products	42.4	43.3	41.6	1.71	1.73	1.63	72.33	74.98	67.93	7,159
Products of petroleum and coal	41.2	41.6	40.8	2.43	2.46	2.27	100.12	102.53	92.53	8,173
Petroleum refining and products	41.1	41.6	40.7	2.46	2.49	2.29	101.02	103.60	93.24	7,856
Chemical products	40.8	40.8	41.1	1.84	1.86	1.80	75.03	75.67	74.02	27,407
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.3	40.2	40.8	1.43	1.43	1.41	57.48	57.46	57.49	3,568
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.0	41.6	41.4	2.17	2.20	2.07	88.94	91.57	85.74	5,769
Fertilizers	40.8	38.7	44.2	1.94	1.98	1.80	79.41	76.74	79.60	2,272
Paints and varnishes	41.0	40.6	41.1	1.76	1.75	1.70	72.05	71.06	69.87	2,922
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.4	40.5	41.2	1.42	1.41	1.38	58.58	57.31	56.69	18,979
Professional and scientific equipment	40.4	40.1	40.8	1.70	1.70	1.69	68.87	68.33	68.91	5,164
Construction	39.5	37.7	40.3	1.84	1.83	1.78	72.81	69.01	71.77	163,809
Building and general engineering (m)	40.0	37.4	41.0	1.99	1.97	1.93	79.55	73.75	79.17	107,693
Building	39.3	36.4	40.0	2.00	2.00	1.93	78.73	72.93	77.36	92,670
General engineering	44.3	43.2	44.9	1.91	1.82	1.92	84.59	78.82	86.39	15,023
Highways, bridges and streets	38.6	38.4	39.1	1.55	1.56	1.47	59.87	60.09	57.48	56,116
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.7	44.2	43.8	1.73	1.73	1.66	75.71	76.43	72.58	30,612
Service (o)	39.7	39.3	39.7	1.00	1.00	0.97	39.63	39.13	38.67	51,124
Hotels and restaurants	39.4	39.0	39.4	0.98	0.98	0.96	38.68	38.24	37.78	34,097
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.4	40.9	40.6	0.97	0.96	0.96	40.12	39.42	38.89	13,260

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TABLE 2. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	41.9	41.8	42.5	1.80	1.82	1.83	75.47	76.00	77.73	2,567
Manufacturing	39.4	40.5	41.1	1.61	1.62	1.55	63.45	65.64	63.58	6,600
Food and beverages	37.4	37.0	41.3	0.96	1.00	0.94	35.84	36.96	38.66	2,262
Canned and cured fish	34.0	33.3	40.3	0.86	0.91	0.85	29.15	30.27	34.34	1,606
Pulp and paper mills	39.5	43.2	40.5	2.28	2.27	2.15	90.10	97.95	86.95	2,517
Building and general engineering (m)	41.7	35.1	43.5	1.53	1.52	1.48	63.62	53.25	64.25	1,440
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	40.8	36.8	40.6	1.70	1.67	1.68	69.39	61.33	68.33	7,425
Manufacturing	41.8	41.0	41.2	1.52	1.61	1.48	63.76	65.99	61.02	19,156
Food and beverages	46.3	43.3	43.8	1.07	1.09	1.01	49.65	47.37	44.28	3,610
Canned and cured fish	49.8	46.9	43.5	1.14	1.19	1.08	56.67	55.95	46.94	1,788
Wood products	43.8	40.3	43.6	0.96	0.95	0.92	42.01	38.44	39.98	1,266
Iron and steel products	40.3	39.8	39.5	2.04	2.30	1.97	82.35	91.48	77.78	4,404
Primary iron and steel	40.0	39.6	39.0	2.17	2.51	2.07	86.79	99.47	80.73	3,406
Transportation equipment	40.9	41.1	41.2	1.69	1.73	1.61	69.37	71.05	66.50	5,826
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.2	41.3	41.4	1.69	1.72	1.60	69.50	71.15	66.28	4,785
Building and general engineering (m)	36.6	33.6	37.4	1.45	1.46	1.42	53.21	49.01	53.00	3,279
Highways, bridges and street construction	34.0	32.5	31.2	1.25	1.22	1.20	42.48	39.50	37.38	2,423
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	41.8	40.3	40.3	1.53	1.51	1.45	64.15	60.72	58.60	12,343
Food and beverages	43.3	39.4	41.0	1.17	1.16	1.14	50.57	45.84	46.70	2,675
Saw and planing mills	46.1	43.7	44.1	0.98	0.98	0.98	45.03	43.01	43.17	1,392
Pulp and paper mills	41.3	39.9	37.2	2.14	2.08	2.02	88.61	83.10	75.18	3,473
Transportation equipment	40.0	40.3	39.5	1.85	1.89	1.76	73.87	76.40	69.32	1,711
Building and general engineering (m)	40.6	36.2	37.9	1.54	1.47	1.48	62.76	53.32	56.28	2,336
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.8	37.7	35.4	1.18	1.17	1.20	43.28	44.08	42.62	2,221
Quebec										
Metal mining	44.3	44.4	43.6	1.90	1.88	1.83	84.21	83.26	79.96	10,226
Non-metal mining (d)	40.6	41.6	42.7	1.93	1.94	1.86	78.33	80.94	79.42	5,651
Manufacturing	41.6	40.8	41.3	1.54	1.53	1.50	63.74	62.49	61.91	263,505
Food and beverages	43.1	42.4	43.0	1.49	1.49	1.40	64.35	63.27	59.99	20,562
Tobacco	39.4	38.8	39.7	1.73	1.71	1.65	68.07	66.46	65.58	5,742
Rubber products	43.0	42.8	41.4	1.40	1.40	1.36	59.97	60.19	56.51	3,944
Leather products	38.9	38.5	37.4	1.09	1.08	1.07	42.29	41.76	39.98	11,559
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.5	37.9	36.8	1.09	1.09	1.08	42.06	41.40	39.71	9,494
Textile products (except clothing)	43.0	42.3	41.8	1.21	1.21	1.16	51.86	51.10	48.40	26,689
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.6	41.0	38.4	1.26	1.27	1.20	51.32	51.94	46.12	10,208
Woollen goods	46.2	45.5	44.8	1.16	1.15	1.12	53.58	52.46	50.00	2,654
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	44.6	42.9	44.3	1.16	1.15	1.11	51.54	49.41	49.17	6,556
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.8	37.4	37.9	1.09	1.10	1.06	41.33	41.34	40.36	44,379
Men's clothing	36.7	37.5	37.1	1.12	1.13	1.08	41.08	42.40	40.11	14,367
Women's clothing	37.5	36.7	37.1	1.16	1.17	1.14	43.67	42.97	42.33	12,509
Knit goods	40.4	39.0	39.7	1.03	1.04	1.01	41.61	40.44	40.02	7,916
Wood products	46.0	44.1	45.3	1.12	1.12	1.11	51.76	49.39	50.28	13,823
Saw and planing mills	47.5	45.2	47.1	1.04	1.04	1.03	49.36	46.99	48.51	5,835
Furniture	44.6	43.0	44.2	1.25	1.24	1.22	55.71	53.56	54.14	5,625
Paper products	41.4	41.2	41.4	1.92	1.92	1.87	79.73	79.13	77.46	27,266
Pulp and paper mills	41.4	41.4	41.2	2.04	2.04	1.99	84.61	84.49	81.99	22,146
Other paper products (h)	41.5	40.2	42.1	1.41	1.40	1.34	58.63	56.43	56.54	5,120
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	39.8	39.8	2.01	2.00	1.94	80.60	79.79	77.25	7,432
Iron and steel products	42.5	41.2	41.9	1.75	1.74	1.69	74.48	71.59	70.64	24,491
Machinery (i)	41.8	40.8	43.5	1.63	1.62	1.60	68.02	66.08	69.43	5,438
Transportation equipment	42.3	41.4	43.3	1.86	1.85	1.76	78.82	76.55	76.34	24,315
Aircraft and parts	42.0	41.9	45.9	1.93	1.94	1.82	81.25	81.36	83.40	8,541
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.1	40.1	39.5	1.90	1.88	1.80	76.03	75.70	70.98	9,576
Shipbuilding and repairing	46.2	41.5	45.0	1.80	1.74	1.70	83.12	72.35	76.68	4,993

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¹ Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces, - continued

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - concluded										
Non-ferrous metal products	41.7	40.8	41.2	1.96	1.96	1.90	81.85	79.84	78.44	11,665
Smelting and refining	41.7	40.6	41.2	2.16	2.18	2.06	90.05	88.51	85.04	7,627
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.8	40.8	40.9	1.70	1.67	1.66	71.36	68.07	67.81	14,430
Chemical products	40.9	41.1	40.9	1.77	1.76	1.70	72.31	72.45	69.61	10,734
Building and general engineering (m)	42.4	38.8	43.6	1.84	1.80	1.75	78.04	69.95	76.13	31,733
Building	41.2	36.9	42.2	1.86	1.83	1.78	76.66	67.76	75.07	27,000
General engineering	49.7	48.3	47.9	1.73	1.68	1.65	85.92	81.40	79.18	4,733
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.2	40.3	39.5	1.41	1.48	1.32	53.85	59.75	52.34	12,938
Electric and motor transportation (n)	45.0	45.5	45.3	1.60	1.60	1.53	72.23	72.90	69.22	8,099
Service (o)	42.7	41.5	42.8	0.90	0.90	0.89	38.58	37.36	38.26	10,759
Ontario										
Metal mining	40.9	41.4	41.7	2.20	2.18	2.06	90.19	90.30	86.11	32,327
Gold (a)	42.2	42.7	43.0	1.60	1.59	1.58	67.53	67.92	68.07	10,104
Other metal (b)	40.3	40.7	41.1	2.49	2.47	2.31	100.49	100.64	94.78	22,223
Manufacturing	40.5	40.4	40.1	1.81	1.81	1.75	73.48	73.13	70.13	392,929
Food and beverages	40.7	41.1	40.8	1.57	1.57	1.50	63.80	64.42	61.04	36,191
Meat products	41.2	43.0	41.1	1.75	1.75	1.66	72.22	75.22	68.35	7,888
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.4	38.3	39.1	1.49	1.50	1.46	58.62	57.50	56.89	4,196
Bread and other bakery products	41.7	42.8	41.7	1.35	1.35	1.26	56.17	57.71	52.63	4,476
Rubber products	40.7	40.7	39.1	1.94	1.93	1.81	78.83	78.59	70.89	10,988
Leather products	40.4	41.0	40.4	1.26	1.26	1.22	50.77	51.42	49.41	10,527
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.7	40.9	40.5	1.16	1.16	1.12	47.19	47.35	45.48	6,171
Textile products (except clothing)	40.9	41.0	40.0	1.42	1.41	1.37	58.04	57.96	54.72	18,323
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.6	40.4	39.2	1.29	1.29	1.27	51.10	52.32	49.67	4,935
Woollen goods	42.0	42.2	40.4	1.25	1.24	1.21	52.70	52.44	48.80	4,289
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	41.2	41.2	40.2	1.77	1.79	1.76	73.02	73.70	70.55	3,600
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.6	38.9	37.8	1.16	1.16	1.13	44.59	45.22	42.79	20,824
Men's clothing	38.3	39.3	36.9	1.20	1.20	1.16	45.87	47.31	42.69	6,863
Knit goods	39.8	39.5	38.8	1.08	1.08	1.06	43.06	42.69	41.32	6,670
Wood products	42.3	41.7	41.8	1.37	1.37	1.33	58.03	57.23	55.59	19,351
Saw and planing mills	42.9	42.0	42.8	1.32	1.32	1.28	56.92	55.62	54.83	6,537
Furniture	42.0	41.6	41.2	1.42	1.42	1.38	59.67	59.10	56.86	9,208
Paper products	40.3	40.5	40.6	1.96	1.95	1.89	78.90	78.89	76.77	26,313
Pulp and paper mills	40.1	40.2	40.3	2.16	2.15	2.08	86.40	86.69	83.94	16,136
Other paper products (h)	40.8	40.9	41.1	1.64	1.63	1.59	67.01	66.59	65.43	10,177
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.4	39.6	39.3	2.11	2.11	2.04	83.11	83.53	80.33	16,746
Iron and steel products	40.8	40.5	39.9	2.07	2.06	1.97	84.29	83.50	78.68	84,768
Agricultural implements	41.6	41.6	40.4	2.08	2.06	1.95	86.51	85.89	78.74	10,206
Iron castings	40.7	40.1	39.0	1.96	1.95	1.88	79.55	78.30	73.13	8,935
Machinery (i)	41.1	40.5	40.0	1.94	1.92	1.86	79.89	77.81	74.36	14,132
Primary iron and steel	40.1	40.3	39.5	2.42	2.41	2.31	96.91	97.28	91.36	21,740
Sheet metal products	40.6	40.5	40.3	1.91	1.91	1.82	77.37	77.36	73.39	6,718
Transportation equipment	40.8	40.2	40.4	2.05	2.03	1.98	83.40	81.62	80.19	52,661
Aircraft and parts	39.8	40.9	40.5	2.02	2.03	2.06	80.23	83.13	83.59	7,230
Motor vehicles	40.9	39.7	40.5	2.18	2.15	2.06	89.07	85.42	83.59	22,045
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.9	40.4	40.0	1.98	1.96	1.92	80.94	79.26	76.76	14,991
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.9	40.4	39.3	1.95	1.94	1.88	77.92	78.22	74.04	4,500
Non-ferrous metal products	39.8	39.8	39.4	1.94	2.03	1.91	77.10	80.65	75.10	21,005
Brass and copper products	39.7	40.0	39.2	1.90	1.90	1.80	75.34	76.10	70.44	3,969
Smelting and refining	39.2	39.0	39.1	2.20	2.42	2.16	86.13	94.09	84.53	9,217
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.6	39.6	39.6	1.82	1.81	1.76	71.83	71.78	69.89	30,912
Non-metallic mineral products (l)	42.3	41.9	42.2	1.80	1.81	1.71	75.90	75.77	72.08	13,657
Chemical products	40.8	40.7	41.0	1.87	1.90	1.87	76.38	77.55	76.51	13,309
Building and general engineering (m)	39.8	36.9	40.4	2.10	2.08	2.06	83.56	76.94	83.06	40,402
Building	39.5	36.4	39.7	2.07	2.07	2.03	81.84	75.50	80.55	35,517
General engineering	42.1	41.0	44.5	2.28	2.16	2.18	96.04	88.45	97.01	4,885
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.3	39.6	42.1	1.53	1.54	1.46	63.36	61.02	61.47	18,859
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.2	45.0	44.6	1.76	1.75	1.70	77.86	78.87	75.60	14,718
Service (o)	39.4	39.1	39.4	0.98	0.98	0.96	38.64	38.49	37.71	19,997
Hotels and restaurants	39.1	38.8	39.4	0.94	0.95	0.92	36.87	36.87	36.41	12,975

Footnotes (a) to (n) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.
¹ Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces - concluded

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.1	40.1	40.0	1.65	1.63	1.54	66.08	65.32	61.80	27,526
Food and beverages	39.6	39.5	39.2	1.80	1.78	1.67	71.10	70.50	65.54	4,988
Meat products	39.9	39.0	38.8	1.96	1.96	1.82	78.35	76.42	70.54	2,564
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.7	39.5	37.8	1.02	1.04	1.01	39.56	41.00	38.22	3,971
Iron and steel products	41.1	40.1	40.5	1.79	1.79	1.65	73.65	71.79	66.91	3,789
Transportation equipment	39.5	40.3	40.8	1.88	1.87	1.72	74.42	75.53	70.22	6,428
Building and general engineering (m)	44.1	42.7	43.6	1.89	1.88	1.72	83.30	80.18	75.17	5,849
Highways, bridges and street construction	32.6	39.4	37.7	1.40	1.38	1.36	45.50	54.57	51.31	2,905
Service (o)	37.9	38.1	38.0	1.00	1.00	0.98	37.76	37.96	37.05	4,285
Saskatchewan										
Mining	42.1	43.0	42.2	2.31	2.30	2.28	97.50	98.69	96.34	2,957
Manufacturing	40.0	39.9	39.1	1.86	1.87	1.78	74.29	74.64	69.40	5,547
Meat products	42.6	41.9	40.4	1.95	1.92	1.78	82.93	80.64	72.07	1,104
Building and general engineering (m)	36.1	37.2	35.7	1.76	1.79	1.75	63.62	66.59	62.48	3,307
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.4	33.4	33.5	1.54	1.52	1.49	54.71	50.89	49.98	2,885
Service (o)	40.4	40.4	40.0	1.01	0.99	0.98	40.85	40.16	39.08	1,835
Alberta (p)										
Coal mining	34.0	28.7	21.8	2.05	2.00	2.02	69.61	57.43	43.99	921
Oil and natural gas production (c)	39.0	42.9	38.9	2.28	2.25	2.13	88.88	96.58	82.78	4,740
Manufacturing	39.7	40.1	40.0	1.84	1.83	1.76	73.08	73.48	70.20	21,104
Food and beverages	39.3	39.6	39.4	1.85	1.86	1.71	72.65	73.50	67.33	5,665
Meat products	40.0	40.9	40.1	1.99	1.99	1.82	79.55	81.30	73.02	3,205
Transportation equipment	40.0	40.9	40.5	1.82	1.81	1.74	72.69	74.19	70.55	3,328
Non-metallic mineral products (e)	40.4	40.4	41.7	1.77	1.74	1.66	71.53	70.15	69.14	2,322
Building and general engineering (m)	36.8	36.1	38.0	2.05	2.04	2.02	75.47	73.68	76.84	9,340
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.4	37.2	36.2	1.69	1.67	1.64	66.61	62.10	59.51	5,913
Electric and motor transportation (n)	39.1	39.3	39.2	1.80	1.82	1.74	70.62	71.47	68.05	2,091
Service (o)	38.7	38.5	38.6	1.07	1.07	1.03	41.63	41.15	39.80	5,425
British Columbia (p)										
Forestry (logging)	38.2	35.9	38.0	2.52	2.52	2.50	96.38	90.47	94.81	8,014
Metal mining	41.1	41.1	41.1	2.13	2.18	2.01	87.65	89.93	82.73	3,537
Manufacturing	38.2	38.0	38.0	2.07	2.06	2.02	79.00	78.43	76.76	62,718
Food and beverages	36.0	35.7	35.3	1.91	1.93	1.80	68.64	69.04	63.58	6,693
Canned and cured fish	31.1	28.0	27.6	1.79	1.91	1.77	55.60	53.63	48.96	1,610
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	33.9	34.4	33.9	1.54	1.52	1.41	52.17	52.18	47.80	576
Wood products	37.6	37.5	37.1	1.94	1.93	1.91	72.85	72.20	70.71	26,090
Saw and planing mills	37.6	37.5	37.1	1.95	1.94	1.92	73.18	72.59	71.19	24,530
Pulp and paper mills	39.1	38.8	40.4	2.40	2.38	2.39	93.96	92.24	96.68	6,130
Iron and steel products	39.4	38.8	38.2	2.21	2.20	2.16	87.12	85.31	82.55	4,263
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	39.2	38.7	37.9	2.30	2.31	2.26	90.38	89.56	85.46	4,864
Non-ferrous metal products	40.5	40.7	42.0	2.27	2.28	2.20	91.97	93.08	92.27	4,654
Building and general engineering (m)	36.0	34.5	37.3	2.51	2.50	2.58	90.45	86.36	96.20	9,876
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.4	36.6	37.8	1.98	1.95	1.79	74.06	71.38	67.74	7,674
Electric and motor transportation (n)	41.7	41.4	40.7	2.03	2.01	1.94	84.56	83.26	78.75	3,097
Service (o)	36.0	35.8	36.0	1.26	1.24	1.20	45.30	44.42	43.13	6,781

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TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Halifax — Manufacturing	41.6	41.3	41.9	1.61	1.64	1.52	66.88	67.89	63.90	7,174
Saint John — Manufacturing	42.1	41.7	43.1	1.43	1.42	1.39	60.24	59.32	60.08	3,076
Quebec — Manufacturing	40.7	40.3	41.1	1.43	1.43	1.40	58.16	57.64	57.58	14,973
Leather products	37.6	38.6	34.6	1.00	1.03	1.01	37.62	39.77	34.95	2,258
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.1	37.0	40.3	0.86	0.86	0.83	33.58	32.01	33.49	1,946
Transportation equipment	43.6	41.5	44.8	1.68	1.66	1.58	73.42	69.08	70.60	2,583
Building and general engineering (m)	39.9	37.1	40.2	1.65	1.65	1.57	65.95	61.21	63.15	2,244
Sherbrooke — Manufacturing	42.5	41.1	41.7	1.31	1.29	1.29	55.52	52.93	53.83	6,050
Three Rivers — Manufacturing	41.5	40.4	39.5	1.62	1.60	1.57	67.38	64.60	61.94	8,226
Drummondville — Manufacturing	43.2	42.8	43.3	1.26	1.26	1.23	54.30	53.74	53.13	4,128
Shawinigan Falls — Manufacturing	39.4	38.4	39.0	1.87	1.88	1.80	73.87	72.32	70.32	5,641
Granby — Manufacturing	43.9	43.4	43.2	1.28	1.28	1.24	56.31	55.78	53.78	3,676
St. Hyacinthe — Manufacturing	41.4	41.1	41.4	1.17	1.20	1.10	48.57	49.25	45.33	3,460
Sorel — Manufacturing	43.9	42.1	43.2	1.71	1.64	1.58	75.06	69.16	68.13	2,431
St. Jean — Manufacturing	43.6	43.5	44.3	1.42	1.41	1.42	61.66	61.30	63.08	3,626
Montreal — Manufacturing	40.8	40.2	40.8	1.59	1.58	1.55	65.08	63.72	63.24	144,669
Food and beverages	42.2	41.6	42.4	1.58	1.57	1.46	66.80	65.37	61.86	15,819
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.0	38.8	39.5	1.74	1.75	1.70	67.92	67.82	67.11	4,420
Leather products	39.6	38.7	38.2	1.16	1.15	1.14	45.88	44.41	43.36	6,229
Textile products (except clothing)	42.4	41.5	40.7	1.23	1.23	1.20	52.30	51.13	49.00	6,563
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.3	37.2	37.3	1.18	1.19	1.15	44.02	44.20	42.90	29,666
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.6	39.5	39.2	2.12	2.11	2.05	83.85	83.38	80.44	6,082
Iron and steel products	42.0	41.0	41.4	1.86	1.84	1.78	78.07	75.38	73.86	16,922
Transportation equipment	41.9	41.2	43.1	1.91	1.90	1.81	80.05	78.28	78.05	19,899
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.1	40.4	40.4	1.81	1.75	1.75	74.34	70.82	70.86	11,337
Building and general engineering (m)	40.1	35.4	39.0	1.91	1.86	1.84	76.66	65.91	71.84	19,147
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.1	44.5	44.3	1.68	1.68	1.59	74.30	74.96	70.44	6,667
Service (o)	42.9	41.4	42.7	0.90	0.90	0.90	38.75	37.31	38.43	8,733
Valleyfield — Manufacturing	42.2	43.0	39.7	1.44	1.44	1.42	60.58	61.83	56.22	2,838
Cornwall — Manufacturing	41.1	40.2	39.6	1.74	1.74	1.70	71.37	69.89	67.24	4,588
Ottawa-Hull — Manufacturing	40.4	40.4	40.4	1.79	1.78	1.71	72.52	71.76	69.04	10,533
Pulp and paper mills	40.1	40.0	39.8	2.12	2.08	2.03	84.80	83.33	80.83	3,785
Building and general engineering (m)	39.1	36.7	37.7	1.77	1.76	1.69	69.36	64.54	63.68	3,393
Kingston — Manufacturing	40.0	39.8	40.1	1.85	1.85	1.76	74.04	73.51	70.54	3,870
Peterborough — Manufacturing	40.1	40.0	39.6	2.10	2.07	2.00	84.09	83.09	79.00	5,928
Oshawa — Manufacturing	40.0	39.9	40.7	2.12	2.11	2.04	84.67	84.03	82.91	14,317
Toronto — Manufacturing	40.3	40.3	40.1	1.75	1.74	1.72	70.46	70.15	68.81	124,239
Food and beverages	40.0	40.5	39.9	1.63	1.61	1.53	65.29	65.44	61.09	15,149
Rubber products	40.5	39.3	39.2	2.02	1.99	1.93	81.76	78.34	75.50	3,623
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.5	38.9	38.0	1.22	1.22	1.20	46.89	47.65	45.49	10,820
Paper products	41.2	41.0	41.3	1.67	1.65	1.62	68.63	67.71	67.03	6,589
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.3	39.5	39.0	2.24	2.24	2.17	87.83	88.32	84.67	10,761
Iron and steel products	41.0	40.7	40.3	1.97	1.97	1.90	80.90	80.20	76.73	22,747
Transportation equipment	40.2	41.1	40.3	1.92	1.94	2.00	77.40	79.67	80.76	9,259
Non-ferrous metal products	40.7	41.0	40.4	1.71	1.71	1.65	69.64	70.37	66.74	5,289
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.6	39.5	39.4	1.78	1.78	1.73	70.59	70.08	68.04	12,540
Chemical products	40.6	40.4	40.3	1.77	1.78	1.69	71.96	71.79	68.19	5,586
Building and general engineering (m)	39.3	35.7	39.8	2.22	2.18	2.10	87.25	77.71	83.66	14,274
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.1	44.7	43.8	1.82	1.80	1.76	78.64	80.37	77.26	7,982
Service (o)	40.2	39.6	39.7	1.04	1.04	1.01	41.65	41.29	40.26	10,359
Hamilton — Manufacturing	40.5	40.5	39.8	2.04	2.03	1.92	82.67	82.32	76.62	39,450
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.9	38.3	36.5	1.17	1.16	1.14	43.11	44.69	41.65	1,150
Iron and steel products	40.7	40.4	39.4	2.31	2.31	2.21	94.06	93.34	87.00	20,670
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.2	39.5	39.6	2.06	2.07	1.99	78.71	81.76	78.80	4,515
Building and general engineering (m)	40.9	37.1	41.8	2.07	2.12	1.86	84.69	78.77	77.54	3,519

TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas — concluded

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
St. Catharines — Manufacturing	40.4	39.9	40.0	2.08	2.08	2.00	84.02	83.11	80.12	21,286
Pulp and paper mills	41.2	41.4	41.2	2.13	2.15	2.08	87.85	88.85	85.86	2,756
Iron and steel products	41.3	39.9	40.2	2.22	2.24	2.10	91.60	89.22	84.26	5,983
Transportation equipment	40.2	39.3	40.3	2.21	2.13	2.10	88.81	85.70	84.79	5,647
Niagara Falls — Manufacturing	39.8	40.1	39.2	1.95	1.99	1.88	77.51	80.06	73.50	3,409
Brantford — Manufacturing	40.1	39.8	40.3	1.73	1.72	1.62	69.52	68.45	65.17	8,647
Textile products (except clothing)	42.0	39.8	39.0	1.53	1.50	1.45	64.54	59.76	56.43	835
Iron and steel products	40.1	40.1	40.8	2.01	1.98	1.89	80.72	79.50	77.07	4,042
Guelph — Manufacturing	40.9	40.5	40.0	1.59	1.59	1.58	65.07	64.43	63.00	5,147
Galt — Manufacturing	40.5	40.8	40.2	1.54	1.53	1.47	62.48	62.63	58.93	6,808
Kitchener — Manufacturing	41.6	41.9	40.1	1.56	1.57	1.50	64.82	65.90	60.15	13,675
Food and beverages	41.7	42.4	40.9	1.76	1.78	1.65	73.60	75.63	67.40	2,674
Rubber products	39.6	40.4	37.9	1.76	1.79	1.66	69.56	72.28	62.95	3,205
Wood products	43.1	42.1	40.9	1.43	1.42	1.37	61.46	59.83	56.20	1,688
Woodstock — Manufacturing	40.8	41.3	40.6	1.64	1.64	1.58	66.76	67.58	64.03	3,203
London — Manufacturing	39.7	39.1	39.7	1.70	1.69	1.63	67.66	66.17	64.63	11,813
Food and beverages	39.0	37.3	39.5	1.61	1.61	1.55	62.95	60.06	61.11	2,540
Iron and steel products	40.6	39.2	39.2	1.86	1.86	1.81	75.68	72.83	70.87	1,899
Sarnia — Manufacturing	41.1	41.9	40.4	2.37	2.34	2.29	97.30	98.12	92.39	3,636
Windsor — Manufacturing	40.8	40.2	39.4	2.07	2.06	1.95	84.45	82.33	76.95	16,938
Iron and steel products	41.2	39.5	38.3	2.03	2.00	1.95	83.73	78.81	74.57	2,744
Transportation equipment	40.6	40.3	39.4	2.15	2.14	2.02	87.34	86.38	79.75	11,017
Building and general engineering (m)	36.2	34.4	37.2	2.23	2.21	2.17	80.86	76.02	80.84	795
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur — Manufacturing	39.1	38.9	40.0	2.01	2.00	1.92	78.72	78.08	76.96	4,286
Winnipeg — Manufacturing	40.2	40.2	40.1	1.63	1.61	1.53	65.46	64.79	61.31	25,132
Food and beverages	39.7	39.7	39.6	1.82	1.80	1.69	72.17	71.71	66.81	4,688
Meat products	40.3	39.4	39.4	2.00	1.98	1.84	80.49	78.24	72.61	2,361
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.7	39.5	37.8	1.04	1.06	1.02	40.25	41.73	38.71	3,796
Transportation equipment	39.5	40.3	40.8	1.88	1.87	1.72	74.47	75.59	70.22	6,417
Building and general engineering (m)	40.2	38.2	37.6	1.89	1.86	1.77	75.98	71.05	66.55	3,098
Service (o)	37.6	37.7	37.7	1.00	1.01	0.98	37.76	38.00	37.13	4,006
Edmonton — Manufacturing	39.9	40.6	40.2	1.82	1.83	1.75	72.87	74.37	70.31	9,723
Food and beverages	39.8	40.7	40.0	1.90	1.91	1.75	75.59	77.96	70.04	2,682
Building and general engineering (m)	37.9	36.7	38.5	2.09	2.10	1.99	79.25	77.12	76.69	3,600
Calgary — Manufacturing	40.0	39.7	39.6	1.89	1.87	1.78	75.46	74.24	70.37	6,901
Vancouver — Manufacturing	38.2	38.1	37.7	2.02	2.01	1.96	77.13	76.62	73.97	30,805
Food and beverages	37.4	37.5	37.4	1.95	1.96	1.83	72.95	73.43	68.33	4,745
Wood products	38.0	38.1	37.6	1.96	1.93	1.92	74.26	73.67	72.34	11,761
Iron and steel products	39.3	38.9	38.1	2.22	2.20	2.17	87.35	85.81	82.56	4,075
Transportation equipment	38.4	38.4	38.0	2.26	2.28	2.20	86.95	87.51	83.79	2,650
Building and general engineering (m)	36.0	34.4	38.0	2.60	2.58	2.73	93.39	88.70	103.70	6,402
Electric and motor transportation (n)	41.2	41.0	41.0	2.09	2.07	1.93	86.38	84.71	79.13	2,141
Service (o)	35.8	35.6	35.6	1.28	1.25	1.20	45.69	44.66	42.61	4,839
Victoria — Manufacturing	38.8	38.4	37.7	2.17	2.17	2.11	84.16	83.28	79.70	5,166

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Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.1	0.69	30.47	44.5	0.76	34.04	43.7	0.61	26.57
1946 - Average	42.7	0.71	30.15	42.8	0.77	33.00	41.8	0.64	26.92
1947 - Average	42.5	0.81	34.47	42.8	0.88	37.71	42.3	0.74	31.39
1948 - Average	42.3	0.92	38.96	42.5	0.99	42.24	42.1	0.85	35.70
1949 - Average	42.2	0.99	41.74	42.4	1.07	45.28	42.0	0.91	38.18
1950 - Average	42.3	1.04	44.03	42.4	1.13	47.74	42.3	0.96	40.57
1951 - Average	41.7	1.18	49.29	41.9	1.27	53.38	41.5	1.08	45.03
1952 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.83	41.6	1.41	58.49	41.3	1.18	48.65
1953 - Average	41.3	1.36	56.25	41.7	1.48	61.55	40.9	1.23	50.51
1954 - Average	40.7	1.41	57.43	40.9	1.52	62.13	40.4	1.30	52.36
1955 - Average	41.0	1.45	59.45	41.2	1.56	64.35	40.8	1.33	54.30
1956 - Average	41.0	1.52	62.40	41.1	1.64	67.45	40.7	1.39	56.74
1957 - Average	40.4	1.61	64.96	40.5	1.73	70.15	40.2	1.47	59.17
1958 - Average	40.2	1.66	66.77	40.3	1.80	72.42	40.1	1.53	61.31
1956 - January	41.2	1.47	60.69	41.3	1.59	65.67	41.1	1.35	55.44
February	41.3	1.48	61.33	41.4	1.61	66.49	41.3	1.35	55.84
*March	41.1	1.50	61.86	41.3	1.62	66.99	40.7	1.37	55.80
April	41.4	1.51	62.56	41.7	1.63	67.93	41.1	1.38	56.51
May	40.9	1.52	62.13	41.0	1.63	66.67	40.9	1.40	57.10
June	41.2	1.53	62.91	41.4	1.63	67.65	40.8	1.41	57.36
July	40.8	1.52	62.18	41.0	1.64	67.08	40.6	1.40	56.84
August	41.1	1.52	62.51	41.2	1.64	67.73	40.9	1.39	56.97
September	41.5	1.53	63.62	41.8	1.66	69.47	41.3	1.40	57.65
October	41.6	1.55	64.36	41.8	1.67	69.89	41.3	1.41	58.19
November	41.5	1.56	64.53	41.7	1.68	70.14	41.3	1.42	58.44
*December	37.9	1.58	59.88	38.1	1.69	64.50	37.7	1.45	54.82
1957 - January	40.9	1.58	64.42	40.9	1.70	69.69	40.9	1.43	58.61
February	40.9	1.58	64.46	40.9	1.70	69.65	41.0	1.44	58.88
March	41.1	1.59	65.23	41.2	1.71	70.53	41.0	1.45	59.41
April	40.6	1.60	64.96	40.9	1.72	70.31	40.4	1.46	59.19
May	40.5	1.61	65.08	40.7	1.72	69.88	40.3	1.49	59.89
June	40.6	1.61	65.37	40.8	1.72	70.34	40.4	1.49	60.07
July	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.6	1.73	70.16	40.5	1.47	59.66
August	40.6	1.60	64.76	40.5	1.73	70.11	40.6	1.46	59.24
September	40.7	1.60	65.32	41.0	1.74	71.38	40.3	1.47	59.16
October	40.3	1.63	65.65	40.6	1.77	71.70	40.0	1.49	59.44
November	40.6	1.64	66.38	40.9	1.77	72.52	40.4	1.49	60.12
*December	37.2	1.66	61.68	37.4	1.78	66.65	36.9	1.53	56.31
1958 - January	39.9	1.64	65.56	39.9	1.78	71.06	39.9	1.50	59.97
February	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.79	71.70	39.9	1.52	60.49
March	40.4	1.66	66.98	40.5	1.79	72.66	40.4	1.52	61.45
April	40.4	1.66	67.23	40.7	1.80	73.14	40.1	1.53	61.23
May	40.7	1.67	68.05	41.1	1.80	74.10	40.3	1.54	61.90
June	40.5	1.67	67.47	40.7	1.80	73.06	40.3	1.54	61.90
July	40.3	1.66	66.86	40.4	1.79	72.44	40.2	1.53	61.43
August	40.6	1.64	66.58	40.7	1.78	72.57	40.5	1.51	61.16
September	40.7	1.64	66.91	40.7	1.79	72.85	40.7	1.51	61.46
October	40.8	1.66	67.52	40.9	1.79	73.21	40.6	1.53	62.12
November	40.9	1.67	68.43	40.9	1.81	74.03	40.8	1.54	62.95
*December	37.3	1.71	63.71	37.5	1.84	68.99	37.0	1.58	58.57
1959 - January	40.6	1.70	69.28	40.7	1.85	75.48	40.6	1.56	63.28
February	40.9	1.71	69.81	41.0	1.85	75.83	40.8	1.57	63.96
* March	40.3	1.72	69.40	40.5	1.86	75.65	40.1	1.58	63.25
April	40.7	1.72	70.02	41.0	1.86	76.38	40.3	1.58	63.65
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of December, and by the Easter holidays in the case of March, 1956 and March, 1959. Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month. FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING CHANGE OF DATE SEE PAGE 2.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION (IN DOLLARS)

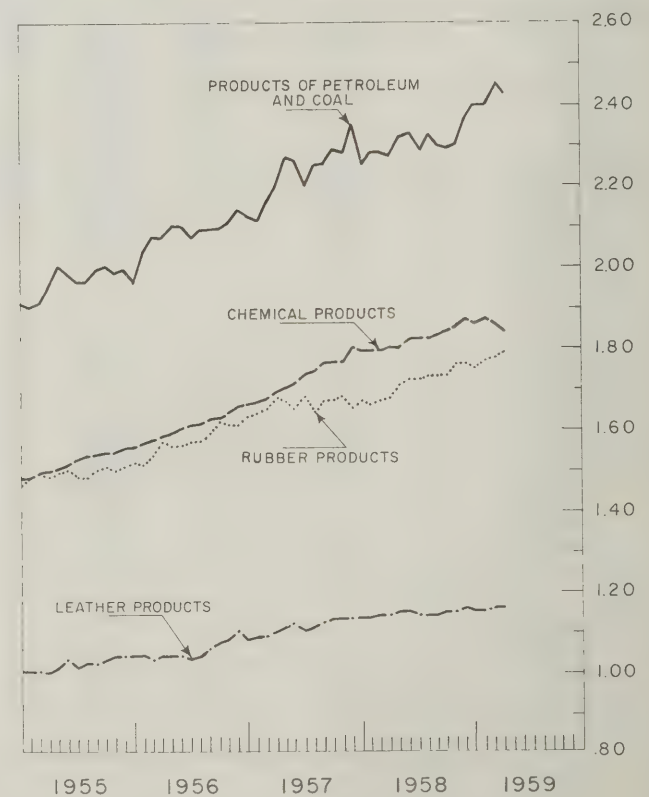
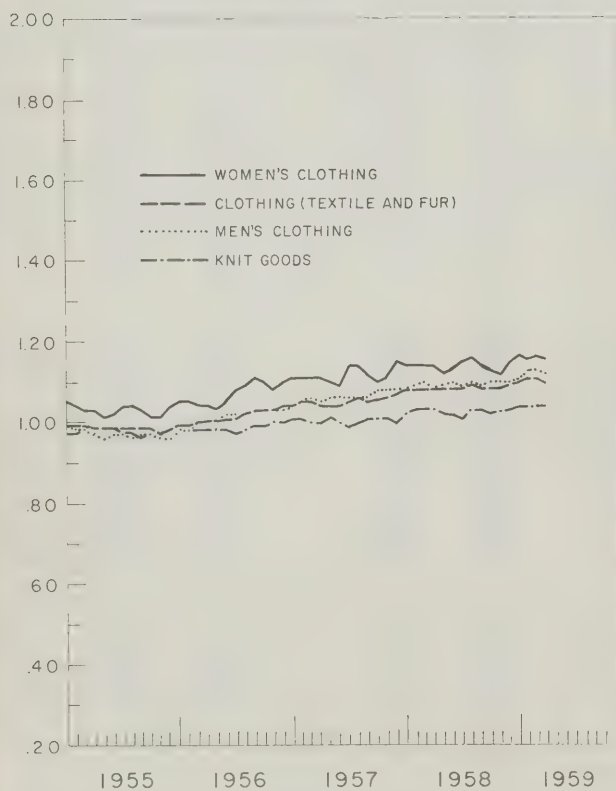
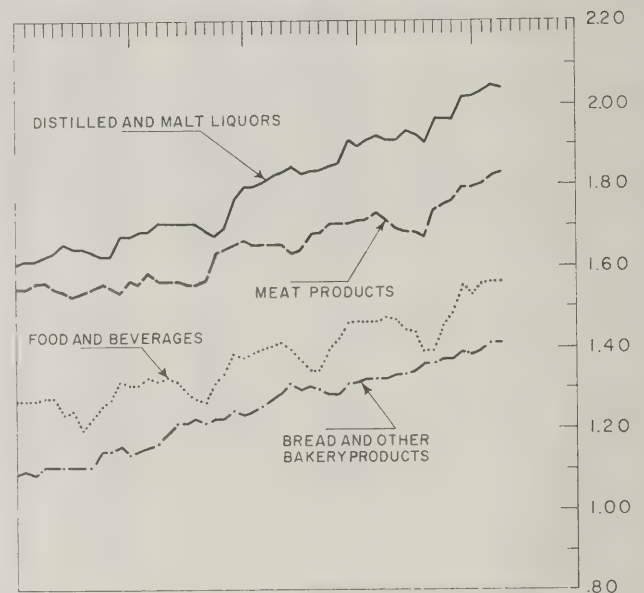
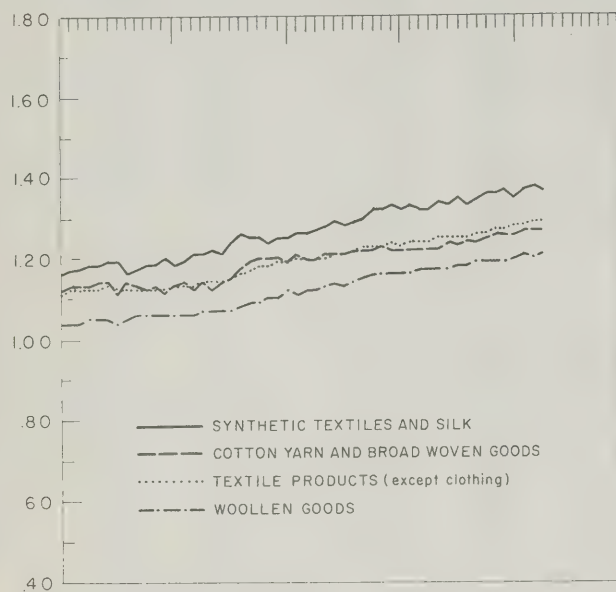


Table 5b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada

Year and Month	Mining			Metal Mining			Coal Mining			Oil and Natural Gas		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.9	0.85	37.40	45.7	0.85	38.85	40.8	0.94	38.23	..	..	..
1946 - Average	42.7	0.88	37.53	44.9	0.88	39.60	39.2	0.97	37.98	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.3	0.99	41.83	44.4	1.00	44.49	37.2	1.11	41.37	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.8	1.12	48.02	44.9	1.11	49.93	38.3	1.25	47.80	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.7	1.18	50.22	45.4	1.16	52.75	37.7	1.28	48.37	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	1.22	52.46	45.1	1.22	54.93	38.1	1.30	49.49	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	1.35	58.06	44.1	1.36	60.02	39.3	1.37	54.04	43.8	1.49	65.39
1952 - Average	42.7	1.48	63.20	44.4	1.49	66.11	38.6	1.50	57.78	44.1	1.62	71.22
1953 - Average	42.6	1.54	65.69	44.4	1.57	69.75	37.9	1.50	56.93	44.1	1.66	73.16
1954 - Average	42.6	1.58	67.14	44.1	1.62	71.27	38.5	1.48	57.02	43.1	1.70	73.31
1955 - Average	43.2	1.61	69.68	44.1	1.66	73.07	39.7	1.48	58.88	44.4	1.74	77.34
1956 - Average	42.8	1.73	73.92	43.0	1.80	77.27	40.8	1.50	61.04	44.4	1.92	85.11
1957 - Average	42.3	1.88	79.35	42.9	1.95	83.70	39.3	1.62	63.51	43.5	2.07	90.13
1958 - Average	41.5	1.96	81.30	41.8	2.03	84.77	39.0	1.73	67.43	41.8	2.13	89.20
1956 - January	43.8	1.66	72.80	44.0	1.70	75.02	41.8	1.51	63.24	46.2	1.82	83.90
February	44.0	1.67	73.39	44.4	1.72	76.15	41.9	1.50	62.85	47.5	1.85	87.69
*March	42.6	1.68	71.78	43.3	1.74	75.13	38.9	1.50	58.35	46.0	1.84	84.64
April	42.7	1.69	72.16	43.6	1.76	76.61	40.6	1.48	59.89	38.5	1.85	71.23
May	42.8	1.70	72.97	43.3	1.78	76.86	40.2	1.48	59.42	42.6	1.86	79.19
June	42.4	1.72	72.93	42.4	1.80	76.28	40.0	1.47	58.92	44.1	1.87	82.33
July	42.6	1.73	73.57	42.6	1.81	76.98	40.4	1.48	59.87	44.3	1.89	83.90
August	42.7	1.74	74.21	42.8	1.81	77.43	41.0	1.47	60.19	43.9	2.00	87.84
September	43.6	1.76	76.82	43.7	1.84	80.19	41.8	1.49	62.45	45.6	2.02	92.16
October	42.5	1.77	75.35	42.6	1.85	78.94	40.5	1.50	60.71	43.7	1.99	86.92
November	43.1	1.79	77.15	43.2	1.87	80.78	40.9	1.51	61.68	46.0	2.00	91.82
*December	40.7	1.82	73.91	40.2	1.89	76.06	42.0	1.56	65.35	45.0	2.02	91.08
1957 - January	42.9	1.82	77.91	43.0	1.88	80.80	41.5	1.55	64.28	45.4	2.05	92.93
February	43.1	1.83	78.74	43.6	1.89	82.40	39.8	1.52	60.70	47.0	2.07	97.24
March	42.3	1.84	77.96	43.1	1.92	82.75	37.9	1.51	57.27	44.8	2.06	92.20
April	41.7	1.86	77.65	42.4	1.94	82.21	38.6	1.62	62.73	40.6	2.06	83.64
May	42.3	1.85	78.34	42.9	1.92	82.41	38.7	1.63	62.93	43.3	2.04	88.25
June	42.8	1.87	80.21	43.2	1.96	84.46	39.2	1.64	64.21	45.7	2.05	93.87
July	42.0	1.88	78.92	42.8	1.96	83.93	37.4	1.64	61.22	42.5	2.06	87.38
August	42.4	1.88	79.71	42.9	1.96	84.17	39.6	1.64	64.86	42.9	2.04	87.60
September	43.0	1.90	81.49	43.3	1.97	85.26	40.5	1.65	66.74	42.8	2.10	90.05
October	42.7	1.90	81.30	43.2	1.98	85.49	40.9	1.66	67.81	41.8	2.09	87.24
November	42.6	1.94	82.52	43.2	2.02	87.05	39.7	1.66	66.06	42.5	2.11	89.68
*December	40.2	1.94	77.95	40.8	2.01	81.93	37.9	1.67	63.18	42.2	2.13	89.84
1958 - January	42.4	1.96	82.93	43.3	2.01	87.03	38.4	1.74	67.01	44.2	2.14	94.59
February	42.7	1.96	83.52	43.3	2.01	87.21	40.0	1.73	69.16	45.1	2.13	95.88
March	42.3	1.96	82.78	42.8	2.02	86.33	39.1	1.71	66.94	43.7	2.16	94.44
April	41.6	1.95	81.04	42.4	2.02	85.69	37.8	1.70	64.30	39.2	2.10	82.52
May	41.1	1.95	80.02	41.5	2.02	83.91	38.7	1.71	66.25	40.8	2.12	86.54
June	41.6	1.95	81.24	41.9	2.03	85.18	40.3	1.72	69.48	41.4	2.10	87.02
July	40.6	1.95	79.17	40.3	2.03	81.97	39.1	1.73	67.56	40.7	2.10	85.27
August	40.9	1.96	80.08	40.8	2.04	83.11	38.8	1.71	66.19	41.5	2.15	89.14
September	40.9	1.95	79.84	40.0	2.03	81.28	41.7	1.75	72.93	40.4	2.14	86.33
October	42.4	1.95	82.72	42.9	2.03	87.22	40.2	1.73	69.47	41.0	2.12	87.00
November	42.6	1.98	84.31	42.5	2.05	87.21	42.5	1.77	75.10	41.9	2.16	90.29
*December	38.6	1.99	76.83	40.3	2.05	82.40	31.3	1.75	54.73	41.3	2.19	90.38
1959 - January	41.7	2.01	83.84	41.9	2.07	87.01	39.0	1.75	68.31	43.9	2.18	95.45
February	42.6	2.05	87.28	42.7	2.11	90.22	39.7	1.75	69.53	45.2	2.20	99.65
March	41.7	2.05	85.61	42.3	2.11	89.47	35.4	1.70	60.06	43.1	2.20	94.91
April	41.4	2.04	84.72	42.0	2.13	89.48	38.9	1.72	66.84	39.7	2.22	88.13
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Table 5b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Non-Metal Mining			Construction			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	38.9	0.74	28.59	40.2	0.81	32.60	36.7	0.63	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.4	0.77	29.53	38.7	0.84	32.39	37.9	0.66	24.98
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.3	0.85	33.25	39.3	0.92	36.12	39.1	0.72	28.00
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	0.94	36.89	40.0	1.02	40.68	37.5	0.80	30.04
1949 - Average	..	..	..	39.7	1.01	40.18	40.0	1.08	43.28	39.0	0.86	33.50
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	1.06	42.13	39.5	1.14	45.07	40.8	0.88	35.99
1951 - Average	46.0	1.18	54.14	40.3	1.19	47.86	39.4	1.29	50.67	42.2	0.96	40.55
1952 - Average	42.6	1.36	57.81	41.5	1.32	54.99	41.0	1.44	59.04	41.5	1.06	43.87
1953 - Average	42.8	1.43	61.29	41.7	1.44	60.26	40.7	1.58	64.31	41.3	1.13	46.83
1954 - Average	42.9	1.47	63.15	40.3	1.48	59.85	39.9	1.61	64.08	41.1	1.21	49.73
1955 - Average	43.3	1.53	66.16	39.9	1.52	60.49	39.5	1.63	64.46	41.0	1.26	51.87
1956 - Average	43.1	1.60	68.79	41.1	1.65	67.77	41.0	1.77	72.73	41.3	1.35	55.67
1957 - Average	42.5	1.68	71.57	41.2	1.76	72.55	41.3	1.90	78.47	40.8	1.44	58.83
1958 - Average	42.3	1.74	73.73	40.7	1.78	72.36	40.5	1.94	78.37	41.0	1.48	60.80
1956 - January	44.1	1.57	69.24	40.2	1.62	65.08	40.3	1.72	69.44	40.0	1.33	53.04
February	43.3	1.58	68.37	40.9	1.63	66.63	40.7	1.74	70.86	41.3	1.33	54.76
*March	42.2	1.59	67.22	39.6	1.65	65.30	39.1	1.76	68.78	40.9	1.35	55.38
April	43.1	1.59	68.44	40.5	1.64	66.46	40.6	1.75	71.21	40.2	1.35	54.15
May	43.5	1.58	68.95	40.6	1.64	66.67	40.8	1.77	72.09	40.1	1.35	54.05
June	44.2	1.58	69.62	41.3	1.61	66.62	41.6	1.77	73.55	40.7	1.29	52.67
July	43.9	1.57	68.97	43.0	1.63	69.96	43.1	1.76	75.99	42.9	1.33	56.97
August	43.6	1.58	68.93	43.4	1.65	71.61	43.4	1.78	77.43	43.5	1.35	58.64
September	43.8	1.60	69.90	44.1	1.66	73.38	44.1	1.80	79.34	44.2	1.36	60.02
October	43.7	1.61	70.36	43.2	1.67	72.32	43.0	1.80	77.49	43.7	1.37	59.91
November	43.8	1.63	71.39	41.6	1.69	70.30	42.0	1.81	76.19	40.8	1.37	55.98
*December	38.5	1.67	64.18	34.4	1.70	58.51	33.1	1.83	60.51	37.7	1.40	52.82
1957 - January	42.2	1.68	70.69	41.2	1.76	72.39	41.7	1.86	77.69	40.0	1.44	57.68
February	42.2	1.68	70.98	41.6	1.75	72.76	42.5	1.85	78.80	39.2	1.44	56.53
March	42.2	1.68	70.90	42.1	1.78	75.11	42.4	1.89	80.14	41.0	1.47	60.31
April	42.6	1.68	71.53	39.7	1.77	70.23	40.0	1.89	75.56	38.8	1.45	56.30
May	42.6	1.66	70.80	41.9	1.76	73.66	42.3	1.89	80.07	40.9	1.44	58.94
June	43.2	1.65	71.19	42.1	1.74	73.38	41.9	1.90	79.44	42.3	1.42	59.94
July	43.1	1.65	70.94	43.0	1.75	75.08	43.0	1.89	81.44	42.8	1.43	61.20
August	43.0	1.66	71.21	43.2	1.74	75.38	43.1	1.90	81.85	43.2	1.43	61.60
September	44.0	1.69	74.45	43.5	1.76	76.78	43.3	1.92	83.01	43.8	1.44	63.29
October	42.5	1.70	72.08	41.4	1.77	73.28	41.5	1.92	79.64	41.1	1.45	59.43
November	43.1	1.73	74.74	41.2	1.78	73.38	41.6	1.94	80.54	40.4	1.44	58.38
*December	39.1	1.75	68.46	33.6	1.77	59.57	32.1	1.95	62.53	36.7	1.45	53.10
1958 - January	41.7	1.75	73.14	40.5	1.81	73.14	41.1	1.95	80.02	39.3	1.48	58.16
February	41.5	1.76	72.92	40.6	1.79	72.63	40.2	1.94	77.95	41.5	1.48	61.38
March	42.3	1.76	74.49	41.1	1.79	73.65	41.4	1.93	79.90	40.7	1.48	60.24
April	43.1	1.76	75.77	40.3	1.78	71.77	41.0	1.93	79.17	39.1	1.47	57.48
May	42.0	1.72	72.24	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.92	79.91	41.3	1.50	61.83
June	41.7	1.72	71.85	41.6	1.76	73.42	40.9	1.94	79.22	42.7	1.48	63.11
July	43.3	1.70	73.61	42.8	1.76	75.33	42.7	1.92	81.86	43.1	1.45	62.37
August	43.1	1.73	74.48	42.6	1.76	74.85	42.2	1.92	81.11	43.2	1.48	63.72
September	44.4	1.72	76.55	42.7	1.76	75.07	42.4	1.92	81.32	43.1	1.49	64.09
October	43.3	1.74	75.21	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.93	80.16	41.4	1.50	61.98
November	43.9	1.78	78.23	40.5	1.79	72.33	40.5	1.95	78.81	40.3	1.48	59.85
*December	37.5	1.78	66.91	32.7	1.79	58.65	30.6	1.97	60.36	36.7	1.51	55.48
1959 - January	42.0	1.81	76.25	39.8	1.82	72.75	39.1	1.98	77.34	41.2	1.55	63.91
February	42.0	1.84	77.05	40.4	1.82	73.81	40.0	1.98	79.12	41.3	1.55	63.93
March	42.3	1.84	78.00	37.7	1.83	69.01	37.4	1.97	73.75	38.4	1.56	60.09
April	41.9	1.81	75.76	39.5	1.84	72.81	40.0	1.99	79.55	38.6	1.55	59.87
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Table 5b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	0.43	18.92	45.1	0.41	18.63	41.2	0.47	19.41
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.1	0.47	20.08	44.3	0.45	20.07	41.0	0.49	19.97
1947 - Average	..	..	..	42.5	0.53	22.70	43.4	0.52	22.79	40.8	0.55	22.52
1948 - Average	..	..	..	42.3	0.59	24.87	43.2	0.58	25.10	41.0	0.59	24.31
1949 - Average	..	..	..	42.2	0.64	26.92	43.0	0.63	27.00	40.8	0.63	25.70
1950 - Average	..	..	..	42.5	0.66	28.09	43.5	0.65	28.14	41.0	0.65	26.73
1951 - Average	45.1	1.18	53.04	42.5	0.70	29.62	43.5	0.69	30.10	40.7	0.68	27.55
1952 - Average	45.3	1.29	58.53	42.6	0.74	31.52	43.6	0.73	31.87	41.1	0.72	29.63
1953 - Average	45.0	1.35	60.89	41.9	0.79	32.93	42.6	0.78	33.36	41.3	0.75	31.14
1954 - Average	45.1	1.40	63.37	40.9	0.83	34.03	41.4	0.83	34.28	40.6	0.79	32.24
1955 - Average	44.8	1.45	64.96	40.4	0.86	34.62	40.7	0.86	34.88	40.5	0.82	33.17
1956 - Average	44.3	1.52	67.20	40.2	0.89	35.94	40.4	0.89	36.04	40.7	0.85	34.72
1957 - Average	44.3	1.59	70.61	39.8	0.94	37.37	40.0	0.93	37.24	39.9	0.90	36.07
1958 - Average	44.1	1.68	74.13	39.5	0.97	38.28	39.6	0.95	37.58	39.6	0.96	37.94
1956 - January	44.2	1.48	65.59	40.2	0.88	35.30	40.4	0.88	35.51	40.6	0.83	33.70
February	44.6	1.49	66.50	40.5	0.88	35.84	40.9	0.89	36.36	40.3	0.83	33.57
*March	44.9	1.49	67.04	40.4	0.89	36.00	40.3	0.89	35.91	41.3	0.85	35.06
April	44.5	1.49	66.44	40.6	0.89	36.09	40.6	0.89	36.09	41.4	0.85	35.15
May	44.3	1.50	56.54	40.5	0.89	36.05	40.5	0.88	35.84	41.3	0.86	35.44
June	44.9	1.50	67.57	40.4	0.88	35.71	40.4	0.88	35.39	41.2	0.86	35.35
July	44.4	1.53	68.02	40.1	0.88	35.13	40.2	0.87	34.85	40.6	0.85	34.43
August	44.3	1.53	67.73	40.4	0.88	35.51	40.7	0.87	35.29	40.6	0.86	34.71
September	44.5	1.54	68.35	40.3	0.90	36.15	40.4	0.89	36.08	40.9	0.86	35.09
October	44.4	1.55	68.64	40.1	0.91	36.65	40.2	0.91	36.74	40.6	0.87	35.20
November	44.6	1.54	68.77	40.1	0.92	36.89	40.1	0.92	37.05	40.8	0.86	35.29
*December	42.2	1.57	66.09	39.1	0.93	36.21	39.8	0.93	37.09	38.3	0.86	33.13
1957 - January	44.5	1.56	69.38	39.5	0.92	36.46	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.8	0.87	34.55
February	44.7	1.57	70.00	40.1	0.93	37.37	40.5	0.94	37.91	40.0	0.87	34.92
March	44.8	1.57	70.25	40.1	0.94	37.49	40.3	0.93	37.56	40.4	0.89	35.92
April	44.1	1.59	69.94	40.3	0.94	38.04	40.3	0.94	37.84	41.0	0.91	37.19
May	44.2	1.59	70.37	40.0	0.94	37.52	40.2	0.93	37.31	40.1	0.91	36.33
June	44.5	1.60	71.38	40.2	0.92	37.19	40.3	0.91	36.63	40.7	0.90	36.79
July	44.4	1.60	70.91	39.9	0.92	36.59	40.4	0.90	36.32	39.6	0.90	35.56
August	45.0	1.60	72.00	40.1	0.92	36.77	40.6	0.90	36.42	39.6	0.91	35.96
September	44.5	1.60	70.98	39.6	0.95	37.54	39.6	0.94	37.18	40.1	0.92	36.69
October	44.1	1.60	70.78	39.4	0.96	37.78	39.4	0.95	37.59	39.9	0.92	36.75
November	44.3	1.61	71.41	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.9	0.95	37.98	40.0	0.92	36.80
*December	42.4	1.64	69.37	38.6	0.96	37.21	39.3	0.96	37.57	37.4	0.93	34.67
1958 - January	43.4	1.65	71.52	39.2	0.96	37.59	39.5	0.95	37.49	38.9	0.93	36.22
February	43.8	1.66	72.84	39.7	0.97	38.55	40.1	0.96	38.54	39.0	0.94	36.58
March	44.1	1.66	73.25	39.5	0.97	38.39	39.4	0.96	37.75	40.2	0.95	38.31
April	43.8	1.66	72.58	39.7	0.97	38.67	39.4	0.96	37.78	40.6	0.96	38.89
May	44.3	1.66	73.67	39.8	0.96	38.41	39.8	0.95	37.69	40.2	0.96	38.51
June	44.7	1.67	74.47	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.7	0.93	37.04	40.3	0.96	38.85
July	44.2	1.69	74.57	39.6	0.95	37.54	39.8	0.92	36.82	39.4	0.96	37.63
August	44.6	1.69	75.46	39.6	0.95	37.70	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.9	0.96	38.50
September	44.6	1.70	75.64	39.4	0.97	38.10	39.5	0.94	37.29	39.8	0.97	38.65
October	44.4	1.70	75.35	39.4	0.98	38.57	39.3	0.96	37.73	40.2	0.97	38.99
November	44.5	1.70	75.78	39.3	0.98	38.71	39.2	0.97	37.95	39.9	0.97	38.82
*December	42.4	1.73	73.42	38.5	0.99	38.05	39.2	0.97	38.17	36.9	0.97	36.01
1959 - January	44.6	1.72	76.81	39.0	0.99	38.53	39.2	0.97	38.07	38.8	0.98	37.85
February	44.5	1.73	76.89	39.5	1.00	39.31	39.8	0.98	39.13	39.1	0.97	38.09
March	44.2	1.73	76.43	39.3	1.00	39.13	39.0	0.98	38.24	40.9	0.96	39.42
April	43.7	1.73	75.71	39.7	1.00	39.63	39.4	0.98	38.68	41.4	0.97	40.12
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Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Food and Beverages			Tobacco and Tobacco Products			Rubber Products			Leather Products		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.5	0.59	25.67	41.9	0.52	21.70	43.7	0.72	31.42	42.9	0.52	22.45
1946 - Average	42.4	0.62	26.50	40.4	0.54	21.94	41.8	0.73	30.51	41.8	0.56	23.49
1947 - Average	42.0	0.71	29.65	40.6	0.62	25.21	42.7	0.88	37.79	40.5	0.64	26.02
1948 - Average	42.3	0.80	33.80	41.3	0.78	32.21	41.6	1.00	41.50	39.3	0.71	28.02
1949 - Average	42.4	0.86	36.46	42.6	0.86	36.76	40.9	1.05	42.78	40.2	0.75	30.23
1950 - Average	42.6	0.90	38.25	41.4	0.95	39.45	41.3	1.11	45.88	39.4	0.79	31.09
1951 - Average	42.0	1.00	42.21	40.6	1.11	45.03	40.9	1.26	51.64	38.6	0.86	33.23
1952 - Average	41.9	1.10	46.19	40.2	1.24	49.35	41.0	1.35	55.25	40.3	0.92	37.20
1953 - Average	41.3	1.16	47.87	40.2	1.30	52.34	40.8	1.43	58.43	39.9	0.97	38.54
1954 - Average	41.1	1.21	49.65	39.8	1.35	53.31	40.7	1.46	59.30	38.8	1.00	38.61
1955 - Average	41.0	1.25	51.33	40.6	1.39	56.31	41.6	1.49	61.98	39.9	1.02	40.58
1956 - Average	40.8	1.31	53.33	40.6	1.42	57.73	41.2	1.57	64.64	40.1	1.05	42.15
1957 - Average	40.5	1.39	56.17	39.8	1.53	60.77	40.2	1.66	66.69	39.5	1.11	43.81
1958 - Average	40.6	1.45	58.99	39.9	1.58	62.88	40.0	1.71	68.48	39.7	1.14	45.38
1956 - January	40.9	1.30	53.17	40.7	1.24	50.63	41.8	1.52	63.49	41.3	1.04	42.87
February	41.3	1.30	53.73	40.0	1.26	50.40	41.1	1.51	61.98	41.8	1.04	43.30
*March	41.3	1.32	54.60	39.5	1.40	55.38	40.9	1.54	62.95	40.1	1.03	41.46
April	40.9	1.31	53.74	42.5	1.50	63.71	41.8	1.57	65.63	39.9	1.04	41.38
May	41.2	1.32	54.26	43.0	1.50	64.33	41.5	1.56	64.86	39.6	1.04	41.34
June	41.5	1.31	54.37	41.3	1.51	62.20	41.4	1.56	64.42	39.7	1.04	41.45
July	40.9	1.28	52.47	41.3	1.50	61.99	39.5	1.57	62.09	40.3	1.03	41.67
August	40.8	1.27	51.82	40.0	1.48	59.32	41.1	1.57	64.65	40.8	1.04	42.31
September	40.9	1.26	51.74	40.3	1.48	59.56	41.6	1.59	66.19	40.6	1.06	42.91
October	41.3	1.31	53.94	40.1	1.49	59.63	42.4	1.62	68.52	40.3	1.07	43.04
November	41.0	1.33	54.41	40.0	1.32	53.00	42.2	1.61	67.77	41.0	1.08	44.28
*December	37.6	1.38	51.85	38.2	1.38	52.87	39.4	1.61	63.36	36.0	1.10	39.60
1957 - January	40.2	1.37	55.19	40.2	1.35	54.43	41.6	1.63	67.72	41.3	1.08	44.60
February	40.6	1.38	55.99	40.4	1.35	54.58	41.5	1.64	67.94	41.7	1.09	45.29
March	40.8	1.39	56.59	39.3	1.46	57.99	41.0	1.65	67.77	41.4	1.09	45.21
April	40.4	1.40	56.72	40.3	1.55	62.55	41.6	1.68	69.72	39.8	1.10	43.94
May	40.9	1.41	57.51	40.3	1.56	63.03	42.3	1.67	70.60	38.8	1.11	42.99
June	41.2	1.39	57.23	40.0	1.59	63.64	40.2	1.65	66.25	38.8	1.12	43.38
July	41.1	1.36	56.02	40.5	1.58	64.03	39.5	1.68	66.28	39.7	1.10	43.71
August	41.0	1.34	54.86	39.8	1.56	62.09	39.0	1.64	64.16	40.5	1.11	44.79
September	41.0	1.34	54.82	39.2	1.55	60.84	40.7	1.67	67.89	39.6	1.12	44.27
October	40.3	1.39	56.10	39.0	1.56	60.96	40.8	1.67	68.14	38.3	1.13	43.13
November	40.9	1.42	58.12	40.0	1.60	64.20	41.0	1.68	68.84	39.7	1.13	44.70
*December	37.6	1.46	55.08	38.7	1.61	62.15	33.8	1.65	55.63	34.7	1.13	39.25
1958 - January	39.9	1.46	58.21	40.5	1.47	59.45	39.9	1.67	66.67	40.7	1.13	45.99
February	40.0	1.46	58.52	40.8	1.43	58.51	39.7	1.66	65.94	40.6	1.13	45.88
March	41.1	1.46	60.21	41.2	1.43	58.96	38.6	1.67	64.35	40.0	1.14	45.44
April	40.8	1.47	59.85	38.6	1.52	58.71	39.8	1.68	66.67	38.9	1.14	44.46
May	41.3	1.46	60.09	40.2	1.65	66.17	41.3	1.71	70.66	39.4	1.15	45.27
June	41.4	1.44	59.70	39.8	1.63	64.99	41.2	1.72	70.74	39.8	1.15	45.81
July	40.9	1.43	58.53	42.6	1.68	71.48	40.3	1.72	69.11	40.1	1.14	45.75
August	40.5	1.39	56.21	40.8	1.65	67.44	40.8	1.73	70.42	41.1	1.14	46.98
September	41.8	1.39	57.93	39.4	1.64	64.46	41.3	1.73	71.41	40.8	1.14	46.72
October	40.9	1.45	59.47	39.5	1.63	64.31	41.5	1.73	71.84	39.7	1.15	45.58
November	41.3	1.48	61.12	39.4	1.63	64.22	39.3	1.76	69.09	40.8	1.15	46.84
*December	37.8	1.55	58.47	36.0	1.55	55.85	36.4	1.76	64.19	34.5	1.16	39.87
1959 - January	40.3	1.53	61.73	39.7	1.51	59.79	41.8	1.75	73.08	41.9	1.15	48.42
February	40.5	1.55	62.80	39.6	1.52	60.21	42.1	1.77	74.64	42.0	1.15	48.40
March	40.7	1.56	63.54	37.2	1.56	58.09	41.3	1.78	73.62	39.6	1.16	46.14
April	40.9	1.56	63.84	39.6	1.62	64.03	41.3	1.79	73.87	39.6	1.16	46.12
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Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Textile Products (except clothing)			Clothing (textile and fur)			Wood Products			Paper Products		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.5	0.50	22.61	39.7	0.53	21.04	43.6	0.61	26.42	47.7	0.68	32.29
1946 - Average	43.9	0.54	23.57	38.7	0.56	21.75	42.9	0.65	27.80	47.6	0.74	35.27
1947 - Average	43.2	0.62	26.78	38.5	0.63	24.29	42.2	0.75	31.43	47.6	0.88	41.79
1948 - Average	42.7	0.74	31.51	37.8	0.71	26.72	41.1	0.84	34.61	47.1	1.01	47.34
1949 - Average	42.7	0.83	35.44	38.2	0.76	29.18	41.3	0.93	38.41	46.4	1.06	49.32
1950 - Average	43.3	0.86	37.24	38.3	0.79	30.37	41.5	0.96	39.67	46.9	1.11	51.97
1951 - Average	41.2	0.97	40.13	37.1	0.87	32.20	41.4	1.07	44.33	46.6	1.31	60.36
1952 - Average	41.2	1.04	42.93	38.2	0.92	34.99	41.8	1.15	48.15	44.8	1.43	63.84
1953 - Average	41.1	1.08	44.26	38.1	0.96	36.50	42.0	1.21	50.86	43.5	1.52	66.12
1954 - Average	41.3	1.10	45.55	36.9	0.99	36.38	41.3	1.26	51.91	42.6	1.61	68.42
1955 - Average	42.4	1.12	47.49	37.8	0.98	37.12	41.7	1.29	53.83	42.4	1.67	70.35
1956 - Average	42.2	1.15	48.66	38.3	1.01	38.76	41.2	1.34	55.13	42.3	1.78	75.12
1957 - Average	41.5	1.21	50.34	37.4	1.05	39.31	40.6	1.40	56.96	41.5	1.87	77.69
1958 - Average	41.3	1.25	51.67	37.6	1.08	40.68	40.8	1.46	59.61	40.8	1.94	79.03
1956 - January	43.3	1.13	48.89	39.4	0.99	38.85	41.5	1.31	54.37	42.2	1.71	72.25
February	43.3	1.13	49.02	39.8	0.99	39.48	41.9	1.31	55.01	42.3	1.72	72.54
*March	41.5	1.13	46.94	38.0	1.00	37.96	40.8	1.33	54.10	42.4	1.72	73.10
April	42.5	1.14	48.32	39.1	1.00	38.94	41.5	1.32	54.99	42.4	1.72	72.89
May	42.1	1.14	47.95	38.0	1.00	37.96	41.3	1.33	54.35	42.6	1.76	75.15
June	41.9	1.14	47.85	36.9	1.01	37.16	42.1	1.34	56.46	42.9	1.80	77.35
July	41.1	1.15	47.31	37.7	1.01	38.23	41.0	1.33	54.61	42.6	1.81	76.93
August	42.3	1.16	49.11	39.1	1.02	39.96	41.7	1.34	56.04	42.2	1.80	76.00
September	42.5	1.17	49.68	39.9	1.03	41.26	42.5	1.36	57.97	42.6	1.81	77.19
October	42.9	1.18	50.49	39.7	1.03	40.97	42.3	1.36	57.57	42.3	1.81	76.61
November	43.6	1.18	51.49	39.2	1.03	40.42	41.9	1.37	57.36	42.5	1.82	77.18
*December	39.1	1.19	46.37	32.4	1.04	33.57	36.2	1.36	49.34	40.2	1.83	73.69
1957 - January	42.9	1.19	51.05	39.2	1.04	40.81	39.4	1.36	53.39	41.9	1.84	76.39
February	42.5	1.20	50.83	39.5	1.05	41.36	41.3	1.37	56.66	41.7	1.84	76.64
March	41.8	1.20	50.16	39.5	1.05	41.32	41.6	1.38	57.49	42.2	1.85	77.90
April	41.4	1.20	49.72	37.5	1.04	39.11	40.8	1.39	56.75	42.0	1.84	77.28
May	41.2	1.20	49.65	36.8	1.04	38.42	41.1	1.39	57.17	42.1	1.89	79.57
June	41.1	1.21	49.73	36.3	1.04	37.86	41.4	1.39	57.67	42.8	1.90	81.28
July	41.3	1.21	49.97	37.4	1.05	39.27	40.6	1.39	56.60	42.2	1.89	79.34
August	42.0	1.22	51.07	38.7	1.06	40.83	41.5	1.42	58.85	41.4	1.88	77.96
September	41.8	1.23	51.29	36.8	1.05	38.71	41.7	1.43	59.71	41.6	1.89	73.71
October	41.8	1.23	51.50	37.6	1.06	39.74	40.7	1.43	58.16	40.8	1.89	77.03
November	42.0	1.23	51.79	37.4	1.06	39.57	40.9	1.44	58.77	41.1	1.87	76.94
*December	38.1	1.24	47.32	32.1	1.07	34.44	35.9	1.45	52.09	38.7	1.89	73.22
1958 - January	40.8	1.23	50.35	38.0	1.08	40.93	39.9	1.44	57.66	40.6	1.89	76.86
February	40.5	1.24	50.10	38.1	1.08	41.15	41.0	1.46	59.82	40.4	1.93	78.01
March	41.0	1.24	50.80	38.7	1.08	41.99	40.9	1.46	59.92	40.8	1.94	78.95
April	41.0	1.24	50.88	37.8	1.08	40.75	40.7	1.46	59.63	40.8	1.93	78.70
May	41.3	1.25	51.46	37.4	1.08	40.21	41.6	1.46	60.69	41.2	1.93	79.60
June	41.7	1.25	52.04	36.6	1.08	39.45	41.0	1.46	59.78	41.4	1.93	79.90
July	41.2	1.25	51.46	37.7	1.08	40.75	40.9	1.45	59.39	41.0	1.94	79.38
August	41.7	1.25	52.08	38.9	1.09	42.36	42.0	1.46	61.15	41.2	1.94	79.76
September	42.2	1.26	53.26	37.7	1.08	40.83	41.9	1.46	61.30	41.2	1.94	79.72
October	42.2	1.26	53.38	38.9	1.08	42.21	42.1	1.47	61.80	41.1	1.93	79.45
November	42.6	1.27	54.10	38.4	1.08	41.47	41.8	1.47	61.57	41.6	1.96	81.62
*December	38.9	1.27	49.28	32.7	1.09	35.77	36.3	1.48	53.72	38.0	1.98	75.08
1959 - January	42.5	1.28	54.46	39.2	1.10	43.27	41.3	1.48	61.18	40.8	1.98	80.73
February	42.3	1.28	54.27	39.7	1.11	43.96	41.5	1.49	61.68	41.3	1.99	82.37
March	41.7	1.29	53.70	38.1	1.11	42.34	40.4	1.50	60.78	40.6	1.98	80.45
April	42.0	1.29	54.08	38.1	1.10	42.00	41.2	1.50	61.83	40.7	1.99	80.99
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Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries			Iron and Steel Products			Transportation Equipment			Non-Ferrous Metal Products		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	41.5	0.76	31.50	45.7	0.75	34.32	44.4	0.87	38.58	44.4	0.74	32.81
1946 - Average	41.1	0.79	32.55	43.3	0.76	32.95	41.7	0.88	36.65	43.2	0.77	33.09
1947 - Average	40.8	0.89	36.35	43.6	0.89	38.72	42.1	0.98	41.22	43.2	0.88	37.93
1948 - Average	40.5	1.03	41.63	43.2	1.01	43.59	41.9	1.08	45.29	43.1	1.00	43.06
1949 - Average	40.6	1.14	46.12	42.8	1.09	46.57	42.2	1.16	48.95	43.3	1.07	46.42
1950 - Average	40.6	1.23	49.74	42.5	1.16	49.39	42.5	1.21	51.38	43.3	1.12	48.71
1951 - Average	40.1	1.33	53.49	42.0	1.32	55.31	41.7	1.35	56.42	42.4	1.30	54.95
1952 - Average	39.6	1.49	58.81	41.8	1.46	60.90	41.2	1.48	60.85	41.4	1.47	60.94
1953 - Average	39.9	1.59	63.23	41.5	1.53	63.70	41.5	1.57	65.24	41.4	1.53	63.22
1954 - Average	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.8	1.58	64.30	40.5	1.62	65.57	41.0	1.60	65.52
1955 - Average	40.1	1.73	69.21	41.4	1.64	67.77	40.2	1.67	67.01	41.3	1.66	68.60
1956 - Average	40.1	1.81	72.46	41.6	1.73	72.13	40.3	1.74	70.20	41.0	1.73	70.93
1957 - Average	39.8	1.89	75.30	40.9	1.84	75.17	39.7	1.83	72.53	40.7	1.84	75.01
1958 - Average	39.3	1.98	77.93	40.3	1.91	77.05	39.8	1.90	75.54	39.7	1.94	76.94
1956 - January	39.6	1.77	70.25	41.7	1.68	70.26	40.3	1.67	67.34	40.9	1.69	69.16
February	40.0	1.78	71.36	41.9	1.70	71.10	40.4	1.70	68.60	41.1	1.69	69.58
*March	40.2	1.80	72.28	41.5	1.70	70.55	41.2	1.72	70.78	41.5	1.70	70.63
April	40.3	1.80	72.58	42.1	1.71	71.99	41.6	1.73	71.80	41.1	1.70	70.03
May	40.0	1.81	72.40	41.9	1.72	71.98	39.4	1.72	67.65	40.8	1.72	70.30
June	40.5	1.81	73.43	41.7	1.72	71.56	40.7	1.74	70.74	41.2	1.73	71.36
July	40.2	1.80	72.36	41.5	1.73	71.75	40.0	1.74	69.68	41.0	1.73	71.05
August	40.4	1.80	72.80	41.8	1.75	73.11	39.5	1.76	69.40	41.0	1.74	71.34
September	40.7	1.82	73.95	42.5	1.77	75.14	40.2	1.77	71.07	41.3	1.76	72.69
October	40.6	1.82	74.10	42.5	1.77	75.27	40.6	1.78	72.47	41.3	1.75	72.44
November	40.4	1.83	73.93	42.2	1.78	74.91	41.1	1.79	73.65	41.2	1.76	72.43
*December	38.3	1.85	70.70	38.3	1.78	68.06	38.2	1.79	68.34	40.1	1.79	71.78
1957 - January	39.8	1.84	73.39	41.7	1.80	74.89	40.3	1.80	72.34	41.1	1.78	73.08
February	39.8	1.86	74.23	41.7	1.80	75.14	39.6	1.79	70.96	40.9	1.78	72.84
March	40.1	1.89	75.79	41.6	1.81	75.33	40.5	1.80	72.94	40.9	1.79	73.13
April	39.8	1.90	75.66	41.3	1.82	75.33	40.5	1.81	73.14	40.8	1.80	73.56
May	39.9	1.91	76.05	41.6	1.83	76.09	39.4	1.80	71.08	40.5	1.81	73.35
June	40.1	1.91	76.55	40.8	1.83	74.83	40.1	1.82	72.98	40.5	1.84	74.64
July	40.4	1.87	75.59	41.0	1.84	75.56	39.9	1.82	72.74	40.3	1.85	74.47
August	40.2	1.88	75.46	40.9	1.86	75.87	38.6	1.82	70.29	40.6	1.85	75.03
September	40.2	1.90	76.42	41.1	1.86	76.28	40.0	1.83	73.16	40.6	1.86	75.68
October	39.6	1.90	75.44	40.8	1.87	76.21	39.8	1.88	74.86	40.9	1.90	77.55
November	39.7	1.92	76.03	40.6	1.86	75.48	40.8	1.89	77.23	41.0	1.91	78.19
*December	38.2	1.92	73.46	37.4	1.87	69.86	36.7	1.86	68.41	39.7	1.95	77.34
1958 - January	38.7	1.93	74.65	40.0	1.88	75.20	39.2	1.86	72.99	40.0	1.95	77.92
February	39.3	1.96	76.91	40.1	1.88	75.51	39.4	1.87	73.72	40.3	1.94	78.10
March	39.8	1.98	78.84	40.4	1.89	76.44	40.5	1.88	76.02	40.0	1.94	77.72
April	39.4	1.99	78.52	40.3	1.90	76.53	41.1	1.88	77.47	40.3	1.95	78.42
May	39.5	1.99	78.53	40.8	1.93	78.66	40.9	1.90	77.59	40.3	1.94	78.26
June	39.4	1.99	78.29	40.6	1.91	77.71	40.5	1.89	76.55	40.4	1.95	78.74
July	39.5	1.98	78.21	40.6	1.92	78.03	39.2	1.88	73.89	39.3	1.96	76.95
August	39.4	1.98	78.21	40.6	1.91	77.51	39.4	1.90	74.78	38.8	1.94	75.47
September	39.6	1.99	78.96	41.1	1.91	78.54	40.0	1.92	76.68	36.5	1.92	69.93
October	39.7	2.00	79.60	41.0	1.91	78.27	38.9	1.92	74.49	41.3	1.91	78.97
November	39.8	2.00	79.48	40.2	1.94	77.87	40.4	1.93	78.05	40.9	1.90	77.83
*December	37.5	2.01	75.43	37.4	1.96	73.13	37.9	1.95	74.07	37.9	1.96	74.16
1959 - January	39.0	2.02	78.83	40.6	1.97	80.07	40.3	1.98	79.95	40.0	1.98	79.07
February	39.4	2.04	80.40	40.9	1.98	80.94	40.8	1.96	80.18	40.3	1.97	79.33
March	39.6	2.07	81.90	40.5	1.99	80.74	40.5	1.96	79.42	40.2	2.04	81.88
April	39.6	2.07	81.84	41.0	1.99	81.67	41.0	1.97	80.67	40.4	1.98	80.25
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Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Electrical Apparatus and Supplies			Non-Metallic Mineral Products			Products of Petroleum and Coal			Chemical Products		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.1	0.70	30.21	46.0	0.66	30.18	43.4	0.84	36.37	45.0	0.68	30.78
1946 - Average	41.6	0.72	30.08	44.3	0.68	30.12	40.5	0.88	35.48	43.3	0.70	30.31
1947 - Average	41.0	0.86	35.18	44.6	0.78	34.70	41.4	0.98	40.74	43.0	0.81	34.79
1948 - Average	40.6	1.00	40.72	44.6	0.89	39.78	41.6	1.15	47.67	43.4	0.93	40.15
1949 - Average	41.1	1.09	44.96	44.9	0.96	43.19	41.3	1.23	50.63	43.5	0.99	43.02
1950 - Average	41.1	1.15	47.39	45.2	1.02	46.10	41.5	1.30	54.07	43.3	1.05	45.25
1951 - Average	41.0	1.29	52.93	44.5	1.17	52.20	41.1	1.53	62.92	42.8	1.20	51.36
1952 - Average	41.1	1.40	57.54	44.0	1.28	56.54	41.6	1.73	71.80	41.9	1.33	55.52
1953 - Average	41.1	1.44	59.02	43.6	1.36	59.08	41.5	1.81	75.32	41.8	1.38	57.85
1954 - Average	40.2	1.50	60.30	43.2	1.42	61.30	41.6	1.89	78.54	41.5	1.45	60.22
1955 - Average	40.7	1.51	61.38	43.4	1.46	63.49	41.2	1.96	80.83	41.3	1.51	62.49
1956 - Average	40.8	1.59	64.83	43.2	1.53	66.18	40.6	2.08	84.33	41.1	1.60	65.60
1957 - Average	40.3	1.66	67.10	42.7	1.61	68.70	41.4	2.23	92.20	40.9	1.72	70.39
1958 - Average	40.0	1.72	69.00	43.0	1.68	72.20	41.0	2.30	94.34	40.7	1.82	73.99
1956 - January	41.5	1.53	63.58	43.3	1.50	64.86	40.2	1.96	78.87	40.8	1.55	63.24
February	41.0	1.55	63.47	43.0	1.50	64.63	40.6	2.04	82.78	41.2	1.56	64.11
*March	40.9	1.57	64.29	43.1	1.53	66.07	40.8	2.07	84.37	41.3	1.57	64.76
April	41.1	1.59	65.51	43.4	1.52	66.05	41.5	2.07	85.82	41.3	1.58	65.05
May	40.8	1.58	64.59	43.6	1.53	66.62	41.0	2.10	86.02	41.3	1.58	65.25
June	40.9	1.59	65.03	43.3	1.53	66.38	41.0	2.10	86.18	41.1	1.60	65.80
July	40.9	1.59	65.07	43.4	1.52	65.79	40.1	2.07	83.05	40.8	1.61	65.57
August	41.4	1.59	65.95	43.7	1.52	66.60	40.1	2.09	83.77	40.7	1.61	65.57
September	41.4	1.61	66.49	44.1	1.54	67.96	40.4	2.09	84.60	41.3	1.62	66.78
October	41.7	1.62	67.51	44.0	1.55	68.11	39.6	2.09	82.72	41.2	1.62	66.91
November	41.4	1.62	67.07	43.7	1.56	68.22	39.8	2.11	84.02	41.2	1.64	67.36
*December	37.2	1.63	60.67	39.6	1.59	62.81	41.8	2.14	89.49	40.4	1.66	66.94
1957 - January	41.2	1.66	68.27	42.8	1.59	68.05	41.7	2.12	88.20	41.0	1.66	67.90
February	40.6	1.66	67.19	42.5	1.59	67.53	40.3	2.11	84.99	41.2	1.66	68.60
March	40.8	1.66	67.52	43.0	1.60	68.80	41.6	2.16	89.65	41.1	1.67	68.80
April	39.9	1.66	66.07	42.5	1.59	67.53	42.5	2.20	93.63	41.1	1.69	69.38
May	40.0	1.66	66.48	42.9	1.59	68.34	41.8	2.27	94.72	41.1	1.70	70.08
June	40.5	1.66	67.27	43.4	1.60	69.31	41.6	2.26	93.93	41.2	1.71	70.29
July	40.3	1.66	67.02	43.2	1.60	69.03	41.0	2.20	90.41	40.4	1.73	69.93
August	40.5	1.66	67.07	43.5	1.61	70.04	42.1	2.25	94.68	40.5	1.74	70.27
September	40.8	1.67	68.05	43.7	1.62	70.79	41.5	2.25	93.42	40.9	1.76	71.90
October	40.3	1.67	67.18	43.2	1.63	70.50	41.3	2.29	94.70	40.8	1.76	71.93
November	40.7	1.67	68.01	43.1	1.64	70.51	41.5	2.27	94.04	41.0	1.77	72.37
*December	38.1	1.69	64.27	39.1	1.65	64.63	40.1	2.35	94.07	40.0	1.80	71.96
1958 - January	39.9	1.70	67.79	42.2	1.65	69.67	40.1	2.25	90.31	40.5	1.79	72.54
February	39.7	1.73	68.52	41.7	1.66	69.43	41.0	2.28	93.36	40.5	1.79	72.50
March	39.9	1.73	68.91	42.6	1.66	70.63	41.4	2.28	94.52	40.7	1.79	72.93
April	40.0	1.72	69.00	42.7	1.66	71.10	40.8	2.27	92.53	41.1	1.80	74.02
May	40.4	1.72	69.61	44.1	1.67	73.69	42.1	2.32	97.63	40.8	1.80	73.64
June	39.3	1.72	67.52	43.6	1.67	72.94	41.5	2.33	96.82	41.1	1.82	74.93
July	40.6	1.74	70.48	44.3	1.66	73.54	40.1	2.29	91.91	40.5	1.82	73.75
August	40.5	1.72	69.58	44.3	1.68	74.25	41.2	2.33	95.87	40.4	1.82	73.69
September	40.7	1.73	70.33	44.3	1.68	74.65	40.4	2.30	92.72	40.8	1.83	74.75
October	40.9	1.72	70.51	44.2	1.70	74.96	40.7	2.29	93.33	41.2	1.84	75.64
November	40.9	1.73	70.72	43.6	1.71	74.43	41.4	2.30	95.18	41.0	1.85	75.73
*December	37.4	1.74	65.29	38.7	1.74	67.13	41.0	2.37	96.90	40.1	1.87	75.12
1959 - January	40.4	1.76	70.86	42.8	1.74	74.61	41.2	2.40	98.58	40.7	1.86	75.82
February	40.3	1.76	70.65	43.0	1.74	74.89	41.1	2.40	98.39	40.7	1.87	76.08
March	40.0	1.76	70.42	42.6	1.74	74.27	41.6	2.46	102.53	40.8	1.86	75.67
April	40.4	1.78	71.83	42.7	1.73	73.78	41.2	2.43	100.12	40.8	1.84	75.03
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Table 7.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Month	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
January	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0	167.8
February	128.1	136.4	141.3	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1	167.3
March	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.3	158.0	164.9	170.1
April	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6	170.6
May	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1	
June	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9	
July	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8	
August	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	164.5	
September	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	166.1	
October	136.5	133.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	165.6	
November	136.5	133.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	165.7	
December	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8	168.2	

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Table 8.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
1945 - Average	\$ 30.47	73.0	\$ 40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.3	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1953 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
July	66.86	160.2	53.40	127.9
August	66.58	159.5	53.01	127.0
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.2
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	128.1
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	129.9
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	121.0
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.02	167.8	55.75	133.6
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Note:- The current weekly wages relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. The current average of weekly wages for any month is therefore adjusted in the above table by the Consumer Price Index for the following month, as more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 11.

For Consumer Price Index statistics, construction methods and component details, see monthly report "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.—The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. The latest monthly figures are subject to revision.

Coverage.—Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included, provided that they work at least one day in the reported pay period. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep records of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly reports on employment and payrolls. These also include figures for certain industries not represented in the present report because relatively few of the wage-earners therein are paid on an hourly basis with the result that man-hour records are lacking. Such industries include public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and some branches of transportation, storage and communication and service.

In manufacturing, the data relate to over 70 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1956 the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 p.c. of the total number of hourly-rated and other wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1956, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 93 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported in the annual survey of the Mineral Statistics Section of the Industry and Merchandising Division.

Man-hours.—The man-hours statistics include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purpose of

computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.—The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Bonuses paid at infrequent intervals and employers' contributions to welfare funds such as workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, pension and medical plans and certain other employee benefits are also excluded.

So far as is possible the revised figures of average hourly and weekly earnings incorporate retroactive pay for one month as well as corrections in the material originally tabulated and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

Pay Periods.—Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to obtain the number of hours and the wages for one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Variations in Trends of average earnings result from many factors, such as changes in wage rates, in amounts of overtime work, short-time work, shift differentials, incentive or production bonuses and in the area, occupational and sex distributions of the reported working forces. Differences in industrial distributions, with related occupational and sex distributions, are the principal factors contributing to differences in the levels of earnings in particular areas.

Urban Area Statistics published in the present report include data for establishments situated in the metropolitan and urban areas as defined in the 1956 Census Bulletin 1-6, "Population—Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages", except that the St. Catharines statistics include Port Colborne and Welland in addition to the defined urban area. Statistics given in the report for urban areas not defined in the above-named publication include Iberville with St. Jean, Nitro with Valleyfield and Preston with Galt.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings.-- Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$55.00 ($60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$55.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 1.10 ($55.00/50.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of

broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

In Table 6, 1949 figures are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard

Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Oil and natural gas; oil shale and bituminous sand; contract drilling and prospecting for oil.
- (d) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (e) Tires, tubes and other rubber products.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; leather tanneries and miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Jewellery and silverware; white metal alloys; miscellaneous non-ferrous metal products.
- (l) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (m) Building includes buildings and structures, special trade contractors. General engineering includes other construction, other than highways, bridges and streets.
- (n) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (o) Hotels and restaurants; laundries; dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.
- (p) The Northwest Territories, with the exception of Baffin Island, are included in Alberta. Baffin Island is included in Quebec. The Yukon Territory is included in British Columbia.
- (..) Figures not available.

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Inquiries regarding these reports should be directed to the Labour Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, and subscriptions to the Information Services Division of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics or to the Queen's Printer, Ottawa.

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TECHNICAL NOTE

CHANGES IN PRACTICE IN DATING MONTHLY STATISTICS OF INDUSTRIAL
MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS WITH AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Beginning with the January 1959 issue, statistics published in Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings are identified by labelling figures for the last pay period in each month for that particular month, rather than as of the first of the following month. For example, the May statistics published in this series for 1959 and earlier years and identified as of the end of the month would have been published as of June 1 under the former practice. The new method of dating has been carried back to the beginning of the record, (1945). Annual averages of the monthly figures from 1945 to 1958 have been recalculated on the basis of the months January 31 to December 31, instead of for the period January 1 to December 1, as given in the 1958 and earlier monthly and annual publications. There is no change in the material collected and processed.

The 1958 issue of the annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings, now in preparation, will be the first number of that publication in which averages calculated on the new basis will be published.

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, MAY, 1959

Manufacturing

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by one cent to \$1.73 in May. The average work week rose by 0.4 hours to 41.1 and average weekly wages to a new maximum of \$70.92. The average work week was the longest reported since March 1957, and 0.4 hours above the May 1958 figure. Average hourly earnings were 6 cents higher than a year earlier and average weekly wages \$2.87 more.

In durable goods manufacturing, the average work week was 0.4 hours longer, while average hourly earnings were unchanged, at \$1.86. The effect of overtime in automobile and agricultural implement plants upon the group average of hourly earnings was offset by increased employment and a longer work week in some relatively low pay industries, notably saw and planing mills and non-metallic mineral products. Except for the latter industry, all major industrial groups reported as long or a longer work week than in May 1958. Average weekly earnings rose to a new maximum of \$77.14, over 4 p.c. higher than in May 1958.

In non-durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings were one cent higher than in April. There was a gain of 0.4 hours in the average work week, while average weekly wages advanced by \$1.00. As compared with April 1958, there were increases of 6 cents, in average hourly earnings, 0.6 hours in average hours worked, and \$3.40 in weekly wages. Seasonal layoffs of lower-paid workers in tobacco products, increased employment and a longer work week in pulp and paper mills, and overtime in oil refineries, together with scattered wage-rate increases in printing and publishing, accounted for most of the gain.

Non-Manufacturing Industries

The average work week in mining was lower, largely because of a fairly widespread slackening of activity in several branches of metal mining in Newfoundland, Quebec and Ontario. On the other hand, oil wells reported improvement, with resumption of normal operations interrupted by road conditions in April, and non-metallic mining and quarries recorded seasonal gains in employment and hours. Average weekly earnings in mining as a whole were lower due to the shorter work week, while average hourly earnings were one cent higher, partly because of increased activity in the relatively highly paid oil extraction industry.

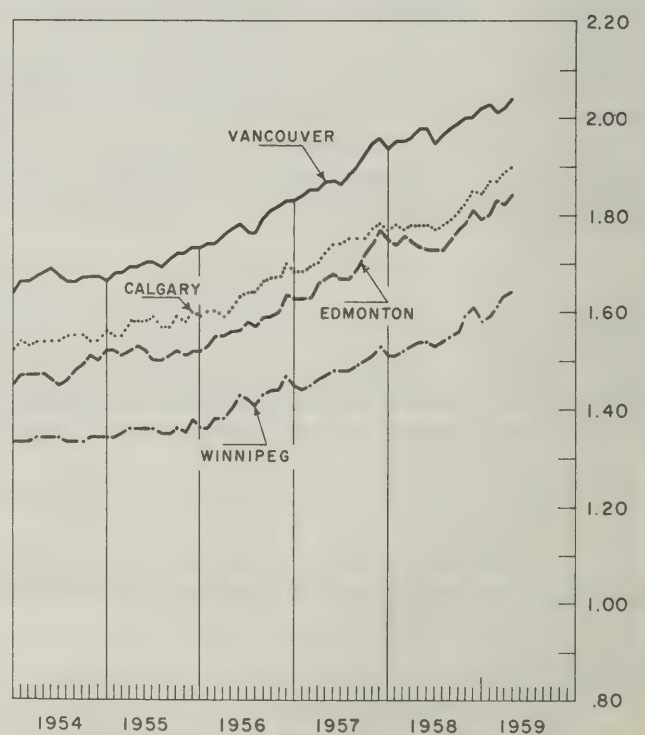
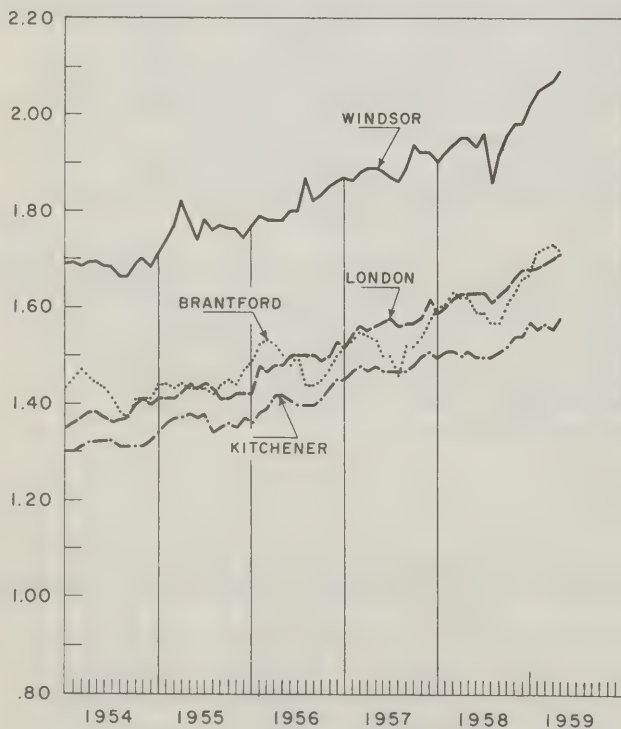
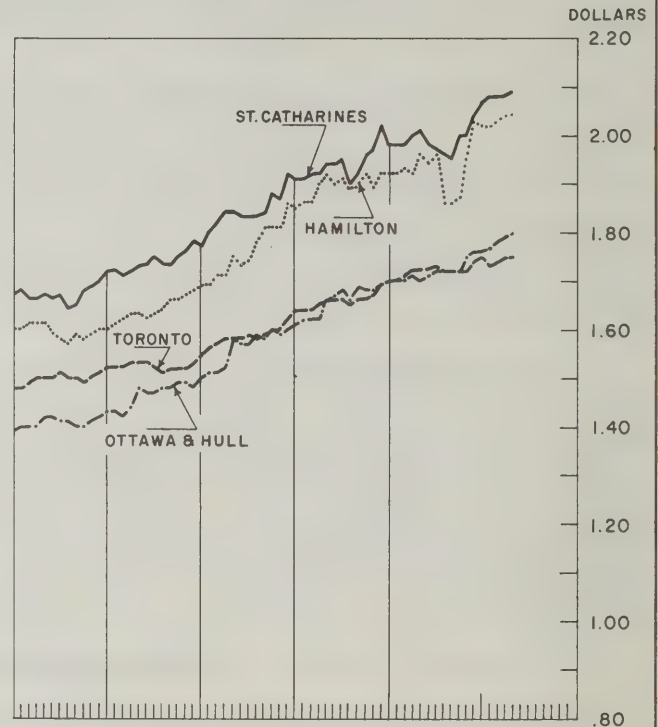
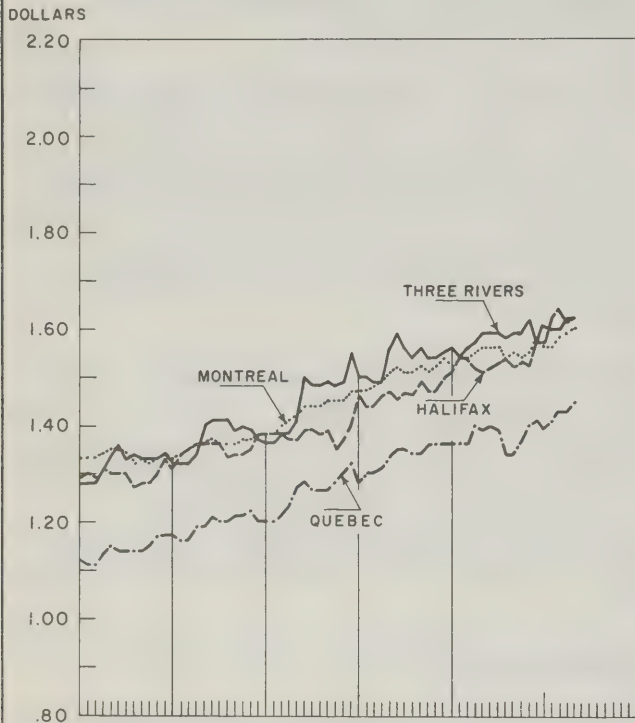
The number of wage-earners in construction was more than 12 p.c. higher than in April and there were gains of 1.3 hours in average hours worked and \$2.87 in average weekly wages. All branches of the industry were more active with highway construction showing a slightly higher percentage gain than other major groups. Wage-rate increases, notably in Ontario, were partly responsible for a small advance in earnings in electric and motor transportation.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing showed no change between April and May in Quebec and Alberta; in Newfoundland and New Brunswick there were losses

NOTE: Statistics are based on returns received from employers usually employing 15 or more persons. These returns include data for the last pay period(s) of reporting establishments in each month. The latest figures throughout this publication are subject to revision.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED URBAN AREAS



of 2 and 5 cents, respectively, due mainly to increased employment among lower-paid workers in fish processing. Gains of one cent in the general averages were reported in each of the other provinces.

The average work week was longer than in April in all provinces except Nova Scotia, and in most provinces was also longer than in May, 1958. Gains of half an hour or more in the month were recorded in New Brunswick, Ontario and the four Western Provinces. In New Brunswick, increased employment in certain industries where the work week was above the general average, together with a longer work week in pulp and paper mills accounted for most of the gain. There were increases, partly seasonal in nature, in meat packing plants, saw and planing mills, automobile factories and some other industries in Ontario. In the Prairies, higher hours were general in meat packing, oil refining and non-metallic mineral production, while pulp and paper mills and wood products plants in British Columbia reported substantially longer work weeks. The decline recorded in Nova Scotia was mainly a result of increased employment for wage-earners who worked only part of last week in May in fish processing, with reduced overtime work in shipbuilding.

Urban Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in May than in April in 19 of the urban areas for which statistics are published in Tables 3, unchanged in 11 and lower in 6. The average work week was longer in 25, shorter in 9 and unchanged in 2. Average weekly wages rose in 28 centres and fell in 8.

In the larger metropolitan areas, Toronto showed no change in the average hourly earnings of factory workers as compared with April, although the average work week rose by 0.5 hours and average weekly wages reached a new maximum of \$71.52. Montreal and Winnipeg reported one cent gains in average hourly earnings in manufacturing. Montreal manufacturers reported no change in the length of the average work week. Overtime work in railroad rolling stock with a decline in aggregate hours reported by clothing factories, particularly among lower-paid women workers, were partly responsible for the small rise in average earnings in manufacturing as a whole. The average work week in Winnipeg was higher by half an hour than in the last week in April, where a longer work week in industries paying above the general average, notably food and beverages and transportation equipment, contributed to the upward movement in the general average. A two-cent increase in average hourly earnings in Vancouver factories was largely due to overtime work in printing and publishing and shipyards. Wood products showed seasonal expansion in employment and in average hours worked.

Among the other urban areas, Oshawa and Windsor reported overtime in automobile manufacturing; increases in average hours and earnings in Calgary and Edmonton were partly due to heightened activity in food processing. A two-cent gain in Quebec was partly due to a shorter work week in boot and shoe factories where rates are below the general average and to overtime work in shipbuilding. Wage-rate increases in rubber products were largely responsible for a two-cent rise in manufacturing in Kitchener, while reduced overtime was responsible for a decline in average hourly earnings in Sorel.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	May 1959	Apr. 1959	May 1958	May 1959	Apr. 1959	May 1958	May 1959	Apr. 1959	May 1958	May, 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	40.6	41.4	41.1	2.05	2.04	1.95	83.25	84.70	80.02	81,417
Metal mining	40.5	42.0	41.5	2.14	2.13	2.02	86.92	89.44	83.91	54,319
Gold (a)	41.3	42.9	42.3	1.62	1.62	1.59	66.81	69.13	67.34	14,465
Other metal (b)	40.2	41.6	41.2	2.34	2.32	2.19	94.22	96.76	90.06	39,854
Copper-gold-silver	39.5	41.2	40.4	2.07	2.08	1.99	81.87	85.61	80.27	7,518
Iron	42.8	43.6	41.1	2.30	2.23	2.16	98.45	97.51	88.98	5,066
Uranium	38.1	40.7	42.5	2.65	2.63	2.27	100.85	107.09	96.43	11,463
Fuels	39.7	39.3	39.4	1.91	1.90	1.86	75.86	74.42	73.36	15,855
Coal	39.3	38.9	38.7	1.73	1.72	1.71	68.05	66.84	66.25	9,965
Oil and natural gas (c)	40.5	39.7	40.8	2.20	2.22	2.12	89.07	88.13	86.54	5,890
Non-metal (d)	42.0	41.9	42.0	1.81	1.81	1.72	75.91	75.76	72.24	11,243
Asbestos	40.3	41.0	41.6	2.07	2.05	1.96	83.40	83.91	81.49	5,317
Manufacturing	41.1	40.7	40.7	1.73	1.72	1.67	70.92	70.01	68.05	829,200
Durable goods	41.4	41.0	41.1	1.86	1.86	1.80	77.14	76.38	74.10	416,718
Non-durable goods	40.7	40.3	40.3	1.59	1.58	1.54	64.63	63.63	61.90	412,482
Food and beverages	41.3	40.9	41.3	1.55	1.56	1.46	63.93	63.83	60.09	91,507
Meat products	41.9	40.9	40.9	1.81	1.82	1.69	75.80	74.62	69.28	21,796
Canned and cured fish	38.5	39.3	39.4	1.13	1.18	1.06	43.51	46.21	41.80	6,994
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.5	39.4	38.3	1.35	1.40	1.30	51.85	55.40	49.94	6,832
Grain mill products	42.1	41.1	42.8	1.63	1.62	1.59	68.78	66.68	67.97	5,553
Bread and other bakery products	42.8	42.8	43.2	1.42	1.41	1.33	60.67	60.20	57.50	9,753
Biscuits and crackers	40.4	39.6	42.2	1.21	1.21	1.15	48.96	48.00	48.49	5,409
Distilled liquors	40.1	40.3	39.6	1.87	1.87	1.78	75.11	75.46	70.29	3,611
Malt liquors	39.9	39.0	39.6	2.12	2.12	1.99	84.58	83.01	78.69	7,052
Confectionery	39.9	39.7	40.4	1.24	1.23	1.19	49.39	48.65	48.24	6,175
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.6	39.6	40.2	1.72	1.62	1.65	69.92	64.03	66.17	7,033
Rubber products	41.7	41.3	41.3	1.78	1.79	1.71	74.13	73.94	70.66	15,417
Rubber footwear	42.2	41.2	41.8	1.30	1.30	1.31	55.07	53.76	54.76	4,021
Other rubber products (e)	41.6	41.4	41.1	1.94	1.94	1.86	80.85	80.29	76.57	11,396
Leather products	39.8	39.6	39.4	1.17	1.17	1.15	46.74	46.13	45.27	23,346
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.5	39.4	39.0	1.12	1.12	1.10	44.37	44.03	42.90	16,374
Other leather products (f)	40.7	40.1	40.4	1.23	1.27	1.25	52.31	51.08	50.54	6,972
Textile products (except clothing)	42.0	42.0	41.3	1.28	1.29	1.25	54.01	54.04	51.46	47,267
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.8	40.1	39.3	1.26	1.27	1.22	50.18	50.84	48.02	15,608
Woolen goods	44.1	43.4	42.2	1.21	1.21	1.17	53.51	52.63	49.46	7,482
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.4	43.3	42.7	1.37	1.37	1.34	59.42	59.37	57.22	10,328
Filament yarn and staple fibres	41.9	42.2	42.2	1.66	1.66	1.61	69.31	69.91	68.11	5,140
Spun yarn and fabrics	45.0	44.4	43.4	1.10	1.10	1.09	49.62	48.90	47.26	5,188
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	38.1	37.4	1.10	1.10	1.08	42.00	42.00	40.21	72,262
Men's clothing	37.4	37.5	36.4	1.12	1.12	1.09	42.06	41.96	39.82	24,881
Women's clothing	37.2	37.7	37.1	1.15	1.16	1.12	42.88	43.63	41.59	16,785
Knit goods	40.1	40.0	39.0	1.03	1.04	1.02	41.38	41.67	39.94	16,091
*Wood products	42.2	41.3	41.6	1.50	1.50	1.46	63.28	61.93	60.69	70,106
Saw and planing mills	41.8	40.4	40.9	1.59	1.60	1.56	66.37	64.84	63.60	44,627
Plywood and veneer mills	41.5	40.4	40.6	1.60	1.58	1.57	66.41	64.00	63.82	8,191
Sash, door and planing mills	43.5	42.2	42.8	1.35	1.35	1.28	58.59	56.94	54.91	11,941
Sawmills	41.1	39.5	40.2	1.71	1.75	1.68	70.15	69.00	67.66	24,495
Furniture	42.9	42.5	42.4	1.37	1.37	1.33	58.96	58.13	56.52	17,501
Other wood products (g)	43.1	43.1	42.8	1.29	1.27	1.25	55.43	54.89	53.46	7,978
Paper products	41.7	40.7	41.2	2.00	1.99	1.93	83.53	81.00	79.60	71,640
Pulp and paper mills	41.8	40.6	41.2	2.14	2.14	2.07	89.68	86.74	85.28	53,353
Other paper products (h)	41.3	41.0	41.2	1.59	1.57	1.54	65.57	64.47	63.49	18,287
Paper boxes and bags	41.3	41.0	41.3	1.56	1.54	1.50	64.18	63.16	61.74	11,422
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.8	39.5	39.5	2.09	2.07	1.99	83.35	81.88	78.53	29,333

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TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry - Concluded

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	May 1959	Apr. 1959	May 1958	May 1959	Apr. 1959	May 1958	May 1959	Apr. 1959	May 1958	May, 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manufacturing - concluded:										
*Iron and steel products	41.3	41.0	40.8	2.00	1.99	1.93	82.43	81.62	78.66	129,134
Agricultural implements	42.2	41.8	40.2	2.04	2.03	1.90	85.92	84.73	76.30	11,091
Boilers and plate work	41.1	41.2	41.3	1.88	1.90	1.83	77.06	78.24	75.62	4,449
Fabricated and structural steel	41.3	41.2	40.6	1.96	1.94	1.86	80.84	79.87	75.48	8,274
Hardware and tools	42.0	41.6	40.4	1.73	1.73	1.65	72.66	71.94	66.78	7,512
Heating and cooking appliances	40.8	40.6	41.2	1.71	1.71	1.64	70.01	69.26	67.73	6,427
Iron castings	41.1	41.4	40.1	1.90	1.90	1.84	78.33	78.46	73.94	14,818
Machinery (i)	41.8	41.2	41.2	1.87	1.86	1.80	78.28	76.67	74.04	21,170
Household, office and store	41.2	40.8	41.3	1.85	1.84	1.76	76.32	75.07	72.69	6,027
Industrial (j)	42.1	41.3	41.1	1.88	1.87	1.81	79.06	77.31	74.43	15,143
Primary iron and steel	40.7	40.3	41.0	2.33	2.33	2.31	94.56	93.94	94.79	30,325
Sheet metal products	41.0	40.8	40.8	1.95	1.94	1.85	80.14	79.19	75.64	12,428
Wire and wire products	41.8	41.4	41.1	1.98	1.97	1.91	82.72	81.66	78.67	6,458
*Transportation equipment	41.2	40.9	40.9	1.99	1.97	1.90	81.80	80.68	77.59	100,457
Aircraft and parts	40.7	40.7	40.9	1.95	1.95	1.94	79.39	79.24	79.39	17,966
Motor vehicles	42.5	41.0	41.9	2.19	2.15	2.06	93.22	88.35	86.40	23,005
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.4	41.1	41.5	1.95	1.95	1.91	80.78	80.24	79.27	16,125
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.9	39.6	39.4	1.93	1.93	1.79	77.25	76.31	70.68	24,477
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.1	42.1	41.1	1.90	1.90	1.82	78.26	80.18	74.80	16,739
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.3	40.4	40.3	1.97	1.98	1.94	79.52	80.20	78.26	40,110
Aluminum products	41.3	41.4	41.1	1.72	1.73	1.64	70.99	71.74	67.61	5,101
Brass and copper products	40.1	40.2	40.1	1.86	1.86	1.80	74.54	74.77	71.98	6,698
Smelting and refining	40.1	40.3	40.3	2.19	2.20	2.13	87.68	88.79	85.72	22,694
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	40.5	40.3	40.0	1.49	1.49	1.49	60.22	59.90	59.52	5,617
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	40.4	40.4	1.78	1.78	1.72	72.47	71.83	69.61	47,692
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.4	39.7	40.4	1.99	1.98	1.91	80.40	78.52	77.33	11,723
Telecommunication equipment	40.2	40.2	40.5	1.61	1.61	1.53	64.93	64.85	61.92	10,237
Batteries	40.6	39.4	40.3	1.71	1.68	1.66	69.29	66.40	66.70	1,386
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	40.9	41.4	40.9	1.77	1.74	1.73	72.52	72.14	70.59	6,223
Wire and cable	42.4	42.0	41.9	1.96	1.96	1.88	83.16	82.40	78.90	4,407
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.3	40.4	39.5	1.69	1.69	1.64	68.14	68.26	64.86	13,364
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	43.7	42.7	44.1	1.73	1.73	1.67	75.43	73.78	73.69	29,219
Clay products	42.9	41.6	42.7	1.60	1.61	1.53	68.88	66.99	65.46	4,571
Glass and glass products	41.2	42.4	42.6	1.70	1.71	1.65	69.78	72.33	70.42	7,596
Products of petroleum and coal	43.0	41.2	42.1	2.46	2.43	2.32	105.82	100.12	97.63	8,378
Petroleum refining and products	42.9	41.1	42.0	2.49	2.46	2.34	106.76	101.02	98.49	8,056
Chemical products	40.9	40.8	40.8	1.84	1.84	1.80	75.19	74.97	73.64	27,469
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.7	40.3	40.1	1.43	1.43	1.41	58.28	57.48	56.54	3,557
Acids, alkalis and salts	40.8	41.0	41.0	2.17	2.17	2.07	88.59	88.94	85.03	5,815
Fertilizers	41.5	40.8	41.7	1.87	1.94	1.82	77.70	79.41	75.98	2,211
Paints and varnishes	41.4	41.0	41.7	1.76	1.76	1.70	72.78	72.05	70.85	2,984
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.5	41.4	41.6	1.42	1.42	1.40	59.14	58.68	58.12	18,830
Professional and scientific equipment	40.4	40.4	41.2	1.71	1.70	1.69	69.06	68.87	69.67	4,946
Construction	41.2	39.6	41.5	1.84	1.84	1.77	75.71	72.84	73.54	185,174
Building and general engineering (m)	41.3	40.1	41.6	2.00	1.99	1.92	82.41	79.66	79.91	119,933
Building	40.6	39.4	40.7	2.01	2.00	1.94	81.54	78.83	78.80	102,309
General engineering	45.6	44.2	45.5	1.92	1.92	1.87	87.52	84.77	84.90	17,624
Highways, bridges and streets	41.0	38.5	41.3	1.55	1.55	1.50	63.37	59.81	61.83	65,241
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.3	43.6	44.3	1.75	1.74	1.66	77.57	75.74	73.67	31,165
Service (o)	39.7	39.6	39.8	1.00	1.00	0.96	39.67	39.58	38.41	52,474
Hotels and restaurants	39.3	39.3	39.8	0.98	0.98	0.95	38.47	38.62	37.69	35,180
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.6	41.4	40.2	0.97	0.97	0.96	40.48	40.12	38.51	13,496

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TABLE 2. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	May 1959	Apr. 1959	May 1958	May 1959	Apr. 1959	May 1958	May 1959	Apr. 1959	May 1958	May, 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	39.5	41.9	42.3	1.76	1.80	1.84	69.49	75.47	77.87	2,287
Manufacturing	39.8	39.4	41.9	1.59	1.61	1.48	63.18	63.48	62.05	6,848
Food and beverages	38.1	37.4	42.6	0.96	0.96	0.93	36.54	35.84	39.49	2,402
Canned and cured fish	35.2	34.0	41.3	0.85	0.86	0.85	30.05	29.15	35.27	1,720
Pulp and paper mills	40.5	39.5	40.7	2.28	2.28	2.17	92.38	90.10	88.24	2,461
Building and general engineering (m)	42.1	41.2	43.4	1.53	1.52	1.48	64.48	62.61	64.32	2,442
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	41.1	40.8	41.7	1.71	1.70	1.69	70.19	69.39	70.60	7,405
Manufacturing	41.5	41.8	40.8	1.53	1.52	1.47	63.31	63.76	60.10	19,728
Food and beverages	44.3	46.3	44.3	1.05	1.07	0.98	46.44	49.65	43.50	3,909
Canned and cured fish	43.7	49.8	44.3	1.10	1.14	1.03	48.23	56.67	45.72	2,038
Wood products	44.2	43.8	43.3	0.97	0.96	0.93	42.78	42.01	40.14	1,411
Iron and steel products	40.3	40.3	39.6	2.04	2.04	1.98	82.30	82.35	78.45	4,366
Primary iron and steel	40.3	40.0	39.3	2.16	2.17	2.08	86.87	86.79	81.63	3,430
Transportation equipment	39.8	40.9	39.7	1.72	1.69	1.64	68.60	69.37	65.03	5,951
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.0	41.2	39.8	1.71	1.69	1.59	68.36	69.50	63.36	4,634
Building and general engineering (m)	39.5	36.8	37.0	1.42	1.45	1.41	55.98	53.24	52.10	3,971
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.6	30.4	33.4	1.32	1.24	1.19	49.50	37.62	39.61	3,167
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	42.4	41.9	41.0	1.48	1.53	1.43	62.93	64.17	58.59	13,338
Food and beverages	43.4	43.3	42.0	1.10	1.17	1.08	47.71	50.57	45.15	3,266
Saw and planing mills	46.3	46.1	44.8	1.00	0.98	0.98	46.08	45.03	43.99	1,651
Pulp and paper mills	42.0	41.3	39.1	2.12	2.14	2.05	88.92	88.61	80.16	3,439
Transportation equipment	40.2	40.0	39.0	1.87	1.85	1.72	75.14	73.87	67.20	1,690
Building and general engineering (m)	39.7	40.6	37.6	1.56	1.54	1.43	61.82	62.71	53.81	2,582
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.9	36.8	37.5	1.19	1.18	1.20	46.27	43.28	44.93	2,919
Quebec										
Metal mining	42.6	44.3	42.5	1.91	1.90	1.84	81.39	84.43	78.29	10,648
Non-metal mining (d)	40.6	40.6	42.3	1.90	1.93	1.84	77.24	78.33	77.62	6,172
Manufacturing	41.8	41.5	41.5	1.54	1.54	1.50	64.33	63.73	62.29	269,021
Food and beverages	42.4	43.1	43.2	1.50	1.49	1.40	63.37	64.35	60.70	22,070
Tobacco	40.6	39.4	40.1	1.74	1.73	1.66	70.61	68.07	66.69	5,948
Rubber products	43.5	43.0	42.9	1.39	1.40	1.36	60.47	59.97	58.34	4,375
Leather products	38.8	38.9	38.2	1.10	1.09	1.07	42.73	42.29	40.80	11,577
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.4	38.5	37.8	1.10	1.09	1.08	42.39	42.06	40.67	9,525
Textile products (except clothing)	43.0	43.0	42.0	1.20	1.20	1.16	51.78	51.79	48.89	27,038
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.0	40.6	39.5	1.26	1.26	1.20	50.29	51.32	47.48	10,235
Woollen goods	47.7	46.2	45.3	1.16	1.16	1.11	55.40	53.58	50.42	2,773
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	44.9	44.6	43.6	1.16	1.16	1.13	51.90	51.54	49.27	6,558
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.7	37.8	37.4	1.09	1.09	1.06	41.28	41.35	39.83	43,864
Men's clothing	36.4	36.7	35.9	1.12	1.12	1.10	40.92	41.11	39.35	14,350
Women's clothing	37.0	37.5	36.9	1.17	1.17	1.14	43.13	43.74	41.96	12,192
Knit goods	40.8	40.4	40.2	1.02	1.03	1.00	41.49	41.61	40.12	7,841
Wood products	47.3	46.3	47.1	1.13	1.12	1.11	53.25	52.03	52.14	15,024
Saw and planing mills	49.3	47.9	49.2	1.05	1.04	1.03	51.72	49.70	50.68	6,832
Furniture	45.1	44.6	44.7	1.26	1.25	1.23	56.75	55.71	54.94	5,670
Paper products	42.7	41.4	42.0	1.94	1.92	1.87	82.73	79.73	78.62	27,908
Pulp and paper mills	43.0	41.4	41.9	2.05	2.04	1.98	88.11	84.61	83.13	22,732
Other paper products (h)	41.6	41.5	42.3	1.42	1.41	1.35	59.09	58.63	57.23	5,176
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	40.1	39.9	2.01	2.01	1.94	80.64	80.60	77.61	7,456
Iron and steel products	43.2	42.6	42.6	1.76	1.75	1.70	75.90	74.47	72.25	25,042
Machinery (i)	43.1	41.7	43.0	1.64	1.63	1.59	70.88	68.02	68.50	5,459
Transportation equipment	41.7	42.2	41.7	1.87	1.87	1.76	78.05	78.86	73.31	24,566
Aircraft and parts	41.9	42.0	41.4	1.94	1.93	1.82	81.23	81.25	75.22	8,734
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.9	39.8	39.5	1.93	1.91	1.79	76.97	76.03	70.74	9,757
Shipbuilding and repairing	43.6	46.2	44.8	1.76	1.80	1.73	76.80	83.12	77.55	4,983

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¹ Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces, - continued

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported May, 1959
	May 1959	Apr. 1959	May 1958	May 1959	Apr. 1959	May 1958	May 1959	Apr. 1959	May 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - concluded										
Non-ferrous metal products	41.5	41.7	41.5	1.95	1.96	1.90	80.94	81.85	78.93	12,179
Smelting and refining	41.5	41.7	41.2	2.15	2.16	2.06	89.11	90.05	84.71	8,014
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.7	41.8	41.2	1.71	1.70	1.68	71.42	71.36	69.09	14,466
Chemical products	41.1	40.9	40.8	1.76	1.77	1.70	72.48	72.31	69.48	10,681
Building and general engineering (m)	43.5	42.5	43.7	1.83	1.84	1.75	79.77	78.20	76.39	34,568
Building	42.4	41.3	43.0	1.85	1.86	1.79	78.55	76.86	76.80	29,639
General engineering	50.2	49.7	46.0	1.74	1.73	1.63	87.06	85.92	74.98	4,929
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.0	38.3	42.1	1.38	1.41	1.38	56.64	54.00	58.22	15,433
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.4	45.0	44.8	1.60	1.60	1.53	71.26	72.23	68.41	8,199
Service (o)	42.2	42.4	42.1	0.90	0.90	0.89	38.20	38.31	37.30	10,995
Ontario										
Metal mining	39.4	40.9	40.6	2.22	2.20	2.06	87.42	90.19	83.68	32,587
Gold (a)	40.2	42.2	41.4	1.61	1.60	1.59	64.89	67.53	65.70	10,225
Other metal (b)	39.0	40.3	40.3	2.51	2.49	2.29	97.73	100.49	92.17	22,362
Manufacturing	41.0	40.5	40.6	1.82	1.81	1.76	74.54	73.46	71.58	398,803
Food and beverages	41.7	40.7	41.2	1.56	1.57	1.48	64.86	63.80	61.10	38,331
Meat products	43.5	41.2	42.2	1.72	1.75	1.64	74.74	72.22	69.29	8,290
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.6	39.4	38.1	1.40	1.49	1.37	55.53	58.62	52.31	4,980
Bread and other bakery products	42.0	41.7	42.5	1.36	1.35	1.28	57.02	56.17	54.27	4,528
Rubber products	41.0	40.7	40.7	1.94	1.94	1.86	79.54	78.95	75.86	11,024
Leather products	41.0	40.4	40.8	1.26	1.26	1.24	51.69	50.77	50.51	10,574
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.2	40.7	40.6	1.16	1.16	1.14	47.79	47.19	46.16	6,169
Textile products (except clothing)	40.8	40.9	40.3	1.42	1.42	1.38	57.92	58.05	55.53	18,360
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.5	39.6	38.6	1.29	1.29	1.27	51.02	51.10	49.14	4,757
Woollen goods	42.2	42.0	40.6	1.26	1.25	1.22	52.99	52.70	49.49	4,370
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	40.8	41.1	40.8	1.77	1.77	1.78	72.29	72.84	72.50	3,623
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.8	38.6	37.4	1.15	1.15	1.12	44.67	44.52	42.08	20,733
Men's clothing	38.8	38.3	36.9	1.20	1.19	1.16	46.56	45.77	42.84	6,806
Knit goods	39.5	39.8	38.1	1.08	1.08	1.07	42.61	43.07	40.73	6,619
Wood products	42.8	42.4	42.5	1.37	1.37	1.33	58.83	58.10	56.36	20,433
Saw and planing mills	44.3	43.1	43.8	1.32	1.32	1.28	58.66	57.02	56.11	7,431
Furniture	42.2	42.0	41.8	1.42	1.42	1.38	60.19	59.67	57.73	9,226
Paper products	40.8	40.4	40.9	1.96	1.95	1.89	80.16	78.92	77.42	27,048
Pulp and paper mills	40.4	40.1	40.6	2.16	2.16	2.07	87.16	86.40	84.12	16,752
Other paper products (h)	41.4	40.9	41.2	1.66	1.64	1.61	68.76	67.15	66.41	10,296
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.7	39.3	39.2	2.14	2.12	2.03	84.78	83.19	79.62	16,732
Iron and steel products	41.0	40.7	40.5	2.07	2.07	2.01	85.08	84.23	81.36	87,206
Agricultural implements	42.1	41.6	40.0	2.09	2.08	1.94	87.93	86.51	77.68	10,305
Iron castings	40.6	40.7	39.3	1.97	1.96	1.88	79.83	79.55	74.20	9,049
Machinery (i)	41.5	41.1	40.7	1.95	1.94	1.87	80.95	79.89	76.07	14,488
Primary iron and steel	40.4	40.1	41.3	2.41	2.42	2.43	97.45	96.91	100.19	22,603
Sheet metal products	41.1	40.7	40.6	1.93	1.92	1.82	79.27	78.08	74.10	6,973
Transportation equipment	41.5	40.7	41.0	2.07	2.05	2.00	85.93	83.38	82.00	52,074
Aircraft and parts	39.7	39.8	40.6	2.01	2.01	2.08	80.03	79.95	84.33	7,051
Motor vehicles	42.5	40.9	41.8	2.22	2.18	2.09	94.14	89.07	87.40	22,087
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.1	40.9	41.4	1.98	1.98	1.93	81.33	80.95	80.03	15,054
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.3	39.4	39.0	1.99	1.98	1.85	80.34	77.92	72.31	4,427
Non-ferrous metal products	39.9	39.8	39.5	1.92	1.93	1.91	76.66	77.01	75.45	21,555
Brass and copper products	39.6	39.7	39.6	1.89	1.90	1.80	74.95	75.34	71.48	4,000
Smelting and refining	39.3	39.2	39.2	2.17	2.20	2.17	85.33	86.13	84.99	9,558
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.0	39.6	40.0	1.82	1.82	1.75	72.77	71.83	70.00	31,438
Non-metallic mineral products (l)	42.6	42.3	43.5	1.79	1.80	1.73	76.19	75.90	75.21	14,215
Chemical products	40.7	40.8	40.6	1.88	1.87	1.87	76.53	76.25	75.92	13,391
Building and general engineering (m)	41.4	39.9	41.2	2.13	2.10	2.04	88.14	83.78	84.09	43,994
Building	41.1	39.6	40.3	2.11	2.07	2.02	86.76	82.04	81.41	38,640
General engineering	43.3	42.2	45.9	2.26	2.28	2.13	98.11	96.25	97.95	5,354
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.2	41.3	44.7	1.54	1.53	1.47	66.73	63.36	65.84	20,834
Electric and motor transportation (n)	45.7	44.3	45.6	1.78	1.76	1.70	81.37	78.01	77.38	14,934
Service (o)	39.8	39.4	39.6	0.98	0.98	0.95	39.19	38.69	37.70	20,157
Hotels and restaurants	39.2	39.1	39.9	0.95	0.94	0.91	37.17	36.94	36.47	12,909

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¹ Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing. FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING CHANGE OF DATE SEE PAGE 2.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces - concluded

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported May, 1959
	May 1959	Apr. 1959	May 1958	May 1959	Apr. 1959	May 1958	May 1959	Apr. 1959	May 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.7	40.1	40.5	1.66	1.65	1.56	67.38	66.08	62.98	28,216
Food and beverages	40.4	39.6	40.2	1.78	1.80	1.67	71.82	71.10	67.17	5,294
Meat products	40.3	39.9	39.6	1.92	1.96	1.80	77.60	78.35	71.36	2,744
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.9	38.7	38.6	1.02	1.02	1.00	39.72	39.56	38.52	4,000
Iron and steel products	40.6	41.1	41.2	1.80	1.79	1.68	73.22	73.65	69.38	3,914
Transportation equipment	39.9	39.5	40.2	1.88	1.88	1.73	74.91	74.42	69.47	6,459
Building and general engineering (m)	44.8	44.1	47.3	1.89	1.89	1.80	84.86	83.30	85.19	6,575
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.6	34.0	44.0	1.46	1.42	1.39	57.76	48.19	61.29	2,901
Service (o)	38.0	37.9	38.2	1.00	1.00	0.97	38.10	37.76	37.13	4,300
Saskatchewan										
Mining	40.5	42.1	41.8	2.34	2.31	2.28	94.77	97.50	95.22	3,064
Manufacturing	40.7	39.9	39.9	1.87	1.86	1.79	76.31	74.29	71.38	5,929
Meat products	42.6	42.2	39.5	1.99	1.97	1.77	84.79	82.93	69.88	1,282
Building and general engineering (m)	38.4	36.1	41.0	1.74	1.76	1.78	66.96	63.62	72.90	3,858
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.5	35.4	37.2	1.47	1.54	1.45	56.74	54.71	54.09	4,045
Service (o)	39.4	40.4	40.2	1.02	1.01	0.99	40.24	40.85	39.68	1,885
Alberta (p)										
Coal mining	35.5	34.0	23.9	2.06	2.05	2.02	73.22	69.61	48.37	890
Oil and natural gas production (c)	40.0	39.0	40.6	2.26	2.28	2.14	90.48	88.38	87.01	5,058
Manufacturing	40.5	39.6	40.5	1.84	1.84	1.75	74.89	73.05	70.96	22,157
Food and beverages	39.7	39.4	40.3	1.85	1.84	1.70	73.40	72.54	68.51	6,193
Meat products	41.5	40.3	40.6	1.97	1.97	1.82	81.75	79.35	73.73	3,421
Transportation equipment	39.9	39.3	39.6	1.84	1.85	1.72	73.36	72.69	68.31	3,365
Non-metallic mineral products (e)	42.1	40.4	42.6	1.79	1.77	1.69	77.30	71.53	72.16	2,507
Building and general engineering (m)	38.4	36.8	40.6	2.08	2.05	2.00	80.11	75.50	81.08	10,788
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.1	39.8	38.6	1.72	1.70	1.65	69.15	67.76	63.65	6,608
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.6	39.1	40.9	1.82	1.80	1.75	73.80	70.62	71.49	2,154
Service (o)	39.7	38.7	40.4	1.03	1.07	0.99	40.78	41.63	39.92	5,979
British Columbia (p)										
Forestry (logging)	40.0	38.3	36.9	2.55	2.53	2.50	101.94	96.79	92.40	8,498
Metal mining	41.4	41.0	41.3	2.18	2.15	2.02	90.19	88.02	83.47	3,792
Manufacturing	38.8	38.2	38.1	2.08	2.07	2.02	80.79	79.05	77.04	64,436
Food and beverages	36.3	36.0	35.6	1.90	1.91	1.79	69.00	68.64	63.62	7,198
Canned and cured fish	33.7	31.1	31.1	1.81	1.79	1.76	61.08	55.60	54.67	1,765
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	31.7	33.9	33.7	1.50	1.54	1.44	47.39	52.17	48.43	805
Wood products	38.7	37.5	37.7	1.94	1.91	1.91	75.25	72.93	72.01	27,026
Saw and planing mills	38.7	37.5	37.7	1.95	1.95	1.93	75.60	73.22	72.61	25,395
Pulp and paper mills	41.5	39.1	41.3	2.44	2.40	2.38	101.45	93.96	98.46	6,299
Iron and steel products	38.8	39.4	37.8	2.22	2.21	2.16	86.24	87.12	81.80	4,499
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	39.4	39.2	38.5	2.31	2.30	2.27	91.13	90.38	87.51	4,704
Non-ferrous metal products	39.2	40.5	40.1	2.27	2.27	2.18	88.92	91.97	87.54	4,648
Building and general engineering (m)	36.6	35.9	35.9	2.56	2.52	2.48	93.64	90.43	89.18	10,867
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.0	37.4	37.5	2.05	1.99	1.89	79.97	74.34	70.99	8,285
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.5	40.8	40.3	2.07	2.06	1.95	83.86	84.15	78.71	3,228
Service (o)	35.7	36.0	36.2	1.27	1.26	1.20	45.48	45.30	43.30	7,002

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TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	May 1959	Apr. 1959	May 1958	May 1959	Apr. 1959	May 1958	May 1959	Apr. 1959	May 1958	May, 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Halifax — Manufacturing	41.1	41.6	40.9	1.62	1.61	1.51	66.57	66.88	61.72	7,100
Saint John — Manufacturing	43.2	42.1	41.8	1.45	1.43	1.41	62.55	60.24	59.11	3,152
Quebec — Manufacturing	40.9	40.7	40.7	1.45	1.43	1.39	59.26	58.16	56.57	14,948
Leather products	35.7	37.6	37.1	1.04	1.00	1.01	37.24	37.62	37.47	2,225
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.6	39.1	39.7	0.86	0.86	0.83	34.91	33.58	32.95	1,932
Transportation equipment	43.4	43.3	44.4	1.71	1.70	1.56	74.28	73.42	69.40	2,351
Building and general engineering (m)	41.3	39.9	39.8	1.65	1.65	1.62	68.04	65.95	64.44	2,403
Sherbrooke — Manufacturing	43.1	42.5	41.3	1.31	1.31	1.28	56.42	55.52	52.82	6,015
Three Rivers — Manufacturing	41.9	41.5	41.3	1.62	1.62	1.59	67.87	67.38	65.63	8,401
Drummondville — Manufacturing	43.0	43.2	42.5	1.26	1.26	1.22	54.35	54.30	51.98	4,096
Shawinigan Falls — Manufacturing	41.1	39.4	39.7	1.87	1.87	1.82	76.93	73.87	72.37	5,816
Granby — Manufacturing	43.7	43.9	43.1	1.28	1.28	1.26	55.91	55.97	54.52	4,121
St. Hyacinthe — Manufacturing	41.4	41.4	42.4	1.19	1.17	1.10	49.28	48.57	46.60	3,555
Sorel — Manufacturing	43.1	43.9	44.4	1.66	1.71	1.60	71.67	75.06	71.22	2,531
St. Jean — Manufacturing	43.7	43.6	45.0	1.42	1.42	1.43	62.66	61.66	64.26	3,704
Montreal — Manufacturing	40.8	40.8	40.8	1.60	1.59	1.56	65.35	65.04	63.44	146,489
Food and beverages	41.4	42.2	42.5	1.59	1.58	1.48	65.74	66.80	62.73	16,525
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.1	39.0	40.1	1.75	1.74	1.72	70.43	67.92	69.01	4,506
Leather products	39.5	39.6	38.4	1.16	1.16	1.13	46.03	45.88	43.47	6,219
Textile products (except clothing)	42.6	42.4	41.7	1.23	1.23	1.20	52.32	52.03	50.04	6,793
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.1	37.3	37.1	1.18	1.18	1.15	43.91	44.04	42.70	29,327
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.4	39.6	39.4	2.13	2.12	2.06	83.99	83.85	81.05	6,062
Iron and steel products	42.6	42.1	41.9	1.86	1.86	1.80	79.42	78.08	75.21	17,255
Transportation equipment	41.4	41.7	40.9	1.92	1.92	1.81	79.40	80.05	73.87	20,297
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	41.1	40.5	1.81	1.81	1.78	73.76	74.34	71.89	11,459
Building and general engineering (m)	41.2	40.3	40.8	1.92	1.91	1.84	79.11	76.98	74.99	20,415
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.5	44.1	43.8	1.68	1.68	1.59	73.27	74.30	69.55	6,742
Service (o)	42.2	42.5	41.9	0.91	0.90	0.89	38.41	38.41	37.37	8,858
Valleyfield — Manufacturing	41.1	42.2	41.0	1.45	1.44	1.42	59.79	60.58	58.14	3,085
Cornwall — Manufacturing	40.6	41.1	40.5	1.75	1.74	1.70	71.07	71.37	68.73	4,489
Ottawa-Hull — Manufacturing	41.3	40.4	40.4	1.80	1.79	1.70	74.65	72.52	68.80	10,765
Pulp and paper mills	41.6	40.1	39.7	2.11	2.12	2.01	88.00	84.80	79.88	3,899
Building and general engineering (m)	40.1	39.6	39.0	1.80	1.77	1.71	72.40	70.02	66.77	3,781
Kingston — Manufacturing	38.7	40.1	39.5	1.85	1.85	1.78	71.42	74.13	70.15	3,877
Peterborough — Manufacturing	41.3	40.1	40.0	2.09	2.10	1.97	86.56	84.09	78.80	6,054
Oshawa — Manufacturing	41.4	40.0	42.0	2.15	2.12	2.09	89.21	84.67	87.70	14,450
Toronto — Manufacturing	40.8	40.3	40.4	1.75	1.75	1.72	71.52	70.39	69.45	125,629
Food and beverages	40.7	40.0	40.9	1.62	1.63	1.54	65.98	65.12	63.15	15,727
Rubber products	40.5	40.5	40.7	2.02	2.02	1.96	81.98	81.76	79.81	3,643
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.7	38.5	37.7	1.21	1.22	1.18	46.91	46.75	44.34	10,836
Paper products	41.5	41.2	41.4	1.69	1.67	1.64	70.05	68.71	68.06	6,741
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.3	39.2	38.9	2.27	2.24	2.14	89.28	87.97	83.28	10,766
Iron and steel products	41.5	41.0	40.4	1.99	1.97	1.90	82.66	80.96	76.64	23,219
Transportation equipment	40.2	40.1	40.7	1.92	1.93	2.02	77.48	77.21	82.25	9,086
Non-ferrous metal products	41.4	40.7	40.3	1.70	1.70	1.64	70.27	69.37	66.29	5,385
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.9	39.6	40.1	1.79	1.78	1.73	71.36	70.59	69.53	12,646
Chemical products	40.3	40.5	40.6	1.77	1.77	1.70	71.35	71.69	68.90	5,661
Building and general engineering (m)	40.8	39.5	40.3	2.27	2.21	2.10	92.64	87.41	84.83	15,007
Electric and motor transportation (n)	45.2	43.3	45.3	1.85	1.82	1.76	83.92	78.91	79.68	8,129
Service (o)	40.3	40.2	39.8	1.04	1.04	1.01	41.91	41.65	40.08	10,496
Hamilton — Manufacturing	40.7	40.5	40.7	2.04	2.04	1.96	83.07	82.65	79.89	39,848
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.7	36.9	35.3	1.19	1.17	1.12	44.84	43.11	39.71	1,109
Iron and steel products	40.6	40.7	41.5	2.30	2.31	2.25	93.16	94.06	93.38	21,479
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.8	38.2	39.5	2.07	2.06	1.99	82.43	78.71	78.61	4,501
Building and general engineering (m)	45.4	41.2	40.9	2.14	2.06	1.88	97.30	84.70	76.93	3,694

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TABLE 3.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas - concluded

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	May 1959	Apr. 1959	May 1958	May 1959	Apr. 1959	May 1958	May 1959	Apr. 1959	May 1958	May, 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.7	40.4	40.7	2.09	2.08	2.01	85.11	84.09	81.93	21,542
Pulp and paper mills	41.1	41.2	40.5	2.13	2.13	2.06	87.42	87.85	83.55	2,804
Iron and steel products	41.5	41.3	40.7	2.22	2.22	2.12	92.33	91.60	86.41	6,308
Transportation equipment	40.7	40.2	41.4	2.22	2.21	2.14	90.23	88.81	88.39	5,489
Niagara Falls - Manufacturing	38.9	39.8	39.3	1.94	1.95	1.86	75.65	77.51	73.18	3,390
Brantford - Manufacturing	39.9	40.2	40.4	1.72	1.73	1.62	68.43	69.59	65.49	8,474
Textile products (except clothing)	40.3	42.0	41.5	1.52	1.53	1.46	61.32	64.54	60.42	849
Iron and steel products	39.5	40.1	41.4	2.00	2.01	1.90	79.00	80.72	78.66	3,844
Guelph - Manufacturing	41.0	40.9	40.7	1.60	1.59	1.59	65.55	64.99	64.79	5,366
Galt - Manufacturing	41.2	40.5	40.1	1.54	1.54	1.48	63.47	62.48	59.51	6,886
Kitchener - Manufacturing	42.2	41.6	41.4	1.58	1.56	1.51	66.63	64.82	62.35	13,876
Food and beverages	42.4	41.7	41.4	1.78	1.76	1.66	75.20	73.60	68.52	2,824
Rubber products	40.8	39.6	39.7	1.79	1.76	1.70	73.04	69.56	67.57	3,248
Wood products	44.0	43.1	42.5	1.44	1.43	1.38	63.61	61.46	58.44	1,684
Woodstock - Manufacturing	41.1	40.8	40.0	1.63	1.64	1.61	67.23	66.76	64.40	3,158
London - Manufacturing	39.8	39.7	39.8	1.71	1.70	1.63	68.19	67.66	64.87	12,411
Food and beverages	39.5	39.0	40.4	1.62	1.61	1.52	64.11	62.95	61.57	2,689
Iron and steel products	40.7	40.6	39.9	1.88	1.86	1.82	76.44	75.68	72.46	2,029
Sarnia - Manufacturing	42.3	41.1	40.0	2.35	2.37	2.30	99.49	97.30	92.16	3,666
Windsor - Manufacturing	41.3	40.6	40.0	2.09	2.07	1.95	86.32	84.11	78.04	17,670
Iron and steel products	40.0	40.0	38.2	2.04	2.04	1.97	81.66	81.74	75.33	2,914
Transportation equipment	41.7	40.6	40.0	2.18	2.15	2.03	90.96	87.34	81.04	11,416
Building and general engineering (m)	38.9	36.2	38.8	2.22	2.23	2.14	86.33	80.86	82.95	878
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur - Manufacturing	40.2	39.1	39.5	2.01	2.01	1.89	80.83	78.72	74.81	4,403
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.7	40.2	40.5	1.64	1.63	1.54	66.75	65.46	62.25	25,692
Food and beverages	40.6	39.7	40.3	1.80	1.82	1.69	72.92	72.17	68.07	4,978
Meat products	40.6	40.3	39.8	1.96	2.00	1.83	79.44	80.49	72.83	2,547
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.9	38.7	38.6	1.04	1.04	1.01	40.36	40.25	39.10	3,833
Transportation equipment	39.9	39.5	40.2	1.88	1.88	1.73	74.96	74.47	69.51	6,448
Building and general engineering (m)	38.4	40.2	39.7	1.92	1.89	1.82	73.67	75.98	72.29	3,429
Service (o)	37.7	37.6	37.8	1.01	1.00	0.98	38.24	37.76	37.16	4,023
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.7	39.9	40.5	1.84	1.82	1.74	74.80	72.87	70.67	10,171
Food and beverages	40.7	39.8	40.8	1.91	1.90	1.74	77.56	75.59	70.99	2,992
Building and general engineering (m)	38.5	37.9	39.3	2.12	2.09	1.97	81.56	79.29	77.42	4,054
Calgary - Manufacturing	40.7	39.8	40.4	1.90	1.89	1.78	77.62	75.37	72.11	7,172
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.6	38.1	37.8	2.04	2.02	1.98	78.54	77.22	74.81	31,533
Food and beverages	37.5	37.4	37.3	1.95	1.95	1.82	73.21	72.95	67.81	4,936
Wood products	39.0	37.8	38.1	1.96	1.96	1.94	76.52	74.36	73.76	12,051
Iron and steel products	38.8	39.3	37.8	2.23	2.22	2.17	86.49	87.35	82.06	4,303
Transportation equipment	39.0	38.4	38.5	2.27	2.26	2.22	88.49	87.05	85.43	2,763
Building and general engineering (m)	35.4	35.8	35.1	2.65	2.60	2.57	93.96	93.30	90.35	6,632
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.4	41.2	40.4	2.10	2.09	1.93	84.96	86.38	78.01	2,244
Service (o)	35.5	35.8	35.9	1.30	1.28	1.20	46.04	45.69	43.01	4,890
Victoria - Manufacturing	39.0	38.8	38.2	2.18	2.17	2.13	84.77	84.16	81.21	4,983

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Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.1	0.69	30.47	44.5	0.76	34.04	43.7	0.61	26.57
1946 - Average	42.7	0.71	30.15	42.8	0.77	33.00	41.8	0.64	26.92
1947 - Average	42.5	0.81	34.47	42.8	0.88	37.71	42.3	0.74	31.39
1948 - Average	42.3	0.92	38.96	42.5	0.99	42.24	42.1	0.85	35.70
1949 - Average	42.2	0.99	41.74	42.4	1.07	45.28	42.0	0.91	38.18
1950 - Average	42.3	1.04	44.03	42.4	1.13	47.74	42.3	0.96	40.57
1951 - Average	41.7	1.18	49.29	41.9	1.27	53.38	41.5	1.08	45.03
1952 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.83	41.6	1.41	58.49	41.3	1.18	48.65
1953 - Average	41.3	1.36	56.25	41.7	1.48	61.55	40.9	1.23	50.51
1954 - Average	40.7	1.41	57.43	40.9	1.52	62.13	40.4	1.30	52.36
1955 - Average	41.0	1.45	59.45	41.2	1.56	64.35	40.8	1.33	54.30
1956 - Average	41.0	1.52	62.40	41.1	1.64	67.45	40.7	1.39	56.74
1957 - Average	40.4	1.61	64.96	40.5	1.73	70.15	40.2	1.47	59.17
1958 - Average	40.2	1.66	66.77	40.3	1.80	72.42	40.1	1.53	61.31
1956 - January	41.2	1.47	60.69	41.3	1.59	65.67	41.1	1.35	55.44
February	41.3	1.48	61.33	41.4	1.61	66.49	41.3	1.35	55.84
*March	41.1	1.50	61.86	41.3	1.62	66.99	40.7	1.37	55.80
April	41.4	1.51	62.56	41.7	1.63	67.93	41.1	1.38	56.51
May	40.9	1.52	62.13	41.0	1.63	66.67	40.9	1.40	57.10
June	41.2	1.53	62.91	41.4	1.63	67.65	40.8	1.41	57.36
July	40.8	1.52	62.18	41.0	1.64	67.08	40.6	1.40	56.84
August	41.1	1.52	62.51	41.2	1.64	67.73	40.9	1.39	56.97
September	41.5	1.53	63.62	41.8	1.66	69.47	41.3	1.40	57.65
October	41.6	1.55	64.36	41.8	1.67	69.89	41.3	1.41	58.19
November	41.5	1.56	64.53	41.7	1.68	70.14	41.3	1.42	58.44
*December	37.9	1.58	59.88	38.1	1.69	64.50	37.7	1.45	54.82
1957 - January	40.9	1.58	64.42	40.9	1.70	69.69	40.9	1.43	58.61
February	40.9	1.58	64.46	40.9	1.70	69.65	41.0	1.44	58.88
March	41.1	1.59	65.23	41.2	1.71	70.53	41.0	1.45	59.41
April	40.6	1.60	64.96	40.9	1.72	70.31	40.4	1.46	59.19
May	40.5	1.61	65.08	40.7	1.72	69.88	40.3	1.49	59.89
June	40.6	1.61	65.37	40.8	1.72	70.34	40.4	1.49	60.07
July	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.6	1.73	70.16	40.5	1.47	59.66
August	40.6	1.60	64.76	40.5	1.73	70.11	40.6	1.46	59.24
September	40.7	1.60	65.32	41.0	1.74	71.38	40.3	1.47	59.16
October	40.3	1.63	65.65	40.6	1.77	71.70	40.0	1.49	59.44
November	40.6	1.64	66.38	40.9	1.77	72.52	40.4	1.49	60.12
*December	37.2	1.66	61.68	37.4	1.78	66.65	36.9	1.53	56.31
1958 - January	39.9	1.64	65.56	39.9	1.78	71.06	39.9	1.50	59.97
February	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.79	71.70	39.9	1.52	60.49
March	40.4	1.66	66.98	40.5	1.79	72.66	40.4	1.52	61.45
April	40.4	1.66	67.23	40.7	1.80	73.14	40.1	1.53	61.23
May	40.7	1.67	68.05	41.1	1.80	74.10	40.3	1.54	61.90
June	40.5	1.67	67.47	40.7	1.80	73.06	40.3	1.54	61.90
July	40.3	1.66	66.86	40.4	1.79	72.44	40.2	1.53	61.43
August	40.6	1.64	66.58	40.7	1.78	72.57	40.5	1.51	61.16
September	40.7	1.64	66.91	40.7	1.79	72.85	40.7	1.51	61.46
October	40.8	1.66	67.52	40.9	1.79	73.21	40.6	1.53	62.12
November	40.9	1.67	68.43	40.9	1.81	74.03	40.8	1.54	62.95
*December	37.3	1.71	63.71	37.5	1.84	68.99	37.0	1.58	58.57
1959 - January	40.6	1.70	69.28	40.7	1.85	75.48	40.6	1.56	63.28
February	40.9	1.71	69.81	41.0	1.85	75.83	40.8	1.57	63.96
* March	40.3	1.72	69.40	40.5	1.86	75.65	40.1	1.58	63.25
April	40.7	1.72	70.01	41.0	1.86	76.38	40.3	1.58	63.63
May	41.1	1.73	70.92	41.4	1.86	77.14	40.7	1.59	64.63
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of December, and by the Easter holidays in the case of March, 1956 and March, 1959. Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month. FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING CHANGE OF DATE SEE PAGE 2.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND THE PROVINCES

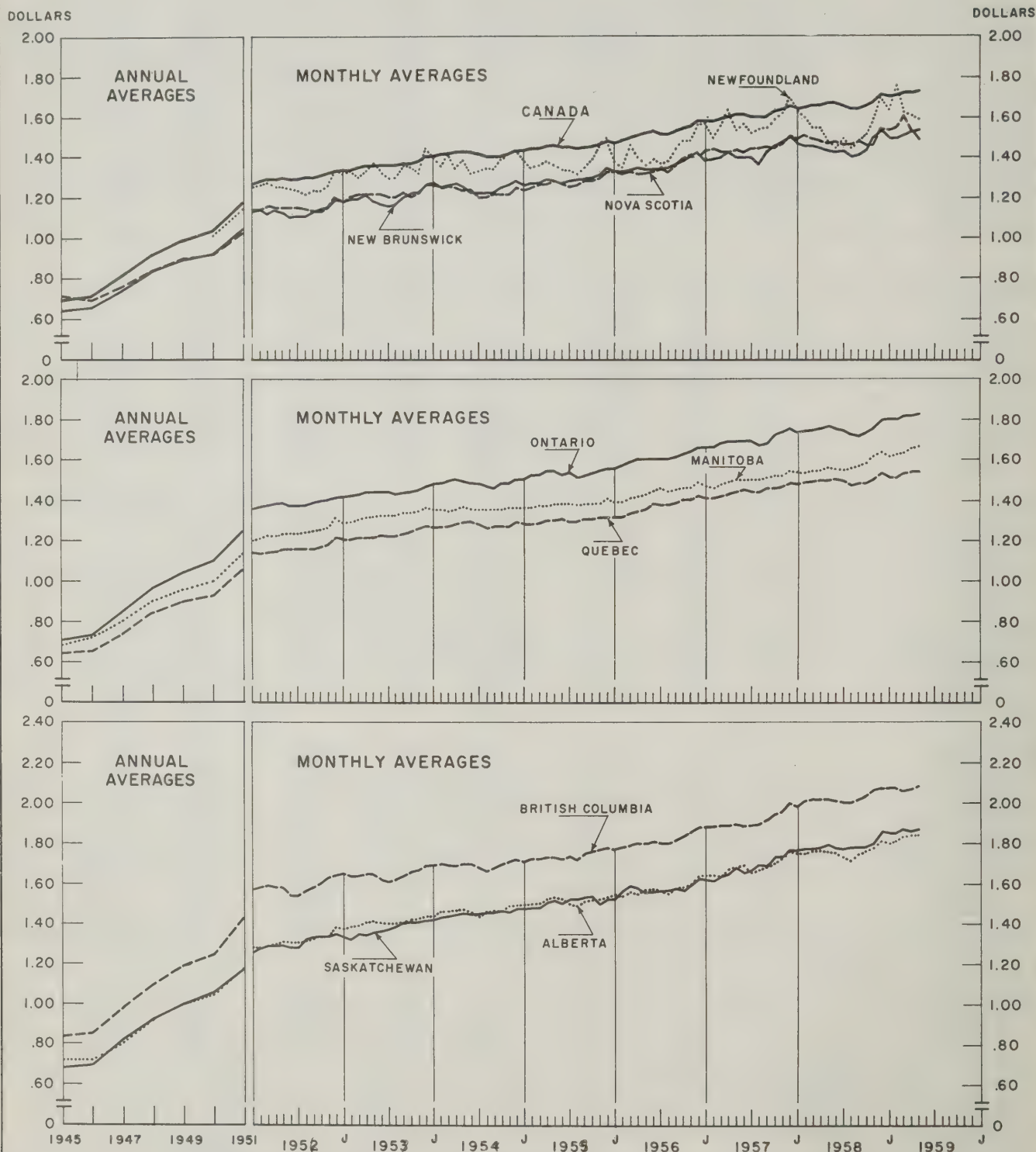


Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	45.8	0.71	32.38	45.6	0.63	28.58
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	0.69	29.86	45.2	0.65	29.19
1947 - Average	..	..	..	44.0	0.76	33.35	45.0	0.74	33.26
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	0.84	36.70	44.9	0.83	37.30
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.2	0.90	38.79	44.5	0.89	39.42
1950 - Average	44.4	1.01	44.96	43.1	0.92	39.65	44.6	0.92	40.88
1951 - Average	43.9	1.15	50.35	42.2	1.02	43.21	43.6	1.05	45.82
1952 - Average	43.3	1.25	54.23	41.6	1.15	47.80	43.0	1.13	48.68
1953 - Average	41.6	1.34	55.62	41.2	1.21	49.85	42.0	1.20	50.23
1954 - Average	42.3	1.37	58.04	40.7	1.23	50.14	41.7	1.25	52.00
1955 - Average	41.4	1.37	56.92	40.9	1.27	51.94	42.0	1.29	54.10
1956 - Average	41.5	1.42	59.01	40.9	1.34	54.72	41.8	1.36	56.74
1957 - Average	42.7	1.57	67.17	40.9	1.44	58.98	41.2	1.42	58.46
1958 - Average	39.2	1.54	60.37	40.4	1.48	59.87	41.4	1.45	59.99
1956 - January	41.1	1.38	56.55	41.3	1.33	54.85	42.3	1.33	56.30
February	43.2	1.35	58.28	41.4	1.32	54.73	42.3	1.33	56.26
*March	41.8	1.46	60.86	40.5	1.33	53.74	42.2	1.34	56.46
April	39.9	1.40	55.74	41.2	1.32	54.51	42.0	1.35	56.87
May	43.5	1.36	58.94	41.1	1.32	54.29	41.3	1.34	55.18
June	42.9	1.39	59.46	41.4	1.33	54.90	40.8	1.34	54.71
July	42.7	1.37	58.58	40.9	1.35	55.17	42.4	1.34	56.32
August	42.1	1.38	58.22	42.0	1.32	55.44	41.7	1.35	56.38
September	40.6	1.44	58.34	41.4	1.36	56.39	42.2	1.37	57.69
October	41.2	1.48	61.18	40.9	1.33	54.32	42.5	1.38	58.82
November	42.1	1.48	62.43	40.8	1.35	55.00	42.0	1.40	58.80
*December	37.3	1.57	58.60	38.2	1.39	53.14	40.2	1.42	56.96
1957 - January	40.9	1.57	64.21	41.1	1.43	58.65	41.9	1.38	57.61
February	43.2	1.50	64.93	40.7	1.44	58.49	41.8	1.39	58.02
March	43.1	1.56	67.24	41.8	1.42	59.52	41.7	1.40	58.55
April	47.2	1.63	76.89	40.8	1.42	57.85	40.6	1.42	57.65
May	44.8	1.53	68.59	41.9	1.43	59.79	40.8	1.40	57.24
June	45.5	1.57	71.57	41.3	1.42	58.56	41.9	1.40	58.79
July	44.1	1.52	67.21	41.9	1.44	60.13	42.2	1.40	59.21
August	41.3	1.54	63.52	41.1	1.44	59.06	41.5	1.37	56.94
September	42.2	1.55	65.28	41.6	1.45	60.49	41.3	1.43	58.94
October	38.8	1.59	61.69	40.2	1.44	57.77	40.7	1.46	59.54
November	39.7	1.62	64.19	40.5	1.46	59.17	40.9	1.47	59.96
*December	41.4	1.70	70.30	37.6	1.51	56.66	38.6	1.51	58.21
1958 - January	39.1	1.63	63.73	39.7	1.49	59.27	40.8	1.47	59.85
February	39.0	1.60	62.60	40.5	1.51	61.03	41.9	1.46	61.17
March	41.5	1.55	64.45	41.2	1.49	61.55	40.8	1.46	59.61
April	41.1	1.55	63.58	41.2	1.48	61.02	40.3	1.45	58.60
May	41.9	1.48	62.05	40.8	1.47	60.10	41.0	1.43	58.59
June	42.4	1.45	61.40	41.1	1.48	60.83	41.8	1.42	59.57
July	38.0	1.50	57.19	40.5	1.46	59.25	42.0	1.43	60.06
August	38.5	1.45	55.79	40.1	1.46	58.51	41.5	1.40	58.06
September	37.6	1.49	56.06	40.5	1.48	59.82	42.4	1.41	59.87
October	36.7	1.52	55.86	40.3	1.46	59.00	41.9	1.44	60.29
November	37.9	1.57	59.47	41.1	1.46	60.05	41.8	1.49	62.37
*December	36.7	1.69	61.99	37.7	1.54	57.95	40.1	1.53	61.49
1959 - January	37.8	1.63	61.48	40.3	1.53	61.51	41.6	1.49	62.05
February	40.7	1.76	71.48	40.8	1.55	63.29	42.3	1.49	63.22
*March	40.5	1.62	65.64	41.0	1.61	65.99	40.3	1.51	60.72
April	39.4	1.61	63.48	41.8	1.52	63.76	41.9	1.53	64.17
May	39.8	1.59	63.18	41.5	1.53	63.31	42.4	1.48	62.93
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*See footnote on page 13.

Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.8	0.64	29.27	43.3	0.71	30.74	43.2	0.68	29.46
1946 - Average	44.6	0.65	28.95	41.7	0.73	30.52	42.2	0.72	30.17
1947 - Average	44.2	0.74	32.53	41.8	0.85	35.53	42.1	0.80	33.60
1948 - Average	44.0	0.84	36.81	41.7	0.97	40.34	42.4	0.90	37.95
1949 - Average	43.6	0.90	39.13	41.8	1.04	43.35	42.2	0.96	40.43
1950 - Average	44.0	0.93	41.05	41.9	1.10	46.13	41.8	1.00	41.76
1951 - Average	43.3	1.06	45.81	41.1	1.25	51.54	41.3	1.14	47.08
1952 - Average	43.1	1.16	50.08	40.9	1.38	56.34	40.8	1.24	50.49
1953 - Average	42.6	1.22	52.14	40.9	1.44	58.81	40.3	1.32	53.12
1954 - Average	41.7	1.28	53.21	40.4	1.48	59.89	40.2	1.35	54.35
1955 - Average	42.2	1.30	54.94	40.7	1.53	62.15	40.2	1.38	55.36
1956 - Average	42.2	1.37	57.85	40.7	1.60	65.28	40.5	1.44	58.22
1957 - Average	41.4	1.44	59.78	40.1	1.69	67.87	40.0	1.50	59.96
1958 - Average	41.0	1.50	61.38	40.0	1.74	69.70	40.1	1.56	62.66
1956 - January	42.7	1.32	56.41	40.8	1.55	63.40	40.7	1.39	56.61
February	42.9	1.32	56.76	40.9	1.57	64.38	40.7	1.39	56.61
*March	41.9	1.34	56.10	41.0	1.59	65.23	40.6	1.41	57.25
April	42.6	1.35	57.34	41.3	1.60	66.00	41.1	1.42	58.28
May	42.4	1.36	57.75	40.5	1.60	65.00	40.1	1.43	57.50
June	42.1	1.39	58.39	40.9	1.60	65.52	41.0	1.45	59.53
July	41.8	1.38	57.64	40.7	1.60	65.12	40.3	1.46	59.00
August	42.6	1.38	58.70	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.5	1.44	58.12
September	43.0	1.39	59.86	41.1	1.61	66.05	40.9	1.45	59.18
October	43.0	1.40	59.99	41.2	1.63	67.11	41.1	1.46	60.09
November	42.8	1.40	59.92	41.3	1.64	67.65	40.7	1.46	59.58
*December	38.7	1.42	54.88	37.7	1.66	62.77	38.1	1.49	56.88
1957 - January	42.4	1.41	59.83	40.6	1.66	67.56	40.6	1.47	59.84
February	42.4	1.41	59.91	40.4	1.66	67.27	40.6	1.46	59.44
March	42.3	1.42	59.94	40.7	1.68	68.38	40.7	1.48	60.20
April	41.3	1.43	59.02	40.4	1.69	68.32	40.1	1.49	59.63
May	41.3	1.44	59.64	40.2	1.69	68.10	40.3	1.50	60.25
June	41.1	1.46	59.80	40.3	1.69	68.19	40.6	1.50	60.82
July	41.6	1.44	59.95	40.3	1.69	68.15	40.1	1.50	60.23
August	41.9	1.44	60.21	40.2	1.67	67.29	40.0	1.50	59.92
September	41.4	1.46	60.36	40.6	1.68	68.05	40.1	1.51	60.43
October	41.2	1.46	60.28	40.2	1.72	69.06	40.0	1.52	60.84
November	41.6	1.47	61.11	40.6	1.73	70.08	39.8	1.52	60.58
*December	38.1	1.49	56.81	36.8	1.75	64.25	36.5	1.54	56.36
1958 - January	41.0	1.48	60.72	39.5	1.73	68.41	40.1	1.53	61.19
February	40.9	1.49	60.82	39.6	1.74	68.79	40.4	1.53	61.69
March	41.3	1.49	61.70	40.1	1.74	69.81	40.5	1.54	62.29
April	41.3	1.50	61.91	40.1	1.75	70.13	40.0	1.54	61.80
May	41.5	1.50	62.29	40.6	1.76	71.58	40.5	1.56	62.98
June	40.8	1.51	61.49	40.6	1.75	70.97	40.9	1.55	63.44
July	41.2	1.50	61.72	40.3	1.74	70.24	40.3	1.55	62.51
August	41.7	1.48	61.76	40.3	1.72	69.28	40.7	1.56	63.41
September	41.6	1.49	61.94	40.7	1.71	69.64	40.1	1.57	63.12
October	41.7	1.49	62.26	40.7	1.73	70.45	40.6	1.58	64.03
November	41.8	1.50	62.66	40.7	1.75	71.35	40.1	1.61	64.44
*December	37.7	1.53	57.57	37.1	1.79	66.50	37.3	1.63	60.83
1959 - January	41.6	1.51	62.90	40.4	1.80	72.89	39.9	1.61	64.15
February	41.9	1.51	63.48	40.7	1.80	73.25	40.5	1.62	65.46
*March	40.8	1.53	62.49	40.4	1.81	73.13	40.1	1.63	65.32
April	41.5	1.54	63.73	40.5	1.81	73.46	40.1	1.65	66.08
May	41.8	1.54	64.33	41.0	1.82	74.54	40.7	1.66	67.38
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Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta(p)			British Columbia(p)		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.0	0.68	29.07	43.2	0.72	30.93	41.7	0.83	34.53
1946 - Average	41.9	0.70	29.54	42.1	0.72	30.52	40.3	0.85	34.30
1947 - Average	41.6	0.82	33.99	42.1	0.80	33.85	38.9	0.98	38.00
1948 - Average	41.5	0.93	38.64	42.2	0.92	39.04	37.9	1.10	41.73
1949 - Average	41.6	1.00	41.81	42.1	1.00	42.21	37.6	1.19	44.71
1950 - Average	41.5	1.06	43.87	41.7	1.04	43.58	37.9	1.25	47.49
1951 - Average	40.9	1.18	48.47	40.9	1.18	48.26	37.7	1.43	53.76
1952 - Average	41.2	1.30	53.64	40.4	1.31	52.96	38.0	1.58	60.15
1953 - Average	40.7	1.37	55.84	40.2	1.40	56.40	38.1	1.64	62.67
1954 - Average	40.3	1.45	58.54	40.0	1.46	58.54	38.0	1.69	64.33
1955 - Average	40.4	1.51	60.90	40.0	1.51	60.48	38.3	1.74	66.55
1956 - Average	40.0	1.57	62.92	40.1	1.57	62.96	38.0	1.81	68.88
1957 - Average	39.8	1.68	66.82	40.0	1.68	67.16	37.7	1.91	72.10
1958 - Average	39.3	1.78	70.15	40.0	1.75	70.16	37.6	2.02	75.95
1956 - January	39.8	1.52	60.46	40.1	1.54	61.55	38.2	1.77	67.77
February	39.7	1.56	61.89	39.8	1.54	61.41	38.3	1.78	68.14
*March	40.3	1.59	64.12	40.1	1.56	62.48	38.2	1.79	68.49
April	40.5	1.58	63.95	40.3	1.55	62.47	38.3	1.80	68.98
May	40.3	1.56	62.87	40.3	1.57	63.11	38.0	1.80	68.55
June	39.8	1.56	62.09	40.8	1.57	64.10	38.9	1.81	70.45
July	40.1	1.56	62.56	39.7	1.56	62.01	37.5	1.80	67.58
August	40.2	1.57	63.27	40.2	1.55	62.47	37.9	1.80	68.30
September	40.0	1.58	63.08	40.0	1.58	63.04	38.9	1.82	70.76
October	40.1	1.57	63.08	41.1	1.58	64.94	38.7	1.84	71.29
November	39.7	1.60	63.36	40.7	1.60	65.16	38.5	1.86	71.46
*December	39.4	1.63	64.22	38.6	1.64	63.50	35.1	1.88	65.95
1957 - January	39.7	1.62	64.31	40.1	1.64	65.76	36.8	1.88	69.18
February	39.7	1.62	64.51	40.1	1.64	65.60	38.1	1.88	71.63
March	40.2	1.64	65.97	40.3	1.64	66.25	38.8	1.89	73.41
April	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.67	67.09	38.7	1.89	73.22
May	40.4	1.68	68.07	40.1	1.68	67.45	38.6	1.90	73.42
June	40.6	1.66	67.60	41.3	1.69	69.96	38.6	1.89	73.11
July	39.7	1.67	66.26	40.1	1.66	66.77	37.3	1.89	70.61
August	39.9	1.70	67.63	40.2	1.67	67.29	38.0	1.90	72.24
September	39.4	1.69	66.70	39.6	1.68	66.49	38.2	1.92	73.31
October	40.0	1.72	68.88	39.7	1.70	67.65	37.4	1.95	72.93
November	40.0	1.73	69.04	40.3	1.72	69.44	37.2	1.96	73.06
*December	37.5	1.77	66.38	37.5	1.76	65.81	34.3	2.00	68.43
1958 - January	38.8	1.76	68.48	39.4	1.75	68.79	36.9	1.98	72.99
February	39.2	1.77	69.38	39.8	1.75	69.65	38.0	2.01	76.46
March	39.7	1.77	70.31	40.0	1.76	70.28	38.2	2.02	77.20
April	39.1	1.78	69.40	40.0	1.76	70.20	38.0	2.02	76.76
May	39.9	1.79	71.38	40.5	1.75	70.96	38.1	2.02	77.04
June	39.7	1.77	70.19	40.9	1.75	71.53	37.3	2.01	75.05
July	39.3	1.77	69.64	39.8	1.73	68.89	37.2	2.00	74.29
August	39.6	1.78	70.45	40.3	1.71	68.95	38.0	2.00	76.04
September	39.4	1.78	70.29	39.6	1.74	69.06	37.7	2.02	76.08
October	39.4	1.78	70.21	40.6	1.76	71.33	38.1	2.03	77.50
November	39.8	1.80	71.52	40.8	1.78	72.46	38.1	2.06	78.33
*December	37.5	1.86	69.49	38.5	1.81	69.62	35.4	2.07	73.27
1959 - January	39.3	1.85	72.83	39.9	1.80	71.68	38.4	2.07	79.58
February	39.4	1.85	73.02	40.5	1.81	73.20	38.1	2.07	78.67
*March	39.9	1.87	74.64	40.1	1.83	73.48	38.0	2.06	78.43
April	39.9	1.86	74.29	39.6	1.84	73.05	38.2	2.07	79.05
May	40.7	1.87	76.31	40.5	1.84	74.89	38.8	2.08	80.79
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*See footnote on page 13. For footnotes (a) to (p) see notes on last page. FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING CHANGE OF DATE SEE PAGE 2

Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas

Year and Month	Halifax			Quebec			Three Rivers			Montreal		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.6	0.76	34.75	46.5	0.64	29.81	47.8	0.62	29.73	44.3	0.69	30.61
1946 - Average	41.8	0.76	31.94	46.0	0.60	27.78	46.8	0.68	31.73	42.7	0.70	29.72
1947 - Average	42.9	0.82	35.09	45.5	0.68	30.94	46.9	0.78	36.46	42.1	0.78	32.75
1948 - Average	42.7	0.87	37.28	44.3	0.75	33.36	46.4	0.89	41.39	42.3	0.88	37.18
1949 - Average	42.2	0.91	38.44	43.9	0.78	34.11	46.0	0.92	42.55	42.1	0.95	39.91
1950 - Average	42.6	0.92	39.15	43.4	0.83	36.11	46.2	0.96	44.49	42.2	0.98	41.52
1951 - Average	42.9	1.04	44.40	42.1	0.94	39.57	45.6	1.12	51.16	41.8	1.11	46.23
1952 - Average	42.9	1.17	50.15	42.8	1.02	43.48	45.2	1.17	52.84	41.9	1.22	50.91
1953 - Average	42.1	1.24	52.12	42.8	1.09	46.78	44.3	1.24	55.02	41.6	1.29	53.58
1954 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.78	41.1	1.14	46.81	43.7	1.32	57.73	40.6	1.33	54.16
1955 - Average	41.3	1.35	55.67	41.1	1.19	49.03	43.5	1.37	59.73	41.1	1.36	55.85
1956 - Average	41.4	1.38	57.09	41.4	1.26	52.00	42.4	1.45	61.35	41.3	1.43	58.96
1957 - Average	41.4	1.46	60.65	40.6	1.33	54.10	41.4	1.54	63.55	40.6	1.50	61.06
1958 - Average	41.0	1.53	62.69	40.5	1.38	55.77	40.2	1.58	63.48	40.3	1.55	62.42
1956 - January	42.1	1.38	57.89	41.6	1.20	50.04	43.2	1.36	58.71	41.7	1.38	57.63
February	42.1	1.38	58.27	41.4	1.20	49.76	43.4	1.36	59.11	41.8	1.38	57.81
*March	41.1	1.38	56.84	39.9	1.21	48.32	42.5	1.38	58.57	41.3	1.40	57.94
April	40.6	1.37	55.78	40.4	1.23	49.85	43.5	1.38	60.07	41.8	1.41	59.11
May	41.7	1.37	57.30	42.3	1.27	53.76	43.1	1.41	60.86	41.3	1.42	58.48
June	41.7	1.39	57.84	42.0	1.28	53.68	42.9	1.50	64.22	40.9	1.44	58.94
July	41.1	1.39	57.01	41.0	1.26	51.46	42.6	1.48	62.96	40.8	1.44	58.59
August	41.7	1.38	57.71	41.8	1.26	52.71	42.4	1.48	62.62	41.8	1.44	60.11
September	41.9	1.39	58.07	42.3	1.26	53.26	42.1	1.49	62.64	42.4	1.45	61.40
October	40.9	1.35	55.05	42.5	1.28	54.40	42.1	1.48	62.52	42.5	1.45	61.58
November	41.5	1.37	56.90	42.7	1.30	55.60	42.4	1.49	63.18	41.9	1.45	60.88
*December	40.2	1.40	56.24	38.7	1.32	50.89	38.3	1.55	59.52	37.0	1.47	54.39
1957 - January	41.9	1.46	61.09	41.0	1.28	52.48	42.8	1.50	64.29	41.6	1.47	61.11
February	41.1	1.44	59.06	41.2	1.30	53.40	42.8	1.50	63.99	41.7	1.47	61.26
March	42.2	1.44	60.94	41.4	1.30	53.78	42.8	1.49	63.86	41.5	1.48	61.30
April	41.6	1.46	60.65	40.0	1.31	52.56	42.0	1.49	62.41	40.7	1.49	60.72
May	41.8	1.47	61.49	40.0	1.34	53.80	41.0	1.56	64.12	40.8	1.51	61.49
June	41.5	1.45	60.18	39.9	1.35	53.79	42.8	1.59	67.88	40.2	1.52	61.06
July	41.6	1.47	61.24	40.9	1.35	55.09	41.5	1.56	64.91	40.6	1.51	61.27
August	41.5	1.46	60.59	41.9	1.34	56.02	40.3	1.54	62.10	41.2	1.51	62.09
September	42.3	1.49	62.86	41.8	1.34	56.10	41.6	1.56	64.73	40.4	1.52	61.21
October	40.1	1.47	58.83	40.3	1.36	54.85	40.9	1.54	63.11	40.6	1.51	61.27
November	41.1	1.47	60.38	41.3	1.36	56.21	40.5	1.54	62.21	40.8	1.52	61.85
*December	39.6	1.50	59.24	37.2	1.36	50.63	38.4	1.55	59.44	37.3	1.54	57.29
1958 - January	40.6	1.51	61.27	40.6	1.36	55.05	41.2	1.56	64.48	40.3	1.52	61.38
February	41.8	1.54	64.16	40.9	1.36	55.75	40.1	1.54	61.95	40.2	1.54	61.71
March	41.8	1.54	64.20	40.5	1.36	55.00	40.4	1.56	62.82	41.0	1.54	63.30
April	41.9	1.52	63.90	41.1	1.40	57.58	39.5	1.57	61.94	40.8	1.55	63.24
May	40.9	1.51	61.72	40.7	1.39	56.57	41.3	1.59	65.63	40.8	1.56	63.44
June	40.8	1.52	62.06	41.0	1.40	57.36	40.5	1.59	64.40	39.6	1.56	61.89
July	40.6	1.53	62.00	40.2	1.39	56.04	40.8	1.59	64.87	40.4	1.56	62.94
August	40.3	1.54	61.86	41.4	1.34	55.68	41.0	1.58	64.99	40.8	1.54	62.83
September	41.8	1.52	63.66	41.4	1.34	55.60	41.3	1.59	65.75	40.6	1.55	62.77
October	40.5	1.53	61.92	39.2	1.37	53.66	40.7	1.59	64.75	41.1	1.54	63.34
November	41.7	1.52	63.22	40.6	1.40	56.88	41.0	1.62	66.58	41.0	1.55	63.43
*December	39.4	1.57	61.83	38.1	1.41	53.84	35.0	1.57	54.89	36.5	1.58	57.64
1959 - January	40.2	1.57	63.02	41.0	1.39	56.89	40.8	1.61	65.69	40.8	1.56	63.85
February	41.7	1.62	67.53	40.8	1.40	57.23	41.3	1.60	66.13	41.2	1.56	64.43
*March	41.3	1.64	67.89	40.3	1.43	57.64	40.4	1.60	64.60	40.2	1.58	63.72
April	41.6	1.61	66.88	40.7	1.43	58.16	41.5	1.62	67.38	40.8	1.59	65.04
May	41.1	1.62	66.57	40.9	1.45	59.26	41.9	1.62	67.87	40.8	1.60	65.35
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Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (continued)

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull			Toronto			Hamilton			St. Catharines		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	41.7	0.72	30.23	43.5	0.74	31.97	..	..	..
1946 - Average	..	..	..	40.5	0.73	29.65	41.6	0.74	30.95	..	..	..
1947 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	0.85	34.26	41.9	0.88	36.91	..	..	..
1948 - Average	..	..	..	40.5	0.96	39.00	41.6	1.02	42.64	..	..	..
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.7	1.02	41.68	41.8	1.12	46.90	..	..	..
1950 - Average	..	..	..	40.9	1.08	44.38	40.7	1.22	49.61	43.5	1.22	53.11
1951 - Average	44.5	1.11	49.51	40.5	1.24	50.18	40.0	1.38	55.20	42.8	1.42	60.86
1952 - Average	43.5	1.22	52.96	40.5	1.36	55.24	39.8	1.51	59.98	41.5	1.56	64.70
1953 - Average	42.0	1.32	55.52	40.7	1.44	58.57	39.7	1.56	62.01	40.5	1.62	65.69
1954 - Average	41.2	1.41	57.97	40.2	1.50	60.18	39.6	1.59	63.12	40.0	1.67	66.76
1955 - Average	41.3	1.46	60.42	40.4	1.52	61.51	40.3	1.64	65.99	40.8	1.74	70.83
1956 - Average	41.1	1.56	64.12	40.4	1.58	63.95	40.4	1.76	71.02	40.6	1.84	74.66
1957 - Average	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.0	1.66	66.28	40.0	1.89	75.70	39.9	1.94	77.33
1958 - Average	40.4	1.72	69.41	40.1	1.72	68.89	39.7	1.93	76.50	39.1	1.99	77.73
1956 - January	41.3	1.50	61.83	40.5	1.55	62.78	40.6	1.69	68.49	40.9	1.77	72.52
February	41.6	1.51	62.94	40.7	1.56	63.33	40.6	1.69	68.49	39.6	1.80	71.20
*March	41.0	1.51	61.99	40.5	1.57	63.50	41.0	1.71	69.95	41.5	1.82	75.65
April	41.1	1.52	62.55	40.7	1.58	64.10	40.8	1.71	69.81	41.9	1.84	76.97
May	41.1	1.58	64.77	40.3	1.58	63.55	40.7	1.75	71.23	41.2	1.84	76.01
June	41.8	1.57	65.54	40.8	1.58	64.67	40.2	1.73	69.43	40.5	1.83	74.28
July	41.8	1.57	65.67	40.7	1.59	64.59	40.7	1.74	70.90	40.8	1.83	74.75
August	41.3	1.59	65.67	40.5	1.58	64.07	40.3	1.78	71.57	40.4	1.83	73.97
September	41.4	1.58	65.58	41.2	1.59	65.47	40.6	1.81	73.40	40.5	1.84	74.56
October	41.0	1.60	65.40	41.3	1.60	66.08	40.8	1.81	74.01	40.9	1.88	76.97
November	40.8	1.59	65.04	40.9	1.60	65.56	41.3	1.81	74.67	41.1	1.87	76.86
*December	38.4	1.60	61.32	37.1	1.62	60.21	37.6	1.86	69.86	38.2	1.92	73.54
1957 - January	39.7	1.61	63.80	40.3	1.64	65.89	40.6	1.85	74.99	41.1	1.91	78.46
February	40.1	1.62	64.76	40.3	1.64	66.17	40.8	1.86	75.85	40.5	1.91	77.40
March	40.4	1.62	65.29	40.6	1.64	66.79	40.3	1.86	75.04	40.6	1.92	78.07
April	39.7	1.62	64.35	40.0	1.65	66.00	40.4	1.90	76.92	40.6	1.92	77.91
May	40.1	1.66	66.73	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.5	1.92	77.72	40.5	1.94	78.41
June	40.3	1.67	67.18	40.3	1.66	66.90	40.0	1.90	75.80	39.8	1.94	77.37
July	40.9	1.68	68.83	40.0	1.66	66.28	40.1	1.91	76.51	40.2	1.95	78.31
August	40.0	1.66	66.44	40.6	1.65	66.87	39.7	1.89	75.03	38.6	1.90	73.34
September	40.7	1.69	68.82	40.6	1.66	67.23	40.1	1.89	75.71	40.1	1.92	76.95
October	40.6	1.68	68.33	40.2	1.66	66.81	40.3	1.92	77.38	39.9	1.96	78.28
November	40.0	1.68	67.28	40.5	1.67	67.80	40.0	1.89	75.76	39.8	1.97	78.41
*December	38.5	1.69	64.91	36.9	1.69	62.43	37.3	1.92	71.58	37.2	2.02	75.29
1958 - January	40.1	1.70	67.97	39.6	1.70	67.32	38.9	1.92	74.77	39.3	1.98	77.85
February	40.0	1.70	67.80	39.7	1.70	67.61	39.7	1.92	76.34	38.9	1.98	77.18
March	40.7	1.70	69.19	40.0	1.71	68.40	39.9	1.93	76.93	39.8	1.98	78.96
April	40.4	1.71	69.04	40.1	1.72	68.81	39.8	1.92	76.62	40.0	2.00	80.12
May	40.4	1.70	68.80	40.4	1.72	69.45	40.7	1.96	79.89	40.7	2.01	81.93
June	40.9	1.71	69.90	40.6	1.72	69.91	40.5	1.94	78.61	40.2	1.99	79.92
July	40.8	1.73	70.42	40.7	1.73	70.25	40.6	1.96	79.41	39.0	1.97	76.95
August	40.8	1.72	70.05	40.8	1.72	70.01	39.3	1.86	73.22	39.4	1.96	77.11
September	40.7	1.72	70.17	40.7	1.72	69.92	40.0	1.86	74.32	38.5	1.95	75.00
October	40.9	1.72	70.51	40.9	1.72	70.14	40.0	1.87	74.64	38.2	2.00	76.40
November	41.0	1.75	71.83	40.5	1.72	69.62	38.8	1.95	75.62	40.1	2.00	80.12
*December	38.3	1.76	67.26	37.0	1.74	64.58	37.9	2.03	77.03	35.3	2.04	72.24
1959 - January	40.4	1.76	71.17	40.2	1.75	70.30	40.2	2.02	81.21	40.2	2.07	83.46
February	40.9	1.77	72.39	40.4	1.73	69.79	40.8	2.02	82.33	40.6	2.08	84.35
*March	40.4	1.78	71.76	40.3	1.74	70.15	40.5	2.03	82.32	39.9	2.08	83.11
April	40.4	1.79	72.52	40.3	1.75	70.39	40.5	2.04	82.65	40.4	2.08	84.09
May	41.3	1.80	74.65	40.8	1.75	71.52	40.7	2.04	83.07	40.7	2.09	85.11
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Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (continued)

Year and Month	Brantford			Kitchener			London			Windsor		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	43.0	0.65	27.99	43.1	0.64	27.67	42.0	0.92	38.77
1946 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	0.69	27.57	41.5	0.68	28.22	38.2	0.96	36.48
1947 - Average	..	..	..	41.9	0.82	34.44	40.9	0.79	32.23	39.5	1.07	42.42
1948 - Average	..	..	..	40.8	0.91	37.01	40.9	0.91	37.10	39.6	1.20	47.36
1949 - Average	..	..	..	41.1	0.94	38.68	40.8	0.97	39.74	39.6	1.26	49.70
1950 - Average	41.1	1.10	45.37	41.2	0.99	40.87	41.1	1.05	43.11	41.4	1.33	55.02
1951 - Average	39.9	1.29	51.31	40.2	1.12	44.94	40.7	1.20	48.94	39.6	1.45	57.26
1952 - Average	40.5	1.41	57.02	41.5	1.22	50.51	40.2	1.30	52.14	38.9	1.60	62.24
1953 - Average	39.9	1.38	55.18	41.3	1.27	52.41	40.5	1.35	54.51	40.8	1.66	67.52
1954 - Average	40.2	1.42	57.16	40.6	1.31	53.29	39.7	1.38	54.67	39.8	1.68	66.96
1955 - Average	40.7	1.44	58.53	41.8	1.36	56.93	39.9	1.42	56.70	39.6	1.76	69.74
1956 - Average	40.3	1.49	59.93	42.1	1.41	59.19	40.2	1.49	59.80	38.5	1.81	69.72
1957 - Average	39.9	1.52	60.77	41.0	1.48	60.56	39.6	1.56	61.97	37.2	1.89	70.27
1958 - Average	39.6	1.61	63.68	40.7	1.51	61.50	39.5	1.63	64.35	38.2	1.94	73.99
1956 - January	39.9	1.49	59.29	41.8	1.36	56.81	40.0	1.42	56.76	40.3	1.77	71.45
February	40.9	1.52	62.25	41.8	1.38	57.81	41.1	1.48	60.83	40.3	1.79	72.02
*March	41.5	1.53	63.62	42.4	1.39	59.02	40.6	1.47	59.56	40.4	1.78	71.99
April	40.5	1.52	61.44	42.8	1.42	60.56	40.6	1.48	60.01	40.5	1.78	72.05
May	40.7	1.50	61.01	42.4	1.42	60.29	40.3	1.48	59.81	34.0	1.78	60.59
June	40.6	1.48	60.29	42.6	1.41	59.94	40.8	1.50	61.12	39.3	1.80	70.70
July	41.3	1.50	61.91	41.0	1.40	57.40	39.7	1.50	59.47	38.6	1.80	69.36
August	37.8	1.44	54.62	42.5	1.40	59.67	40.5	1.50	60.87	36.5	1.87	68.15
September	40.6	1.44	58.67	42.8	1.40	60.09	40.3	1.50	60.57	39.8	1.82	72.32
October	41.8	1.45	60.78	43.1	1.41	60.94	41.4	1.49	61.52	35.6	1.83	65.11
November	41.1	1.47	60.54	42.8	1.43	61.16	40.5	1.50	60.79	40.6	1.85	74.95
*December	37.1	1.50	55.80	39.1	1.45	56.81	36.7	1.53	56.30	36.0	1.86	66.96
1957 - January	40.8	1.52	62.06	41.8	1.45	60.57	40.0	1.52	60.96	38.3	1.87	71.74
February	40.4	1.53	61.69	41.6	1.47	61.11	39.9	1.54	61.49	37.4	1.86	69.68
March	40.7	1.55	63.09	41.2	1.48	60.89	40.3	1.56	62.71	38.7	1.88	72.72
April	40.0	1.54	61.72	41.4	1.47	61.02	39.8	1.55	61.69	37.8	1.89	71.44
May	39.8	1.53	60.73	42.1	1.48	62.35	39.8	1.56	62.21	34.3	1.89	64.72
June	39.4	1.50	58.94	41.4	1.47	60.78	40.2	1.57	63.19	38.7	1.88	72.60
July	40.4	1.50	60.48	40.7	1.47	59.95	39.9	1.58	63.08	38.3	1.87	71.70
August	40.5	1.46	59.17	41.1	1.47	60.25	39.5	1.56	61.58	38.4	1.86	71.54
September	40.1	1.52	60.95	42.1	1.47	61.89	40.3	1.57	63.39	38.0	1.89	71.93
October	40.1	1.52	61.07	41.2	1.48	61.06	39.7	1.57	62.29	38.8	1.94	75.08
November	40.7	1.54	62.52	41.4	1.50	61.93	40.4	1.58	63.95	37.8	1.92	72.77
*December	36.2	1.57	56.76	35.8	1.51	54.17	35.3	1.62	57.36	30.3	1.92	58.30
1958 - January	39.5	1.60	63.00	39.5	1.50	59.29	39.3	1.59	62.37	35.5	1.90	67.52
February	39.3	1.61	63.19	39.6	1.50	59.60	38.7	1.60	61.92	35.6	1.92	68.46
March	40.0	1.63	65.08	40.2	1.51	60.58	39.4	1.62	63.83	39.0	1.94	75.78
April	40.3	1.62	65.17	40.1	1.50	60.15	39.7	1.63	64.63	39.4	1.95	76.95
May	40.4	1.62	65.49	41.4	1.51	62.35	39.8	1.63	64.87	40.0	1.95	78.04
June	40.2	1.59	64.04	42.2	1.50	63.47	40.2	1.63	65.65	39.4	1.93	76.16
July	39.6	1.59	63.00	41.1	1.50	61.77	40.3	1.63	65.81	39.1	1.96	76.64
August	39.4	1.57	61.74	41.6	1.50	62.19	39.8	1.61	64.12	39.1	1.86	72.92
September	41.0	1.57	64.53	41.7	1.51	62.93	40.0	1.63	65.12	38.2	1.92	73.38
October	40.1	1.61	64.72	42.2	1.52	64.27	40.9	1.64	67.08	39.2	1.96	76.91
November	39.7	1.63	64.71	41.9	1.54	64.57	40.5	1.66	67.07	40.0	1.98	79.12
*December	36.3	1.66	60.14	36.5	1.54	56.25	35.7	1.68	59.93	33.8	1.98	66.84
1959 - January	39.9	1.67	66.58	42.0	1.57	65.75	39.9	1.68	67.08	38.1	2.02	77.10
February	40.1	1.71	68.61	41.9	1.56	65.65	39.7	1.68	66.80	40.4	2.05	83.02
*March	39.8	1.72	68.45	41.9	1.57	65.90	39.1	1.69	66.17	40.2	2.06	82.83
April	40.2	1.73	69.59	41.6	1.56	64.82	39.7	1.70	67.66	40.6	2.07	84.11
May	39.9	1.72	68.43	42.2	1.58	66.63	39.8	1.71	68.19	41.3	2.09	86.32
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Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (concluded)

Year and Month	Winnipeg			Edmonton			Calgary			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.0	0.68	29.33	42.7	0.69	29.42	43.8	0.76	33.11	41.1	0.85	34.77
1946 - Average	41.9	0.71	29.92	41.6	0.73	30.33	42.4	0.76	32.44	39.4	0.85	33.41
1947 - Average	41.7	0.79	33.11	41.2	0.80	33.12	41.9	0.86	36.03	38.6	0.96	37.21
1948 - Average	42.1	0.89	37.47	41.4	0.92	38.17	41.9	0.98	41.06	37.6	1.08	40.61
1949 - Average	42.0	0.95	40.03	41.7	1.00	41.78	42.1	1.06	44.54	37.1	1.17	43.33
1950 - Average	41.5	0.99	41.19	41.5	1.05	43.66	41.3	1.10	45.47	37.3	1.23	46.03
1951 - Average	40.9	1.13	46.11	40.3	1.18	47.47	40.6	1.26	51.07	37.2	1.40	52.19
1952 - Average	40.4	1.22	49.39	40.4	1.31	53.02	39.8	1.40	55.92	37.6	1.56	58.47
1953 - Average	40.0	1.30	52.12	40.0	1.41	56.52	39.9	1.50	59.89	37.8	1.62	61.20
1954 - Average	40.0	1.34	53.40	40.2	1.47	59.21	39.7	1.54	61.14	37.8	1.67	63.09
1955 - Average	39.9	1.36	54.06	40.5	1.52	61.36	39.2	1.58	61.74	38.0	1.70	64.50
1956 - Average	40.3	1.41	56.82	40.7	1.57	63.90	39.6	1.63	64.67	37.9	1.77	67.23
1957 - Average	39.8	1.48	58.82	40.2	1.68	67.54	39.3	1.73	67.95	37.5	1.88	70.59
1958 - Average	40.1	1.54	61.91	40.1	1.75	70.30	39.8	1.79	71.20	37.4	1.97	73.72
1956 - January	40.4	1.36	55.07	40.8	1.52	62.14	39.1	1.59	62.17	37.9	1.73	65.42
February	40.4	1.36	55.02	39.9	1.53	61.13	39.4	1.60	62.96	38.1	1.74	66.10
*March	40.5	1.38	55.93	40.2	1.55	62.15	39.5	1.60	63.36	37.9	1.74	66.14
April	40.7	1.38	56.37	40.6	1.55	62.77	39.9	1.59	63.44	38.4	1.76	67.74
May	39.9	1.40	55.90	40.8	1.56	63.81	40.1	1.61	64.40	38.5	1.77	68.11
June	40.9	1.43	58.36	41.3	1.56	64.26	40.3	1.63	65.61	39.1	1.78	69.44
July	40.0	1.42	57.00	41.1	1.58	64.73	38.2	1.64	62.69	37.5	1.76	65.85
August	40.3	1.41	56.82	41.0	1.57	64.25	39.6	1.64	64.98	38.0	1.76	66.92
September	40.7	1.43	58.04	41.6	1.59	66.31	39.9	1.66	66.15	38.7	1.79	69.27
October	40.8	1.44	58.67	41.6	1.59	66.10	40.1	1.67	66.85	38.7	1.81	70.09
November	40.5	1.44	58.40	41.3	1.60	66.12	39.9	1.67	66.67	38.3	1.82	69.55
*December	37.9	1.47	55.60	38.7	1.64	63.62	38.7	1.70	65.87	34.0	1.83	62.15
1957 - January	40.2	1.45	58.25	40.7	1.63	66.50	39.2	1.68	65.86	37.0	1.83	67.78
February	40.3	1.44	57.99	40.5	1.63	65.93	38.8	1.68	64.99	37.7	1.84	69.25
March	40.5	1.45	58.89	40.6	1.63	66.34	39.6	1.69	66.81	38.7	1.85	71.56
April	39.8	1.46	58.27	39.9	1.66	66.43	39.4	1.70	67.02	38.5	1.85	71.23
May	39.8	1.47	58.55	40.2	1.67	67.29	39.2	1.72	67.27	38.5	1.87	71.84
June	40.6	1.48	60.01	41.5	1.68	69.55	40.0	1.74	69.44	38.6	1.87	72.07
July	40.1	1.48	59.35	40.5	1.67	67.59	39.3	1.74	68.26	37.3	1.86	69.34
August	40.0	1.48	59.16	40.7	1.67	68.13	39.7	1.75	69.32	37.8	1.88	71.06
September	40.0	1.49	59.64	40.6	1.69	68.70	39.3	1.75	68.78	37.8	1.90	72.01
October	40.0	1.50	60.20	40.1	1.72	68.77	38.9	1.75	68.11	37.1	1.93	71.71
November	39.9	1.51	60.33	39.8	1.74	69.17	40.0	1.77	70.68	37.2	1.95	72.50
*December	36.6	1.53	55.96	37.0	1.77	65.60	37.7	1.78	66.92	33.8	1.96	66.32
1958 - January	40.2	1.51	60.54	39.5	1.75	68.97	38.8	1.77	68.56	36.6	1.94	71.19
February	40.4	1.51	61.08	39.7	1.74	68.88	39.3	1.78	70.15	37.9	1.95	73.91
March	40.6	1.52	61.59	40.1	1.76	70.42	39.7	1.77	70.43	37.9	1.95	74.06
April	40.1	1.53	61.31	40.2	1.75	70.31	39.6	1.78	70.37	37.7	1.96	73.97
May	40.5	1.54	62.25	40.5	1.74	70.67	40.4	1.78	72.11	37.8	1.98	74.81
June	40.9	1.54	62.78	40.8	1.73	70.67	40.9	1.78	72.92	37.1	1.98	73.27
July	40.4	1.53	61.77	40.0	1.73	69.24	39.3	1.77	69.60	37.1	1.95	72.42
August	40.6	1.54	62.36	40.1	1.73	69.29	40.4	1.78	71.91	37.9	1.97	74.78
September	40.1	1.55	62.32	40.5	1.75	70.96	40.1	1.79	71.90	37.4	1.98	73.87
October	40.6	1.56	63.17	40.5	1.77	71.73	40.8	1.81	73.68	37.9	1.99	75.42
November	40.1	1.59	63.64	40.8	1.78	72.62	40.1	1.82	73.06	38.1	2.00	76.31
*December	37.3	1.61	60.07	38.5	1.81	69.73	38.4	1.85	71.02	35.0	2.00	70.08
1959 - January	39.9	1.58	63.23	40.1	1.79	71.81	39.5	1.84	72.49	38.0	2.02	76.56
February	40.5	1.59	64.56	40.7	1.80	73.22	40.0	1.87	74.71	38.2	2.03	77.35
*March	40.2	1.61	64.79	40.6	1.83	74.37	39.7	1.87	74.24	38.1	2.01	76.62
April	40.2	1.63	65.46	39.9	1.82	72.87	39.8	1.89	75.37	38.1	2.02	77.22
May	40.7	1.64	66.75	40.7	1.84	74.80	40.7	1.90	77.62	38.6	2.04	78.54
June												
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Table 7.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Month	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
January	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0	167.8
February	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1	167.3
March	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9	170.1
April	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6	170.6
May	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1	171.9
June	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9	
July	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8	
August	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	164.5	
September	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	166.1	
October	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	165.6	
November	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	165.7	
December	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8	168.2	

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Table 8.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
1945 - Average	\$ 30.47	73.0	\$ 40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1958 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
July	66.86	160.2	53.40	127.9
August	66.58	159.5	53.01	127.0
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.2
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	128.1
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	129.9
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	121.0
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.92	169.9	56.33	135.0
June				
July				
August				
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October				
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Note:- The current weekly wages relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. The current average of weekly wages for any month is therefore adjusted in the above table by the Consumer Price Index for the following month, as more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 11.

For Consumer Price Index statistics, construction methods and component details, see monthly report "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.—The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. The latest monthly figures are subject to revision.

Coverage.—Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included, provided that they work at least one day in the reported pay period. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep records of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly reports on employment and payrolls. These also include figures for certain industries not represented in the present report because relatively few of the wage-earners therein are paid on an hourly basis with the result that man-hour records are lacking. Such industries include public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and some branches of transportation, storage and communication and service.

In manufacturing, the data relate to over 70 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1956 the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 p.c. of the total number of hourly-rated and other wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1956, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 93 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported in the annual survey of the Mineral Statistics Section of the Industry and Merchandising Division.

Man-hours.—The man-hours statistics include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purpose of

computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.—The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Bonuses paid at infrequent intervals and employers' contributions to welfare funds such as workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, pension and medical plans and certain other employee benefits are also excluded.

So far as is possible the revised figures of average hourly and weekly earnings incorporate retroactive pay for one month as well as corrections in the material originally tabulated and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

Pay Periods.—Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to obtain the number of hours and the wages for one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Variations in Trends of average earnings result from many factors, such as changes in wage rates, in amounts of overtime work, short-time work, shift differentials, incentive or production bonuses and in the area, occupational and sex distributions of the reported working forces. Differences in industrial distributions, with related occupational and sex distributions, are the principal factors contributing to differences in the levels of earnings in particular areas.

Urban Area Statistics published in the present report include data for establishments situated in the metropolitan and urban areas as defined in the 1956 Census Bulletin 1-6, "Population—Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages", except that the St. Catharines statistics include Port Colborne and Welland in addition to the defined urban area. Statistics given in the report for urban areas not defined in the above-named publication include Iberville with St. Jean, Nitro with Valleyfield and Preston with Galt.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings.—Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$55.00 ($60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$55.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 1.10 ($55.00/50.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of

broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

In Table 6, 1949 figures are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard

Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Oil and natural gas; oil shale and bituminous sand; contract drilling and prospecting for oil.
- (d) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (e) Tires, tubes and other rubber products.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; leather tanneries and miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Jewellery and silverware; white metal alloys; miscellaneous non-ferrous metal products.
- (l) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (m) Building includes buildings and structures, special trade contractors. General engineering includes other construction, other than highways, bridges and streets.
- (n) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (o) Hotels and restaurants; laundries; dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.
- (p) The Northwest Territories, with the exception of Baffin Island, are included in Alberta. Baffin Island is included in Quebec. The Yukon Territory is included in British Columbia.
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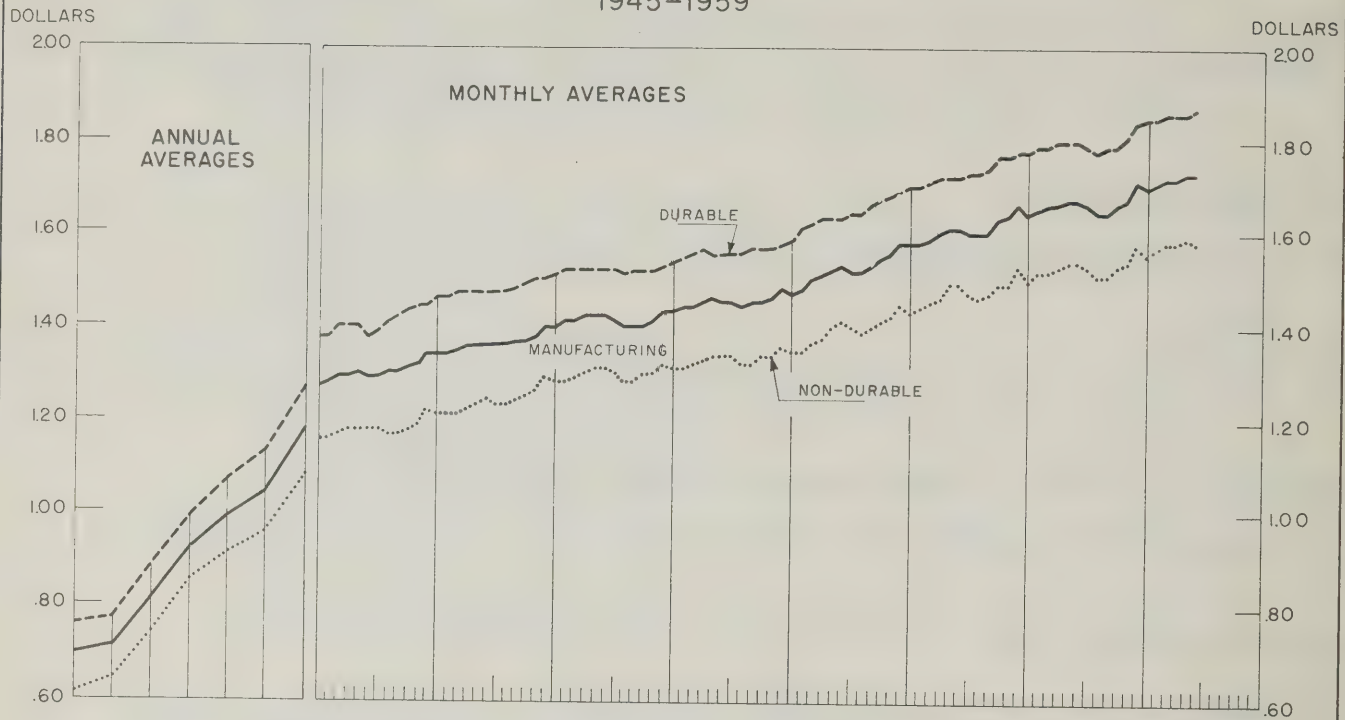
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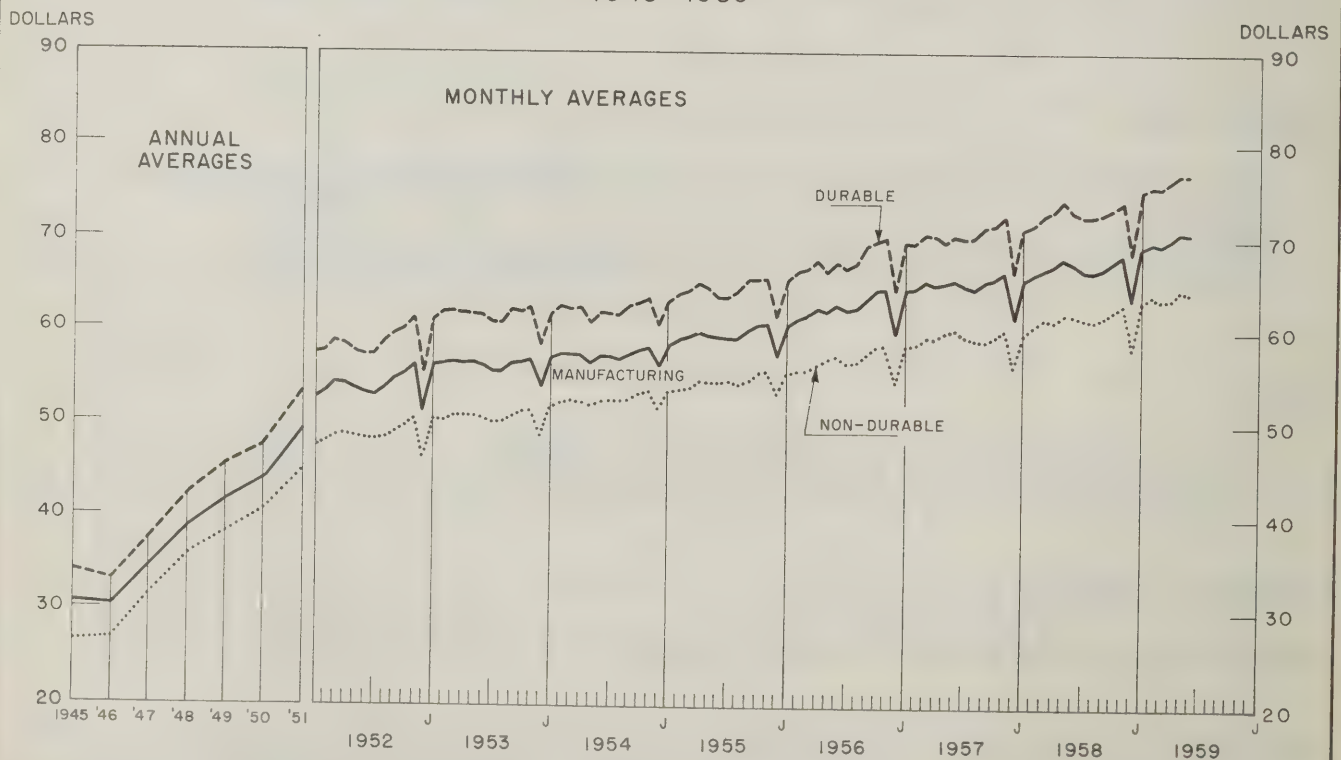
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING 1945-1959



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING 1945-1959



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, JUNE, 1959.

Manufacturing

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were unchanged at \$1.73 in June. Average hours worked were fractionally lower than in May and average weekly wages dropped by 19 cents. The average work week was 0.5 hours longer than in June, 1958. Average hourly earnings rose by 6 cents, and average weekly wages by \$3.24.

In durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings rose by one cent in the month, while the averages of hours and weekly wages showed insignificant declines. Overtime work in aircraft factories, notably in Quebec, and in sheet metal products, mainly due to seasonal activity in can manufacturing plants contributed to the increase. Wage-rate increases particularly in shipyards in Quebec and British Columbia, were also responsible for the small rise in the hourly figure in the group. The decline recorded in the work week was due to shorter working time in wood products, partly caused by observance of St. Jean Baptiste Day in Quebec, and partly reflecting a return to more usual working time in British Columbia, where the May average had been unusually long. Curtailment in overtime work in automobile manufacturing was also a factor. The average work week in durable goods manufacturing was approximately half an hour higher than in June of either 1957 or 1958, while average hourly earnings rose by 7 cents in the year.

Average hourly earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing fell by one cent in June, 1959, to \$1.58. The average work week was 0.1 hours shorter than in May and average weekly wages 30 cents less. Seasonal increases in employment for lower-paid workers in fish, fruit and vegetable processing accounted for much of the decline in earnings. Factors acting in the opposite direction were wage adjustments in tobacco products and some other industries, gains in employment in the relatively highly paid pulp and paper mills, and the resumption of work in certain chemical works following termination of prolonged strikes. The observance of St. Jean Baptiste Day in Quebec largely accounted for a shorter work week in leather goods and clothing factories and contributed substantially to the slightly smaller average of hours reported in the division as a whole. As compared with a year earlier, there were gains of 0.2 hours in the average work week, and 4 cents in average hourly earnings.

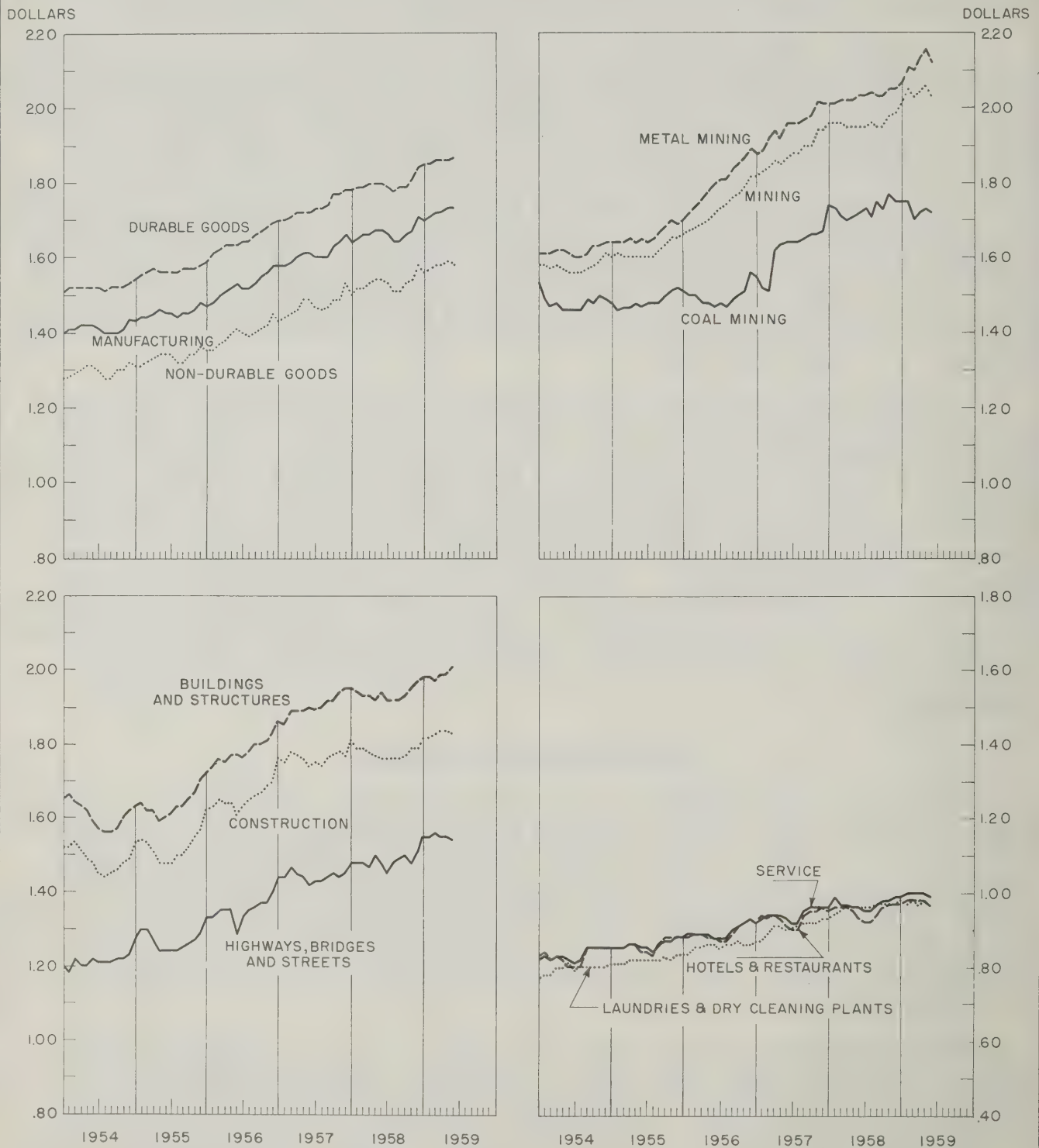
Non-Manufacturing Industries

Average hourly earnings in mining at \$2.03 in June, were 3 cents lower than in May. Average hours rose by 0.5 hours, while average weekly wages were insignificantly lower. Although the average work week in metal mines was longer (partly because of return to more normal operations following shut-downs in Newfoundland) the average hourly earnings fell, reflecting lower incentive bonuses and the employment of lower-paid summer help. Seasonal employment of lower-paid workers in peat bogs in British Columbia led to a lower average in non-metallic ore extraction. In the fuel group, average hours worked declined because of production cutbacks in Nova Scotian coal mines.

Wage-earners reported in construction rose by 8 p.c. Average hours were higher in highways, bridges and street construction, but in building and general engineering work there was a 1.5 hour decline partly caused by celebration of St. Jean Baptiste Day in Quebec. Average hourly earnings in construction as a whole were one cent lower, due to the higher proportionate gain in hours and wage-earners

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA



in the highway construction component, in which rates are below the average for the division. Wage-rate increases in British Columbia contributed to a one cent rise in hourly earnings in electric and motor transportation. Increased summer employment at below-average rates lowered the average hourly earnings in hotels and restaurants by one cent.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were lower in June than in May in all provinces except Nova Scotia, where the figure was unchanged, and Quebec, where a gain of one cent was recorded. Except in Newfoundland, Ontario and Manitoba, the average work week was generally a little shorter. Average weekly wages were higher in Newfoundland, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba, and a little lower in other provinces.

Newfoundland reported the longest average work week for manufacturing as a whole in almost two years, due to greatly increased seasonal activity in fish packing and a longer work week in pulp and paper mills. There was, however, a substantial drop in average hourly earnings, as a result of increased employment of lower-paid seasonal workers in fish processing. The widespread observance of St. Jean Baptiste Day, sometimes taken as an unpaid holiday, was largely responsible for a decline in the work week in Quebec. Overtime in aircraft factories was partly responsible for a small gain in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in the province. Seasonal increases in staff in food processing in Ontario contributed to lower hourly earnings in manufacturing. Reduced overtime in meat products and oil refineries as compared with May was responsible for a shorter work week and lower earnings in manufacturing in both Saskatchewan and Alberta. In British Columbia the addition of lower-paid wage-earners to staffs in food processing plants more than offset the effect of wage-rate increases in shipbuilding, and average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally fell by one cent.

Urban Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in June than in May in 15 of the urban centres for which statistics are published in Table 3, lower in 13 and unchanged in 8. The average work week was longer in 18, shorter in 16 and unchanged in 2. Average weekly wages rose in 18 centres and fell in 18.

In the larger metropolitan areas, Montreal reported a reduction in average hours, largely due to celebration of St. Jean Baptiste Day. Wage-rate increases in shipbuilding and tobacco products and overtime in aircraft and electrical apparatus factories contributed to a 2-cent gain in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole. The work week in Toronto was 0.4 hours longer than in May bringing the average to its highest point since October, 1956. Hours rose in food processing, rubber products, textiles, clothing, iron and steel and electrical apparatus plants. Increases in employment and hours among wage-earners paid below the general average offset the effect of overtime work in rubber products and some other industries, leaving the general average of hourly earnings in manufacturing unchanged from May. The average work week in Winnipeg factories was the longest reported in more than 4 years, with heightened activity in clothing and iron and steel factories being important factors in the gain. As in Toronto, the manufacturing average of hourly earnings was unchanged. In Vancouver, the average in the division fell slightly, largely due to increased employment of lower-paid casual workers in food processing and printing and publishing. Wage rates rose in shipbuilding, partly offsetting the effect of the factors just mentioned. Hours reported in manufacturing were generally lower, partly due to a shorter work week in wood products, in which the May average of hours had been unusually high.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June, 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	41.0	40.5	41.6	2.03	2.06	1.95	83.37	83.41	81.24	83,556
Metal mining	41.8	40.4	41.9	2.12	2.16	2.03	88.86	87.11	85.18	55,560
Gold (a)	43.2	41.3	43.0	1.61	1.62	1.59	69.56	66.81	68.24	14,720
Other metal (b)	41.3	40.1	41.5	2.32	2.36	2.20	95.82	94.47	91.51	40,840
Copper-gold-silver	41.0	39.5	40.6	2.05	2.09	1.99	84.00	82.48	80.83	7,729
Iron	43.7	42.2	38.6	2.37	2.33	2.24	103.73	98.45	86.58	5,584
Uranium	39.7	37.9	43.9	2.58	2.68	2.27	102.63	101.34	99.61	11,394
Fuels	37.3	39.8	40.7	1.92	1.91	1.86	71.72	75.96	75.62	15,813
Coal	35.1	39.3	40.3	1.72	1.73	1.72	60.54	68.05	69.48	9,883
Oil and natural gas (c)	41.0	40.5	41.4	2.20	2.21	2.10	90.34	89.29	87.02	5,930
Non-metal (d)	42.0	42.1	41.7	1.79	1.81	1.72	75.09	76.11	71.85	12,183
Asbestos	41.9	40.3	41.2	2.05	2.07	1.99	86.01	83.40	81.95	5,444
Manufacturing	41.0	41.1	40.5	1.73	1.73	1.67	70.71	70.90	67.47	852,480
Durable goods	41.3	41.4	40.7	1.87	1.86	1.80	77.10	77.12	73.06	425,843
Non-durable goods	40.6	40.7	40.3	1.58	1.59	1.54	64.33	64.63	61.90	426,637
Food and beverages	41.6	41.3	41.4	1.52	1.55	1.44	63.18	63.93	59.70	98,974
Meat products	41.7	41.9	41.5	1.80	1.81	1.68	74.97	75.80	69.89	22,389
Canned and cured fish	40.4	38.7	38.7	1.10	1.15	1.06	44.32	44.70	40.83	9,443
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	40.6	38.5	38.2	1.25	1.35	1.23	50.82	51.85	46.83	9,593
Grain mill products	41.8	42.1	43.0	1.65	1.63	1.59	68.97	68.78	68.20	5,770
Bread and other bakery products	43.3	42.8	43.5	1.41	1.41	1.33	60.97	60.49	57.86	10,185
Biscuits and crackers	40.3	40.7	41.2	1.22	1.22	1.16	49.07	49.70	47.59	5,811
Distilled liquors	40.5	40.1	40.4	1.90	1.87	1.80	77.12	75.11	73.66	3,412
Malt liquors	41.0	40.0	40.1	2.12	2.12	1.99	86.85	84.77	79.84	7,100
Confectionery	40.2	39.9	40.1	1.25	1.24	1.20	50.23	49.39	48.28	6,358
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.5	40.6	39.8	1.75	1.72	1.63	70.95	69.92	64.99	6,926
Rubber products	42.1	41.9	41.2	1.80	1.79	1.72	75.85	74.95	70.74	15,875
Rubber footwear	41.7	42.3	41.8	1.34	1.31	1.32	55.84	55.37	55.01	4,122
Other rubber products (e)	42.2	41.8	40.9	1.96	1.96	1.87	82.87	81.76	76.44	11,753
Leather products	39.5	39.8	39.8	1.18	1.17	1.15	46.40	46.74	45.81	23,870
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.1	39.5	39.3	1.13	1.12	1.10	44.15	44.37	43.11	16,806
Other leather products (f)	40.2	40.7	40.8	1.29	1.28	1.26	51.74	52.31	51.61	7,064
Textile products (except clothing)	42.1	41.9	41.7	1.29	1.28	1.25	54.32	53.94	52.04	47,338
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.4	39.8	39.3	1.28	1.26	1.24	50.30	50.18	48.69	15,433
Woollen goods	44.6	44.1	43.4	1.22	1.21	1.17	54.48	53.50	50.95	7,605
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.7	43.4	43.5	1.37	1.37	1.33	59.94	59.30	57.72	10,337
Filament yarn and staple fibres	42.1	41.7	42.6	1.66	1.66	1.62	69.75	69.23	68.88	5,106
Spun yarn and fabrics	45.3	45.0	44.3	1.11	1.10	1.07	50.37	49.53	47.36	5,231
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.2	38.1	36.6	1.11	1.10	1.08	41.20	42.02	39.45	74,423
Men's clothing	37.1	37.4	36.4	1.14	1.12	1.10	42.22	42.01	39.97	25,472
Women's clothing	34.9	37.2	33.5	1.15	1.15	1.13	40.22	42.83	37.75	17,312
Knit goods	39.7	40.2	38.7	1.03	1.03	1.02	40.86	41.44	39.28	16,178
*Wood products	41.1	42.2	41.0	1.49	1.50	1.46	61.41	63.14	59.78	72,960
Saw and planing mills	40.6	41.7	40.4	1.58	1.58	1.54	63.88	66.17	62.30	46,461
Plywood and veneer mills	39.6	41.6	38.3	1.57	1.59	1.57	62.23	66.14	60.21	8,471
Sash, door and planing mills	43.3	43.5	42.8	1.35	1.35	1.29	58.59	58.59	55.13	12,365
Sawmills	39.6	40.9	39.8	1.69	1.71	1.66	66.98	69.84	66.11	25,625
Furniture	41.9	42.9	41.7	1.38	1.37	1.35	57.72	58.90	56.34	18,106
Other wood products (g)	42.9	43.1	42.5	1.30	1.29	1.26	55.71	55.43	53.76	8,393
Paper products	41.8	41.7	41.4	2.00	2.00	1.93	83.45	83.53	79.90	74,025
Pulp and paper mills	41.9	41.8	41.4	2.13	2.14	2.07	89.41	89.68	85.62	55,171
Other paper products (h)	41.4	41.3	41.3	1.60	1.59	1.54	66.01	65.57	63.56	18,854
Paper boxes and bags	41.2	41.3	41.3	1.56	1.56	1.49	64.15	64.18	61.41	11,694
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.6	39.9	39.4	2.09	2.09	1.99	82.73	83.39	78.29	29,702

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry - Concluded

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June, 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manufacturing - concluded:										
*Iron and steel products	41.6	41.3	40.6	2.01	2.00	1.91	83.49	82.44	77.71	132,621
Agricultural implements	42.7	42.2	41.0	2.06	2.04	1.92	87.90	85.97	78.52	11,186
Boilers and plate work	41.1	41.0	41.5	1.90	1.88	1.84	78.17	76.98	76.48	4,635
Fabricated and structural steel	41.1	41.3	40.1	1.94	1.95	1.87	79.98	80.60	75.15	8,505
Hardware and tools	42.3	41.9	40.6	1.75	1.73	1.67	74.05	72.74	67.92	7,623
Heating and cooking appliances	41.3	40.8	41.3	1.73	1.72	1.64	71.42	70.04	67.94	6,824
Iron castings	40.6	41.2	39.8	1.92	1.90	1.85	77.89	78.27	73.55	15,433
Machinery (i)	42.1	41.9	40.9	1.88	1.87	1.79	78.94	78.29	73.33	22,046
Household, office and store	41.5	41.3	41.1	1.85	1.85	1.78	76.93	76.53	72.95	6,257
Industrial (j)	42.3	42.1	40.8	1.88	1.88	1.80	79.73	79.00	73.44	15,789
Primary iron and steel	41.0	40.7	39.8	2.32	2.33	2.23	95.16	94.58	88.83	30,948
Sheet metal products	42.7	40.9	41.2	2.00	1.97	1.86	85.26	80.54	76.55	12,554
Wire and wire products	42.1	41.8	42.0	1.98	1.98	1.96	83.51	82.66	82.32	6,587
*Transportation equipment	40.8	41.2	40.5	1.99	1.99	1.89	81.31	81.87	76.55	100,641
Aircraft and parts	41.2	40.7	40.9	1.97	1.95	1.94	81.18	79.44	79.43	18,160
Motor vehicles	41.4	42.5	39.8	2.17	2.19	2.03	89.79	93.25	80.75	23,470
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.3	41.4	40.5	1.95	1.95	1.89	80.50	80.88	76.42	15,964
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.4	40.0	40.1	1.94	1.94	1.80	76.66	77.41	72.26	24,543
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.1	41.0	41.1	1.92	1.90	1.83	78.78	78.09	75.25	16,332
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.5	40.3	40.4	1.97	1.97	1.95	79.66	79.55	78.74	40,640
Aluminum products	42.5	41.5	41.5	1.71	1.72	1.65	72.65	71.38	68.48	5,297
Brass and copper products	39.8	40.1	40.9	1.85	1.86	1.81	73.58	74.54	73.87	6,609
Smelting and refining	40.2	40.1	40.1	2.18	2.19	2.14	87.69	87.68	85.61	23,069
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	40.7	40.2	40.4	1.49	1.49	1.50	60.63	59.96	60.64	5,665
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.1	40.6	39.3	1.79	1.78	1.72	73.49	72.45	67.52	48,683
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.7	40.4	40.2	1.99	1.99	1.92	81.16	80.40	77.30	11,727
Telecommunication equipment	40.6	40.2	40.7	1.61	1.61	1.53	65.48	64.93	62.19	10,596
Batteries	41.2	40.6	39.4	1.73	1.71	1.64	71.20	69.29	64.42	1,420
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	41.2	40.8	40.5	1.76	1.77	1.74	72.66	72.40	70.31	6,538
Wire and cable	43.5	42.4	37.8	2.01	1.96	1.86	87.40	83.16	70.42	4,530
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.8	40.3	37.2	1.69	1.69	1.63	69.09	68.10	60.49	13,520
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	43.5	43.7	43.6	1.73	1.73	1.67	75.32	75.44	72.94	30,298
Clay products	42.7	42.9	42.6	1.60	1.60	1.54	68.45	68.88	65.56	4,773
Glass and glass products	42.5	41.2	42.3	1.71	1.70	1.64	72.76	69.78	69.16	7,928
Products of petroleum and coal	41.6	42.7	41.5	2.45	2.46	2.33	102.03	105.28	96.82	8,487
Petroleum refining and products	41.5	42.7	41.5	2.48	2.49	2.36	102.75	106.20	97.86	8,169
Chemical products	40.9	40.9	41.1	1.85	1.84	1.82	75.69	75.20	74.93	27,919
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.2	40.7	41.6	1.44	1.43	1.43	59.17	58.28	59.57	3,588
Acids, alkalis and salts	40.8	40.8	41.1	2.17	2.17	2.07	88.54	88.55	85.16	5,926
Fertilizers	41.0	41.5	42.0	1.98	1.87	1.93	81.14	77.70	81.02	1,697
Paints and varnishes	41.8	41.4	41.1	1.75	1.76	1.70	73.34	72.78	69.91	2,967
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.4	41.5	41.2	1.44	1.42	1.39	59.70	59.10	57.31	19,098
Professional and scientific equipment	40.8	40.4	40.4	1.72	1.71	1.67	70.15	69.06	67.51	5,093
Construction	40.7	41.3	41.6	1.83	1.84	1.76	74.63	75.82	73.42	202,964
Building and general engineering (m)	39.7	41.3	40.9	2.01	1.99	1.94	79.84	82.31	79.22	129,866
Building	38.8	40.3	39.5	2.03	2.01	1.94	78.74	81.27	76.47	110,284
General engineering	45.0	46.4	46.6	1.91	1.90	1.94	86.08	88.13	90.26	19,582
Highways, bridges and streets	42.6	41.4	42.7	1.54	1.55	1.48	65.36	64.12	63.11	73,098
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.6	44.6	44.7	1.76	1.75	1.67	78.48	77.91	74.47	31,695
Service (o)	39.4	39.7	39.8	0.99	1.00	0.96	39.06	39.67	38.13	54,477
Hotels and restaurants	39.4	39.3	39.7	0.97	0.98	0.93	38.13	38.47	37.04	37,013
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.3	41.5	40.3	0.97	0.98	0.96	39.03	40.52	38.85	13,602

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. ¹Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 8.

TABLE 2. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	43.6	39.5	37.8	1.75	1.76	1.83	76.34	69.49	69.02	2,362
Manufacturing	44.0	39.7	42.4	1.46	1.58	1.45	64.20	62.89	61.40	8,252
Food and beverages	46.1	37.8	44.2	0.91	0.97	0.92	42.06	36.62	40.44	3,646
Canned and cured fish	46.2	34.7	43.9	0.85	0.85	0.84	39.03	29.60	37.05	2,931
Pulp and paper mills	42.5	40.5	40.5	2.24	2.28	2.18	95.25	92.38	88.13	2,589
Building and general engineering (m)	42.1	42.1	45.0	1.57	1.53	1.50	66.32	64.48	67.32	3,041
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	34.3	41.1	43.0	1.69	1.71	1.71	58.12	70.19	73.57	7,333
Manufacturing	41.3	41.5	41.1	1.53	1.53	1.48	63.14	63.29	60.83	20,087
Food and beverages	42.1	44.3	42.6	1.04	1.05	0.96	43.83	46.44	41.07	4,043
Canned and cured fish	40.1	43.7	41.0	1.10	1.10	0.99	44.20	48.23	40.59	2,053
Wood products	45.3	44.2	45.7	0.98	0.97	0.92	44.28	42.78	42.00	1,443
Iron and steel products	41.1	40.3	40.6	2.05	2.04	2.00	84.29	82.30	81.00	4,357
Primary iron and steel	41.0	40.3	40.5	2.16	2.16	2.09	88.66	86.87	84.69	3,402
Transportation equipment	40.6	39.8	39.9	1.73	1.72	1.67	70.24	68.48	66.67	5,988
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.5	40.0	40.0	1.70	1.71	1.62	70.45	68.21	64.84	4,382
Building and general engineering (m)	38.6	39.2	39.3	1.43	1.41	1.42	55.26	55.48	54.00	4,350
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.1	37.6	40.6	1.29	1.32	1.20	53.06	49.50	48.88	3,376
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	41.9	42.4	41.8	1.46	1.47	1.42	61.28	62.50	59.57	13,930
Food and beverages	42.2	43.6	44.1	1.08	1.09	1.06	45.82	47.57	46.70	3,812
Saw and planing mills	46.4	46.1	45.8	0.96	0.95	0.99	44.47	43.84	45.39	1,593
Pulp and paper mills	40.4	42.0	39.9	2.11	2.12	2.04	85.49	88.92	81.36	3,560
Transportation equipment	41.3	40.2	39.0	1.87	1.87	1.74	77.25	75.14	67.82	1,668
Building and general engineering (m)	38.8	40.1	39.2	1.51	1.56	1.47	58.73	62.44	57.70	2,707
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.0	38.9	42.2	1.20	1.19	1.19	51.80	46.27	50.26	3,147
Quebec										
Metal mining	44.2	42.3	43.2	1.96	1.93	1.86	86.41	81.82	80.52	11,269
Non-metal mining (d)	41.9	40.6	41.7	1.91	1.90	1.85	79.99	77.24	77.19	6,317
Manufacturing	41.4	41.8	40.8	1.55	1.54	1.51	64.30	64.29	61.49	274,037
Food and beverages	43.1	42.4	43.6	1.49	1.49	1.40	64.15	63.23	61.21	22,156
Tobacco	40.4	40.6	39.7	1.77	1.74	1.64	71.41	70.61	65.27	5,910
Rubber products	42.6	43.4	43.1	1.40	1.39	1.38	59.63	60.35	59.26	4,447
Leather products	37.7	38.8	37.8	1.10	1.10	1.07	41.61	42.73	40.56	11,901
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.4	38.4	37.6	1.11	1.10	1.08	41.44	42.39	40.46	9,800
Textile products (except clothing)	42.7	42.9	42.3	1.21	1.20	1.17	51.57	51.72	49.49	27,433
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.1	40.0	39.1	1.26	1.26	1.23	49.48	50.29	48.01	10,358
Woollen goods	48.2	47.8	46.9	1.17	1.16	1.12	56.53	55.62	52.34	2,845
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	45.2	44.9	44.8	1.16	1.15	1.12	52.39	51.82	50.27	6,623
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.9	37.8	35.5	1.09	1.09	1.07	39.05	41.28	37.88	44,509
Men's clothing	35.4	36.4	35.4	1.13	1.12	1.10	40.00	40.83	39.05	14,576
Women's clothing	33.3	36.9	31.9	1.15	1.16	1.13	38.29	43.06	36.08	12,120
Knit goods	39.4	40.9	38.8	1.01	1.02	0.99	39.86	41.60	38.41	7,798
Wood products	45.1	47.3	45.2	1.12	1.13	1.11	50.73	53.29	50.08	15,502
Saw and planing mills	47.7	49.3	48.3	1.05	1.05	1.03	50.23	51.75	49.85	7,026
Furniture	41.5	45.1	41.6	1.25	1.26	1.24	52.07	56.80	51.71	5,838
Paper products	43.1	42.7	42.5	1.93	1.94	1.87	83.35	82.73	79.52	28,921
Pulp and paper mills	43.7	43.0	42.8	2.04	2.05	1.98	89.17	88.11	84.70	23,591
Other paper products (h)	40.6	41.6	41.3	1.42	1.42	1.36	57.60	59.09	56.04	5,330
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	40.1	39.8	2.01	2.01	1.94	80.57	80.68	77.41	7,525
Iron and steel products	43.2	43.0	41.5	1.78	1.76	1.70	77.07	75.99	70.76	25,711
Machinery (i)	42.9	42.9	41.3	1.66	1.65	1.58	71.15	70.88	65.17	5,639
Transportation equipment	41.8	41.9	41.7	1.90	1.87	1.76	79.33	78.25	73.35	24,524
Aircraft and parts	43.3	41.9	41.3	1.98	1.94	1.82	85.60	81.23	75.17	8,878
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.3	40.0	40.0	1.94	1.93	1.79	76.07	77.37	71.44	9,647
Shipbuilding and repairing	43.2	43.8	44.9	1.79	1.75	1.70	77.36	76.80	76.37	4,891

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

¹ Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces, - continued

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - concluded										
Non-ferrous metal products	41.6	41.6	41.6	1.95	1.95	1.90	81.11	81.00	79.21	12,462
Smelting and refining	41.4	41.5	41.5	2.15	2.15	2.06	89.10	89.11	85.41	8,234
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.1	41.7	37.4	1.72	1.71	1.65	72.52	71.42	61.67	14,875
Chemical products	42.1	41.1	41.2	1.78	1.76	1.71	75.13	72.48	70.53	10,833
Building and general engineering (m)	39.2	43.4	39.2	1.87	1.83	1.75	73.22	79.68	68.68	36,424
Building	37.1	41.8	37.8	1.87	1.86	1.79	69.48	77.59	67.70	29,985
General engineering	48.9	51.4	44.2	1.85	1.74	1.63	90.63	89.63	72.09	6,439
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.9	41.2	40.3	1.33	1.39	1.33	54.48	57.20	53.52	16,687
Electric and motor transportation (n)	45.9	45.0	45.4	1.63	1.60	1.54	74.78	71.92	69.87	8,133
Service (o)	41.4	42.1	41.9	0.92	0.91	0.89	37.98	38.26	37.25	11,164
Ontario										
Metal mining	40.5	39.3	41.4	2.13	2.23	2.06	88.30	87.59	85.41	33,133
Gold (a)	42.2	40.2	41.9	1.60	1.61	1.58	67.75	64.89	66.24	10,447
Other metal (b)	39.7	38.9	41.2	2.46	2.52	2.29	97.77	97.98	94.51	22,686
Manufacturing	41.2	41.0	40.6	1.81	1.82	1.75	74.63	74.54	70.97	410,169
Food and beverages	42.2	41.7	41.7	1.52	1.56	1.46	64.08	64.91	61.01	42,482
Meat products	43.6	43.5	43.0	1.71	1.72	1.63	74.53	74.74	70.13	8,591
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	42.3	39.6	39.0	1.26	1.40	1.28	53.44	55.53	50.04	7,390
Bread and other bakery products	42.5	41.9	42.7	1.34	1.35	1.28	56.73	56.71	54.44	4,750
Rubber products	41.9	41.3	40.4	1.96	1.95	1.87	82.14	80.62	75.39	11,409
Leather products	41.5	41.0	41.8	1.26	1.26	1.24	52.22	51.69	51.66	10,786
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.9	41.2	41.7	1.16	1.16	1.13	48.64	47.79	47.12	6,339
Textile products (except clothing)	41.4	40.7	40.8	1.43	1.42	1.37	59.13	57.84	56.06	18,102
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.3	39.5	39.6	1.32	1.29	1.28	53.00	51.02	50.53	4,514
Woollen goods	42.7	42.1	41.7	1.26	1.26	1.22	54.04	52.85	50.87	4,440
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	41.0	40.6	40.8	1.78	1.78	1.77	73.28	72.19	72.05	3,570
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.3	38.8	38.0	1.17	1.15	1.13	46.06	44.77	42.98	21,476
Men's clothing	39.7	38.8	37.4	1.22	1.20	1.17	48.41	46.53	43.61	6,897
Knit goods	40.3	39.6	38.8	1.08	1.08	1.06	43.40	42.64	41.09	6,736
Wood products	43.2	42.8	42.8	1.37	1.37	1.33	59.32	58.78	57.01	21,468
Saw and planing mills	44.7	44.2	44.0	1.32	1.32	1.28	58.94	58.42	56.14	7,877
Furniture	42.4	42.2	42.0	1.42	1.43	1.40	60.40	60.25	58.72	9,639
Paper products	40.9	40.8	41.0	1.97	1.96	1.89	80.50	80.16	77.45	27,815
Pulp and paper mills	40.5	40.4	40.6	2.15	2.16	2.08	87.27	87.16	84.37	17,198
Other paper products (h)	41.6	41.4	41.6	1.67	1.66	1.60	69.52	68.76	66.35	10,617
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.3	39.7	39.1	2.14	2.14	2.02	83.99	84.78	79.18	16,979
Iron and steel products	41.4	41.0	40.4	2.08	2.07	1.98	86.02	85.04	80.11	89,601
Agricultural implements	42.4	42.1	40.8	2.11	2.09	1.96	89.59	87.93	80.17	10,393
Iron castings	39.9	40.6	39.3	1.97	1.97	1.89	78.49	79.83	74.32	9,370
Machinery (i)	41.8	41.6	40.8	1.95	1.94	1.87	81.67	80.85	76.38	15,087
Primary iron and steel	40.6	40.4	39.8	2.40	2.41	2.31	97.52	97.45	92.10	23,216
Sheet metal products	42.5	41.1	41.5	1.97	1.93	1.83	83.49	79.27	76.07	7,134
Transportation equipment	40.8	41.5	40.2	2.06	2.07	1.98	84.12	85.91	79.72	52,073
Aircraft and parts	39.4	39.8	40.7	2.01	2.01	2.08	78.99	80.16	84.49	7,106
Motor vehicles	41.3	42.5	39.7	2.20	2.22	2.06	90.57	94.14	81.62	22,499
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.1	41.1	40.4	1.97	1.98	1.91	81.10	81.39	77.20	14,897
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.5	40.3	40.0	2.00	1.99	1.87	79.12	80.34	74.80	4,318
Non-ferrous metal products	40.0	39.8	39.8	1.92	1.93	1.92	76.86	76.67	76.26	21,763
Brass and copper products	39.0	39.6	40.9	1.88	1.89	1.82	73.60	74.95	74.60	3,930
Smelting and refining	39.4	39.3	38.7	2.17	2.17	2.18	85.41	85.33	84.37	9,706
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	40.0	40.0	1.82	1.82	1.75	73.82	72.75	69.96	31,977
Non-metallic mineral products (l)	43.2	42.6	43.9	1.80	1.79	1.73	77.80	76.21	75.77	14,430
Chemical products	39.9	40.7	40.9	1.88	1.88	1.89	75.00	76.54	77.18	13,908
Building and general engineering (m)	41.1	41.4	41.6	2.12	2.12	2.07	87.28	87.83	85.95	47,220
Building	40.7	41.1	40.4	2.12	2.10	2.03	86.12	86.56	82.05	42,037
General engineering	44.5	43.8	47.0	2.17	2.22	2.20	96.71	97.54	103.49	5,183
Highways, bridges and street construction	45.9	44.0	46.7	1.53	1.54	1.47	70.08	67.57	68.56	23,040
Electric and motor transportation (n)	45.5	45.9	45.7	1.77	1.78	1.69	80.69	81.71	77.28	15,375
Service (o)	39.4	39.8	39.3	0.99	0.98	0.95	38.85	39.17	37.49	20,353
Hotels and restaurants	39.3	39.2	39.5	0.95	0.95	0.92	37.42	37.17	36.22	13,053

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¹ Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces - concluded

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June, 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	41.1	40.7	40.9	1.65	1.66	1.55	67.94	67.39	63.44	28,907
Food and beverages	40.7	40.4	40.6	1.78	1.78	1.66	72.26	71.82	67.19	5,483
Meat products	40.2	40.3	39.6	1.95	1.92	1.79	78.48	77.60	70.96	2,814
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.1	38.8	39.1	1.05	1.02	1.00	42.14	39.73	39.18	4,440
Iron and steel products	42.2	40.6	40.9	1.80	1.80	1.68	76.16	73.22	68.71	3,927
Transportation equipment	40.0	39.9	40.8	1.87	1.83	1.74	74.87	74.91	70.79	6,388
Building and general engineering (m)	46.0	44.7	49.5	1.90	1.90	1.83	87.31	84.92	90.54	7,369
Highways, bridges and street construction	45.6	40.8	46.2	1.51	1.48	1.40	69.04	60.53	64.50	3,587
Service (o)	38.0	38.0	38.0	1.00	1.00	0.98	38.00	38.10	37.05	4,393
Saskatchewan										
Mining	40.6	40.5	43.3	2.32	2.34	2.29	93.94	94.77	99.29	3,023
Manufacturing	39.7	40.7	39.7	1.86	1.87	1.77	73.68	76.31	70.19	6,214
Meat products	39.2	42.6	41.1	1.96	1.99	1.77	76.89	84.79	72.91	1,370
Building and general engineering (m)	39.0	38.6	41.6	1.77	1.75	1.78	69.08	67.68	74.21	4,156
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.7	38.9	43.3	1.50	1.50	1.43	61.09	58.15	61.83	4,819
Service (o)	39.6	39.4	40.4	1.01	1.02	0.98	39.98	40.24	39.59	1,868
Alberta (p)										
Coal mining	37.2	35.5	27.1	2.09	2.06	1.98	77.72	73.22	53.74	889
Oil and natural gas production (c)	40.6	40.0	40.9	2.26	2.26	2.13	91.63	90.73	86.99	5,143
Manufacturing	40.3	40.5	40.9	1.82	1.84	1.75	73.46	74.64	71.53	23,025
Food and beverages	39.9	39.7	39.7	1.82	1.85	1.69	72.56	73.40	67.05	6,311
Meat products	41.2	41.5	40.5	1.94	1.97	1.79	79.95	81.75	72.58	3,524
Transportation equipment	39.2	39.9	40.8	1.84	1.84	1.74	72.31	73.36	70.79	3,424
Non-metallic mineral products (e)	41.3	42.2	42.1	1.77	1.79	1.67	73.28	75.53	70.43	2,607
Building and general engineering (m)	38.1	38.3	43.3	2.12	2.08	2.04	80.84	79.73	88.42	11,899
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.0	40.3	42.0	1.72	1.72	1.66	67.16	69.20	69.68	7,539
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.3	40.6	40.6	1.78	1.82	1.71	71.83	73.80	69.43	2,267
Service (o)	38.6	39.7	40.5	0.98	1.03	0.92	37.77	40.78	37.18	7,282
British Columbia (p)										
Forestry (logging)	38.6	39.7	31.9	2.55	2.57	2.46	98.29	101.87	78.47	9,033
Metal mining	42.5	41.4	40.4	2.16	2.18	2.04	91.69	90.19	82.29	3,822
Manufacturing	37.7	38.8	37.3	2.07	2.08	2.01	78.16	80.71	75.05	67,216
Food and beverages	35.5	36.5	34.4	1.90	1.91	1.74	67.42	69.65	59.82	8,064
Canned and cured fish	32.8	34.6	28.0	1.91	1.86	1.76	62.72	64.57	49.14	2,295
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	30.7	31.7	32.2	1.46	1.50	1.28	44.77	47.39	41.28	1,141
Wood products	36.8	38.6	36.6	1.94	1.94	1.91	71.41	75.02	69.87	28,100
Saw and planing mills	36.8	38.6	36.5	1.95	1.95	1.92	71.58	75.41	70.23	26,402
Pulp and paper mills	39.9	41.5	39.7	2.42	2.44	2.42	96.68	101.45	96.15	6,446
Iron and steel products	39.6	38.8	38.6	2.24	2.22	2.18	88.73	86.35	83.96	4,655
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	38.5	39.5	38.7	2.34	2.31	2.27	90.04	91.28	87.85	4,901
Non-ferrous metal products	39.7	39.2	39.2	2.26	2.27	2.19	89.64	88.92	85.81	4,647
Building and general engineering (m)	33.9	36.6	35.1	2.57	2.56	2.46	87.17	93.69	86.24	12,251
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.0	39.1	37.6	2.09	2.05	1.91	81.38	80.25	71.89	9,337
Electric and motor transportation (n)	41.4	40.5	41.9	2.13	2.07	1.97	88.22	83.86	82.50	3,215
Service (o)	36.0	35.7	36.7	1.26	1.27	1.21	45.39	45.48	44.41	7,052

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TABLE 3.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported June 1959
	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Halifax - Manufacturing	41.9	41.1	40.8	1.61	1.62	1.52	67.25	66.49	62.06	6,927
Saint John - Manufacturing	43.8	43.0	41.6	1.46	1.45	1.41	64.13	62.15	58.53	2,972
Quebec - Manufacturing	40.3	40.9	41.0	1.44	1.45	1.40	58.25	59.26	57.36	15,143
Leather products	36.3	35.7	36.3	1.05	1.04	1.01	38.09	37.24	36.74	2,330
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.5	40.6	38.9	0.86	0.86	0.82	31.55	34.91	31.90	2,093
Transportation equipment	41.9	43.7	43.9	1.68	1.70	1.56	70.45	74.28	68.57	2,159
Building and general engineering (m)	37.2	41.3	34.6	1.61	1.65	1.62	60.14	68.05	56.02	2,726
Sherbrooke - Manufacturing	41.9	43.0	41.0	1.33	1.31	1.31	55.89	56.32	53.63	5,923
Three Rivers - Manufacturing	41.8	42.0	40.5	1.67	1.62	1.59	69.83	68.11	64.40	8,857
Drummondville - Manufacturing	43.3	43.0	43.3	1.25	1.26	1.22	54.33	54.35	52.74	4,167
Shawinigan Falls - Manufacturing	41.3	41.1	40.2	1.89	1.87	1.82	78.15	76.93	73.08	5,954
Granby - Manufacturing	44.7	43.7	43.6	1.30	1.28	1.26	58.25	55.91	54.76	4,343
St. Hyacinthe - Manufacturing	40.4	41.4	41.0	1.20	1.19	1.10	48.51	49.28	45.14	3,526
Sorel - Manufacturing	43.4	43.1	45.3	1.66	1.66	1.60	72.26	71.67	72.62	2,878
St. Jean - Manufacturing	43.0	43.7	43.5	1.42	1.42	1.42	61.09	62.26	61.68	3,744
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.4	40.8	39.6	1.62	1.60	1.56	65.32	65.36	61.89	148,103
Food and beverages	42.2	41.4	42.6	1.59	1.59	1.47	67.32	65.74	62.79	16,433
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.3	40.1	39.5	1.78	1.75	1.70	70.11	70.43	66.99	4,477
Leather products	37.6	39.5	38.2	1.17	1.16	1.14	44.11	46.03	43.70	6,360
Textile products (except clothing)	41.9	42.5	40.8	1.22	1.23	1.20	51.24	52.28	48.88	6,956
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.6	37.1	35.0	1.18	1.18	1.16	41.87	43.95	40.71	29,602
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.4	39.4	39.3	2.12	2.13	2.05	83.67	84.04	80.72	6,133
Iron and steel products	42.5	42.4	40.6	1.89	1.87	1.81	80.39	79.55	73.53	17,625
Transportation equipment	41.6	41.5	40.9	1.95	1.92	1.80	81.29	79.68	73.82	20,249
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.6	40.8	35.7	1.82	1.81	1.76	75.88	73.76	62.72	11,599
Building and general engineering (m)	35.8	41.2	35.0	1.94	1.92	1.85	69.52	79.12	64.86	20,952
Electric and motor transportation (n)	45.4	44.2	44.4	1.71	1.68	1.61	77.62	74.07	71.48	6,662
Service (o)	41.1	42.0	41.9	0.92	0.92	0.90	37.77	38.48	37.63	8,963
Valleyfield - Manufacturing	41.1	41.1	41.7	1.44	1.45	1.43	59.38	59.79	59.59	2,959
Cornwall - Manufacturing	40.7	40.6	40.5	1.76	1.75	1.72	71.67	71.14	69.62	4,463
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.9	41.3	40.9	1.78	1.80	1.71	72.74	74.60	69.90	10,940
Pulp and paper mills	40.4	41.6	40.2	2.06	2.11	2.02	83.19	88.00	81.16	3,981
Building and general engineering (m)	39.6	40.0	39.6	1.80	1.80	1.72	71.24	72.02	68.11	4,149
Kingston - Manufacturing	40.2	38.7	39.8	1.86	1.85	1.77	74.74	71.42	70.45	3,896
Peterborough - Manufacturing	41.1	41.3	40.4	2.10	2.09	2.00	86.23	86.56	80.76	6,186
Oshawa - Manufacturing	40.7	41.4	39.8	2.14	2.15	2.04	86.99	89.21	81.03	14,374
Toronto - Manufacturing	41.2	40.8	40.6	1.76	1.76	1.72	72.33	71.56	69.91	129,291
Food and beverages	41.3	40.7	40.9	1.62	1.62	1.54	66.80	66.04	63.07	16,527
Rubber products	43.0	41.3	40.6	2.08	2.05	1.96	89.27	84.71	79.58	3,917
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.6	38.7	37.9	1.24	1.21	1.19	48.95	46.91	45.14	11,460
Paper products	41.7	41.5	41.9	1.69	1.69	1.61	70.68	70.05	67.58	6,840
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.1	39.3	38.9	2.27	2.27	2.14	88.71	89.28	83.17	10,932
Iron and steel products	42.2	41.5	41.0	2.00	1.99	1.92	84.43	82.67	78.60	23,752
Transportation equipment	40.0	40.1	40.7	1.92	1.93	2.02	76.87	77.36	82.30	9,215
Non-ferrous metal products	41.5	41.4	41.4	1.67	1.70	1.66	69.57	70.27	68.72	5,433
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.7	39.9	39.8	1.79	1.78	1.73	72.95	71.32	68.85	12,898
Chemical products	40.2	40.3	40.7	1.76	1.77	1.71	70.79	71.35	69.72	5,682
Building and general engineering (m)	40.0	40.8	40.2	2.28	2.27	2.12	91.11	92.74	85.10	15,985
Electric and motor transportation (n)	45.1	45.6	45.6	1.84	1.85	1.75	82.84	84.31	79.80	8,241
Service (o)	40.1	40.3	39.8	1.04	1.04	1.01	41.83	41.91	40.28	10,593
Hamilton - Manufacturing	41.1	40.7	40.5	2.05	2.04	1.94	84.13	83.07	78.61	40,662
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.8	37.7	36.3	1.18	1.19	1.12	42.31	44.84	40.73	1,107
Iron and steel products	40.8	40.6	40.4	2.30	2.30	2.22	94.06	93.17	89.53	21,759
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.7	39.8	40.0	2.08	2.07	2.00	82.51	82.43	80.00	4,520
Building and general engineering (m)	42.9	45.3	41.2	2.11	2.13	1.87	90.33	96.40	77.09	3,978

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TABLE 3.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas - concluded

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.9	40.7	40.2	2.08	2.09	1.99	84.94	85.14	79.92	21,786
Pulp and paper mills	40.6	41.1	41.1	2.14	2.13	2.06	87.01	87.42	84.83	2,920
Iron and steel products	41.7	41.5	40.2	2.20	2.22	2.10	91.81	92.25	84.22	6,498
Transportation equipment	40.5	40.7	39.7	2.22	2.22	2.10	90.01	90.23	83.41	5,295
Niagara Falls - Manufacturing	39.5	38.9	39.9	1.93	1.94	1.86	76.41	75.65	74.37	3,457
Brantford - Manufacturing	40.2	39.9	40.2	1.72	1.72	1.59	69.16	68.43	64.04	8,640
Textile products (except clothing)	41.1	40.3	41.2	1.53	1.52	1.46	62.87	61.32	60.19	857
Iron and steel products	40.2	39.5	40.4	2.01	2.00	1.87	80.73	79.00	75.47	3,848
Guelph - Manufacturing	41.5	41.2	40.7	1.60	1.60	1.57	66.51	65.68	63.78	5,435
Galt - Manufacturing	41.8	41.2	41.0	1.53	1.54	1.48	64.02	63.42	60.76	7,122
Kitchener - Manufacturing	42.6	42.2	42.2	1.58	1.58	1.50	67.46	66.64	63.47	14,281
Food and beverages	42.6	42.4	43.4	1.77	1.78	1.65	75.49	75.20	71.44	2,977
Rubber products	41.4	40.8	39.7	1.80	1.79	1.72	74.71	73.04	68.40	3,321
Wood products	44.1	44.0	42.4	1.43	1.44	1.38	63.02	63.61	58.68	1,732
Woodstock - Manufacturing	41.3	41.1	41.1	1.64	1.63	1.61	67.47	67.23	66.09	3,204
London - Manufacturing	40.0	40.0	40.2	1.69	1.70	1.63	67.52	68.09	65.65	12,921
Food and beverages	41.1	40.0	41.4	1.56	1.61	1.55	64.32	64.53	64.17	2,974
Iron and steel products	40.3	41.4	39.8	1.86	1.84	1.82	74.78	76.16	72.40	2,250
Sarnia - Manufacturing	38.9	42.3	40.7	2.35	2.35	2.30	91.53	99.49	93.57	4,301
Windsor - Manufacturing	41.1	41.3	39.4	2.11	2.09	1.93	86.69	86.32	76.16	18,335
Iron and steel products	41.0	40.0	37.2	2.04	2.04	1.98	83.51	81.66	73.62	3,098
Transportation equipment	41.8	41.7	39.7	2.19	2.18	2.02	91.45	90.96	80.31	11,446
Building and general engineering (m)	39.8	38.9	37.8	2.16	2.22	2.17	86.15	86.33	82.10	1,023
Pt. William-Pt. Arthur - Manufacturing	39.4	40.2	39.3	2.03	2.01	1.91	79.97	80.83	74.98	4,528
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	41.1	40.7	40.9	1.64	1.64	1.54	67.32	66.77	62.78	26,330
Food and beverages	40.8	40.6	40.6	1.80	1.80	1.67	73.39	72.92	67.96	5,144
Meat products	40.7	40.6	39.9	1.98	1.96	1.82	80.35	79.44	72.50	2,613
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.1	38.8	39.0	1.06	1.04	1.02	42.73	40.37	39.70	4,279
Transportation equipment	40.0	39.9	40.7	1.88	1.88	1.74	74.93	74.96	70.66	6,377
Building and general engineering (m)	41.5	38.4	39.8	1.91	1.92	1.83	79.06	73.67	72.95	3,939
Service (o)	37.7	37.7	37.8	1.01	1.01	0.99	38.09	38.24	37.27	4,110
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.4	40.8	40.8	1.81	1.83	1.73	73.12	74.58	70.67	10,530
Food and beverages	40.4	40.8	40.3	1.84	1.88	1.72	74.44	76.83	69.15	3,049
Building and general engineering (m)	39.2	38.5	42.4	2.18	2.12	1.96	85.80	81.56	83.10	4,488
Calgary - Manufacturing	40.7	40.8	40.9	1.89	1.90	1.78	76.96	77.68	72.92	7,404
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.6	38.5	37.1	2.03	2.04	1.98	76.39	78.38	73.27	32,792
Food and beverages	36.6	37.5	36.2	1.93	1.95	1.79	70.72	73.21	64.87	5,258
Wood products	36.9	38.8	36.1	1.96	1.96	1.95	72.43	76.06	70.43	12,360
Iron and steel products	39.5	38.8	38.5	2.25	2.23	2.18	88.93	86.56	84.01	4,476
Transportation equipment	38.1	39.1	39.2	2.31	2.28	2.23	88.20	89.09	87.53	2,866
Building and general engineering (m)	34.3	35.3	35.9	2.66	2.66	2.57	91.34	94.02	92.16	7,579
Electric and motor transportation (n)	42.4	40.4	42.5	2.16	2.10	1.95	91.83	84.96	82.88	2,172
Service (o)	35.8	35.5	36.6	1.29	1.30	1.21	46.00	46.04	44.18	4,924
Victoria - Manufacturing	38.2	39.0	37.7	2.18	2.17	2.12	83.19	84.80	79.81	5,090

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Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.1	0.69	30.47	44.5	0.76	34.04	43.7	0.61	26.57
1946 - Average	42.7	0.71	30.15	42.8	0.77	33.00	41.8	0.64	26.92
1947 - Average	42.5	0.81	34.47	42.8	0.88	37.71	42.3	0.74	31.39
1948 - Average	42.3	0.92	38.96	42.5	0.99	42.24	42.1	0.85	35.70
1949 - Average	42.2	0.99	41.74	42.4	1.07	45.28	42.0	0.91	38.18
1950 - Average	42.3	1.04	44.03	42.4	1.13	47.74	42.3	0.96	40.57
1951 - Average	41.7	1.18	49.29	41.9	1.27	53.38	41.5	1.08	45.03
1952 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.83	41.6	1.41	58.49	41.3	1.18	48.65
1953 - Average	41.3	1.36	56.25	41.7	1.48	61.55	40.9	1.23	50.51
1954 - Average	40.7	1.41	57.43	40.9	1.52	62.13	40.4	1.30	52.36
1955 - Average	41.0	1.45	59.45	41.2	1.56	64.35	40.8	1.33	54.30
1956 - Average	41.0	1.52	62.40	41.1	1.64	67.45	40.7	1.39	56.74
1957 - Average	40.4	1.61	64.96	40.5	1.73	70.15	40.2	1.47	59.17
1958 - Average	40.2	1.66	66.77	40.3	1.80	72.42	40.1	1.53	61.31
1956 - January	41.2	1.47	60.69	41.3	1.59	65.67	41.1	1.35	55.44
February	41.3	1.48	61.33	41.4	1.61	66.49	41.3	1.35	55.84
*March	41.1	1.50	61.86	41.3	1.62	66.99	40.7	1.37	55.80
April	41.4	1.51	62.56	41.7	1.63	67.93	41.1	1.38	56.51
May	40.9	1.52	62.13	41.0	1.63	66.67	40.9	1.40	57.10
June	41.2	1.53	62.91	41.4	1.63	67.65	40.8	1.41	57.36
July	40.8	1.52	62.18	41.0	1.64	67.08	40.6	1.40	56.84
August	41.1	1.52	62.51	41.2	1.64	67.73	40.9	1.39	56.97
September	41.5	1.53	63.62	41.8	1.66	69.47	41.3	1.40	57.65
October	41.6	1.55	64.36	41.8	1.67	69.89	41.3	1.41	58.19
November	41.5	1.56	64.53	41.7	1.68	70.14	41.3	1.42	58.44
*December	37.9	1.58	59.88	38.1	1.69	64.50	37.7	1.45	54.82
1957 - January	40.9	1.58	64.42	40.9	1.70	69.69	40.9	1.43	58.61
February	40.9	1.58	64.46	40.9	1.70	69.65	41.0	1.44	58.88
March	41.1	1.59	65.23	41.2	1.71	70.53	41.0	1.45	59.41
April	40.6	1.60	64.96	40.9	1.72	70.31	40.4	1.46	59.19
May	40.5	1.61	65.08	40.7	1.72	69.88	40.3	1.49	59.89
June	40.6	1.61	65.37	40.8	1.72	70.34	40.4	1.49	60.07
July	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.6	1.73	70.16	40.5	1.47	59.66
August	40.6	1.60	64.76	40.5	1.73	70.11	40.6	1.46	59.24
September	40.7	1.60	65.32	41.0	1.74	71.38	40.3	1.47	59.16
October	40.3	1.63	65.65	40.6	1.77	71.70	40.0	1.49	59.44
November	40.6	1.64	66.38	40.9	1.77	72.52	40.4	1.49	60.12
*December	37.2	1.66	61.68	37.4	1.78	66.65	36.9	1.53	56.31
1958 - January	39.9	1.64	65.56	39.9	1.78	71.06	39.9	1.50	59.97
February	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.79	71.70	39.9	1.52	60.49
March	40.4	1.66	66.98	40.5	1.79	72.66	40.4	1.52	61.45
April	40.4	1.66	67.23	40.7	1.80	73.14	40.1	1.53	61.23
May	40.7	1.67	68.05	41.1	1.80	74.10	40.3	1.54	61.90
June	40.5	1.67	67.47	40.7	1.80	73.06	40.3	1.54	61.90
July	40.3	1.66	66.86	40.4	1.79	72.44	40.2	1.53	61.43
August	40.6	1.64	66.58	40.7	1.78	72.57	40.5	1.51	61.16
September	40.7	1.64	66.91	40.7	1.79	72.85	40.7	1.51	61.46
October	40.8	1.66	67.52	40.9	1.79	73.21	40.6	1.53	62.12
November	40.9	1.67	68.43	40.9	1.81	74.03	40.8	1.54	62.95
*December	37.3	1.71	63.71	37.5	1.84	68.99	37.0	1.58	58.57
1959 - January	40.6	1.70	69.28	40.7	1.85	75.48	40.6	1.56	63.28
February	40.9	1.71	69.81	41.0	1.85	75.83	40.8	1.57	63.96
* March	40.3	1.72	69.40	40.5	1.86	75.65	40.1	1.58	63.25
April	40.7	1.72	70.01	41.0	1.86	76.38	40.3	1.58	63.63
May	41.1	1.73	70.90	41.4	1.86	77.12	40.7	1.59	64.63
June	41.0	1.73	70.71	41.3	1.87	77.10	40.6	1.58	64.33
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of December, and by the Easter holidays in the case of March, 1956 and March, 1959. Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

Table 5b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada

Year and Month	Mining			Metal Mining			Coal Mining			Oil and Natural Gas		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.9	0.85	37.40	45.7	0.85	38.85	40.8	0.94	38.23	..	..	..
1946 - Average	42.7	0.88	37.53	44.9	0.88	39.60	39.2	0.97	37.98	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.3	0.99	41.83	44.4	1.00	44.49	37.2	1.11	41.37	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.8	1.12	48.02	44.9	1.11	49.93	38.3	1.25	47.80	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.7	1.18	50.22	45.4	1.16	52.75	37.7	1.28	48.37	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	1.22	52.46	45.1	1.22	54.93	38.1	1.30	49.49	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	1.35	58.06	44.1	1.36	60.02	39.3	1.37	54.04	43.8	1.49	65.39
1952 - Average	42.7	1.48	63.20	44.4	1.49	66.11	38.6	1.50	57.78	44.1	1.62	71.22
1953 - Average	42.6	1.54	65.69	44.4	1.57	69.75	37.9	1.50	56.93	44.1	1.66	73.16
1954 - Average	42.6	1.58	67.14	44.1	1.62	71.27	38.5	1.48	57.02	43.1	1.70	73.31
1955 - Average	43.2	1.61	69.68	44.1	1.66	73.07	39.7	1.48	58.88	44.4	1.74	77.34
1956 - Average	42.8	1.73	73.92	43.0	1.80	77.27	40.8	1.50	61.04	44.4	1.92	85.11
1957 - Average	42.3	1.88	79.35	42.9	1.95	83.70	39.3	1.62	63.51	43.5	2.07	90.13
1958 - Average	41.5	1.96	81.30	41.8	2.03	84.77	39.0	1.73	67.43	41.8	2.13	89.20
1956 - January	43.8	1.66	72.80	44.0	1.70	75.02	41.8	1.51	63.24	46.2	1.82	83.90
February	44.0	1.67	73.39	44.4	1.72	76.15	41.9	1.50	62.85	47.5	1.85	87.69
*March	42.6	1.68	71.78	43.3	1.74	75.13	38.9	1.50	58.35	46.0	1.84	84.64
April	42.7	1.69	72.16	43.6	1.76	76.61	40.6	1.48	59.89	38.5	1.85	71.23
May	42.8	1.70	72.97	43.3	1.78	76.86	40.2	1.48	59.42	42.6	1.86	79.19
June	42.4	1.72	72.93	42.4	1.80	76.28	40.0	1.47	58.92	44.1	1.87	82.33
July	42.6	1.73	73.57	42.6	1.81	76.98	40.4	1.48	59.87	44.3	1.89	83.90
August	42.7	1.74	74.21	42.8	1.81	77.43	41.0	1.47	60.19	43.9	2.00	87.84
September	43.6	1.76	76.82	43.7	1.84	80.19	41.8	1.49	62.45	45.6	2.02	92.16
October	42.5	1.77	75.35	42.6	1.85	78.94	40.5	1.50	60.71	43.7	1.99	86.92
November	43.1	1.79	77.15	43.2	1.87	80.78	40.9	1.51	61.68	46.0	2.00	91.82
*December	40.7	1.82	73.91	40.2	1.89	76.06	42.0	1.56	65.35	45.0	2.02	91.08
1957 - January	42.9	1.82	77.91	43.0	1.88	80.80	41.5	1.55	64.28	45.4	2.05	92.93
February	43.1	1.83	78.74	43.6	1.89	82.40	39.8	1.52	60.70	47.0	2.07	97.24
March	42.3	1.84	77.96	43.1	1.92	82.75	37.9	1.51	57.27	44.8	2.06	92.20
April	41.7	1.86	77.65	42.4	1.94	82.21	38.6	1.62	62.73	40.6	2.06	83.64
May	42.3	1.85	78.34	42.9	1.92	82.41	38.7	1.63	62.93	43.3	2.04	88.25
June	42.8	1.87	80.21	43.2	1.96	84.46	39.2	1.64	64.21	45.7	2.05	93.37
July	42.0	1.88	78.92	42.8	1.96	83.93	37.4	1.64	61.22	42.5	2.06	87.38
August	42.4	1.88	79.71	42.9	1.96	84.17	39.6	1.64	64.86	42.9	2.04	87.60
September	43.0	1.90	81.49	43.3	1.97	85.26	40.5	1.65	66.74	42.8	2.10	90.05
October	42.7	1.90	81.30	43.2	1.98	85.49	40.9	1.66	67.81	41.8	2.09	87.24
November	42.6	1.94	82.52	43.2	2.02	87.05	39.7	1.66	66.06	42.5	2.11	89.68
*December	40.2	1.94	77.95	40.8	2.01	81.93	37.9	1.67	63.18	42.2	2.13	89.84
1958 - January	42.4	1.96	82.93	43.3	2.01	87.03	38.4	1.74	67.01	44.2	2.14	94.59
February	42.7	1.96	83.52	43.3	2.01	87.21	40.0	1.73	69.16	45.1	2.13	95.88
March	42.3	1.96	82.78	42.8	2.02	86.33	39.1	1.71	66.94	43.7	2.16	94.44
April	41.6	1.95	81.04	42.4	2.02	85.69	37.8	1.70	64.30	39.2	2.10	82.52
May	41.1	1.95	80.02	41.5	2.02	83.91	38.7	1.71	66.25	40.8	2.12	86.54
June	41.6	1.95	81.24	41.9	2.03	85.18	40.3	1.72	69.48	41.4	2.10	87.02
July	40.6	1.95	79.17	40.3	2.03	81.97	39.1	1.73	67.56	40.7	2.10	85.27
August	40.9	1.96	80.08	40.8	2.04	83.11	38.8	1.71	66.19	41.5	2.15	89.14
September	40.9	1.95	79.84	40.0	2.03	81.28	41.7	1.75	72.93	40.4	2.14	86.33
October	42.4	1.95	82.72	42.9	2.03	87.22	40.2	1.73	69.47	41.0	2.12	87.00
November	42.6	1.98	84.31	42.5	2.05	87.21	42.5	1.77	75.10	41.9	2.16	90.29
*December	38.6	1.99	76.83	40.3	2.05	82.40	31.3	1.75	54.73	41.3	2.19	90.38
1959 - January	41.7	2.01	83.84	41.9	2.07	87.01	39.0	1.75	68.31	43.9	2.18	95.45
February	42.6	2.05	87.28	42.7	2.11	90.22	39.7	1.75	69.53	45.2	2.20	99.65
March	41.7	2.05	85.61	42.3	2.11	89.47	35.4	1.70	60.06	43.1	2.20	94.91
April	41.4	2.04	84.70	42.0	2.13	89.44	38.9	1.72	66.84	39.7	2.22	88.13
May	40.5	2.06	83.41	40.4	2.16	87.11	39.3	1.73	68.05	40.5	2.21	89.29
June	41.0	2.03	83.37	41.8	2.12	88.86	35.1	1.72	60.54	41.0	2.20	90.34
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Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

*See footnote on page 13.

Table 5b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Non-Metal Mining			Construction			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	38.9	0.74	28.59	40.2	0.81	32.60	36.7	0.63	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.4	0.77	29.53	38.7	0.84	32.39	37.9	0.66	24.98
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.3	0.85	33.25	39.3	0.92	36.12	39.1	0.72	28.00
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	0.94	36.89	40.0	1.02	40.68	37.5	0.80	30.04
1949 - Average	..	..	..	39.7	1.01	40.18	40.0	1.08	43.28	39.0	0.86	33.50
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	1.06	42.13	39.5	1.14	45.07	40.8	0.88	35.99
1951 - Average	46.0	1.18	54.14	40.3	1.19	47.86	39.4	1.29	50.67	42.2	0.96	40.55
1952 - Average	42.6	1.36	57.81	41.5	1.32	54.99	41.0	1.44	59.04	41.5	1.06	43.87
1953 - Average	42.8	1.43	61.29	41.7	1.44	60.26	40.7	1.58	64.31	41.3	1.13	46.83
1954 - Average	42.9	1.47	63.15	40.3	1.48	59.85	39.9	1.61	64.08	41.1	1.21	49.73
1955 - Average	43.3	1.53	66.16	39.9	1.52	60.49	39.5	1.63	64.46	41.0	1.26	51.87
1956 - Average	43.1	1.60	68.79	41.1	1.65	67.77	41.0	1.77	72.73	41.3	1.35	55.67
1957 - Average	42.5	1.68	71.57	41.2	1.76	72.55	41.3	1.90	78.47	40.8	1.44	58.83
1958 - Average	42.3	1.74	73.73	40.7	1.78	72.36	40.5	1.94	78.37	41.0	1.48	60.80
1956 - January	44.1	1.57	69.24	40.2	1.62	65.08	40.3	1.72	69.44	40.0	1.33	53.04
February	43.3	1.58	68.37	40.9	1.63	66.63	40.7	1.74	70.86	41.3	1.33	54.76
*March	42.2	1.59	67.22	39.6	1.65	65.30	39.1	1.76	68.78	40.9	1.35	55.38
April	43.1	1.59	68.44	40.5	1.64	66.46	40.6	1.75	71.21	40.2	1.35	54.15
May	43.5	1.58	68.95	40.6	1.64	66.67	40.8	1.77	72.09	40.1	1.35	54.05
June	44.2	1.58	69.62	41.3	1.61	66.62	41.6	1.77	73.55	40.7	1.29	52.67
July	43.9	1.57	68.97	43.0	1.63	69.96	43.1	1.76	75.99	42.9	1.33	56.97
August	43.6	1.58	68.93	43.4	1.65	71.61	43.4	1.78	77.43	43.5	1.35	58.64
September	43.8	1.60	69.90	44.1	1.66	73.38	44.1	1.80	79.34	44.2	1.36	60.02
October	43.7	1.61	70.36	43.2	1.67	72.32	43.0	1.80	77.49	43.7	1.37	59.91
November	43.8	1.63	71.39	41.6	1.69	70.30	42.0	1.81	76.19	40.8	1.37	55.98
*December	38.5	1.67	64.18	34.4	1.70	58.51	33.1	1.83	60.51	37.7	1.40	52.82
1957 - January	42.2	1.68	70.69	41.2	1.76	72.39	41.7	1.86	77.69	40.0	1.44	57.68
February	42.2	1.68	70.98	41.6	1.75	72.76	42.5	1.85	78.80	39.2	1.44	56.53
March	42.2	1.68	70.90	42.1	1.78	75.11	42.4	1.89	80.14	41.0	1.47	60.31
April	42.6	1.68	71.53	39.7	1.77	70.23	40.0	1.89	75.56	38.8	1.45	56.30
May	42.6	1.66	70.80	41.9	1.76	73.66	42.3	1.89	80.07	40.9	1.44	58.94
June	43.2	1.65	71.19	42.1	1.74	73.38	41.9	1.90	79.44	42.3	1.42	59.94
July	43.1	1.65	70.94	43.0	1.75	75.08	43.0	1.89	81.44	42.8	1.43	61.20
August	44.0	1.66	71.21	43.2	1.74	75.38	43.1	1.90	81.85	43.2	1.43	61.60
September	44.0	1.69	74.45	43.5	1.76	76.78	43.3	1.92	83.01	43.8	1.44	63.29
October	42.5	1.70	72.08	41.4	1.77	73.28	41.5	1.92	79.64	41.1	1.45	59.43
November	43.1	1.73	74.74	41.2	1.78	73.38	41.6	1.94	80.54	40.4	1.44	58.38
*December	39.1	1.75	68.46	33.6	1.77	59.57	32.1	1.95	62.53	36.7	1.45	53.10
1958 - January	41.7	1.75	73.14	40.5	1.81	73.14	41.1	1.95	80.02	39.3	1.48	58.16
February	41.5	1.76	72.92	40.6	1.79	72.63	40.2	1.94	77.95	41.5	1.48	61.38
March	42.3	1.76	74.49	41.1	1.79	73.65	41.4	1.93	79.90	40.7	1.48	60.24
April	43.1	1.76	75.77	40.3	1.78	71.77	41.0	1.93	79.17	39.1	1.47	57.48
May	42.0	1.72	72.24	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.92	79.91	41.3	1.50	61.83
June	41.7	1.72	71.85	41.6	1.76	73.42	40.9	1.94	79.22	42.7	1.48	63.11
July	43.3	1.70	73.61	42.8	1.76	75.33	42.7	1.92	81.86	43.1	1.45	62.37
August	43.1	1.73	74.48	42.6	1.76	74.85	42.2	1.92	81.11	43.2	1.48	63.72
September	44.4	1.72	76.55	42.7	1.76	75.07	42.4	1.92	81.32	43.1	1.49	64.09
October	43.3	1.74	75.21	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.93	80.16	41.4	1.50	61.98
November	43.9	1.78	78.23	40.5	1.79	72.33	40.5	1.95	78.81	40.3	1.48	59.85
*December	37.5	1.78	66.91	32.7	1.79	58.65	30.6	1.97	60.36	36.7	1.51	55.48
1959 - January	42.0	1.81	76.25	39.8	1.82	72.75	39.1	1.98	77.34	41.2	1.55	63.91
February	42.0	1.84	77.05	40.4	1.82	73.81	40.0	1.98	79.12	41.3	1.55	63.93
March	42.3	1.84	78.00	37.7	1.83	69.01	37.4	1.97	73.75	38.4	1.56	60.09
April	41.9	1.81	75.76	39.6	1.84	72.84	40.1	1.99	79.66	38.5	1.55	59.81
May	42.1	1.81	76.11	41.3	1.84	75.82	41.3	1.99	82.31	41.4	1.55	64.12
June	42.0	1.79	75.09	40.7	1.83	74.63	39.7	2.01	79.84	42.6	1.54	65.36
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Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

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Table 5b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	0.43	18.92	45.1	0.41	18.63	41.2	0.47	19.41
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.1	0.47	20.08	44.3	0.45	20.07	41.0	0.49	19.97
1947 - Average	..	..	..	42.5	0.53	22.70	43.4	0.52	22.79	40.8	0.55	22.52
1948 - Average	..	..	..	42.3	0.59	24.87	43.2	0.58	25.10	41.0	0.59	24.31
1949 - Average	..	..	..	42.2	0.64	26.92	43.0	0.63	27.00	40.8	0.63	25.70
1950 - Average	..	..	..	42.5	0.66	28.09	43.5	0.65	28.14	41.0	0.65	26.73
1951 - Average	45.1	1.18	53.04	42.5	0.70	29.62	43.5	0.69	30.10	40.7	0.68	27.55
1952 - Average	45.3	1.29	58.53	42.6	0.74	31.52	43.6	0.73	31.87	41.1	0.72	29.63
1953 - Average	45.0	1.35	60.89	41.9	0.79	32.93	42.6	0.78	33.36	41.3	0.75	31.14
1954 - Average	45.1	1.40	63.37	40.9	0.83	34.03	41.4	0.83	34.28	40.6	0.79	32.24
1955 - Average	44.8	1.45	64.96	40.4	0.86	34.62	40.7	0.86	34.88	40.5	0.82	33.17
1956 - Average	44.3	1.52	67.20	40.2	0.89	35.94	40.4	0.89	36.04	40.7	0.85	34.72
1957 - Average	44.3	1.59	70.61	39.8	0.94	37.37	40.0	0.93	37.24	39.9	0.90	36.07
1958 - Average	44.1	1.68	74.13	39.5	0.97	38.28	39.6	0.95	37.58	39.6	0.96	37.94
1956 - January	44.2	1.48	65.59	40.2	0.88	35.30	40.4	0.88	35.51	40.6	0.83	33.70
February	44.6	1.49	66.50	40.5	0.88	35.84	40.9	0.89	36.36	40.3	0.83	33.57
*March	44.9	1.49	67.04	40.4	0.89	36.00	40.3	0.89	35.91	41.3	0.85	35.06
April	44.5	1.49	66.44	40.6	0.89	36.09	40.6	0.89	36.09	41.4	0.85	35.15
May	44.3	1.50	56.54	40.5	0.89	36.05	40.5	0.88	35.84	41.3	0.86	35.44
June	44.9	1.50	67.57	40.4	0.88	35.71	40.4	0.88	35.39	41.2	0.86	35.35
July	44.4	1.53	68.02	40.1	0.88	35.13	40.2	0.87	34.85	40.6	0.85	34.43
August	44.3	1.53	67.73	40.4	0.88	35.51	40.7	0.87	35.29	40.6	0.86	34.71
September	44.5	1.54	68.35	40.3	0.90	36.15	40.4	0.89	36.08	40.9	0.86	35.09
October	44.4	1.55	68.64	40.1	0.91	36.65	40.2	0.91	36.74	40.6	0.87	35.20
November	44.6	1.54	68.77	40.1	0.92	36.89	40.1	0.92	37.05	40.8	0.86	35.29
*December	42.2	1.57	66.09	39.1	0.93	36.21	39.8	0.93	37.09	38.3	0.86	33.13
1957 - January	44.5	1.56	69.38	39.5	0.92	36.46	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.8	0.87	34.55
February	44.7	1.57	70.00	40.1	0.93	37.37	40.5	0.94	37.91	40.0	0.87	34.92
March	44.8	1.57	70.25	40.1	0.94	37.49	40.3	0.93	37.56	40.4	0.89	35.92
April	44.1	1.59	69.94	40.3	0.94	38.04	40.3	0.94	37.84	41.0	0.91	37.19
May	44.2	1.59	70.37	40.0	0.94	37.52	40.2	0.93	37.31	40.1	0.91	36.33
June	44.5	1.60	71.38	40.2	0.92	37.19	40.3	0.91	36.63	40.7	0.90	36.79
July	44.4	1.60	70.91	39.9	0.92	36.59	40.4	0.90	36.32	39.6	0.90	35.56
August	45.0	1.60	72.00	40.1	0.92	36.77	40.6	0.90	36.42	39.6	0.91	35.96
September	44.5	1.60	70.98	39.6	0.95	37.54	39.6	0.94	37.18	40.1	0.92	36.69
October	44.1	1.60	70.78	39.4	0.96	37.78	39.4	0.95	37.59	39.9	0.92	36.75
November	44.3	1.61	71.41	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.9	0.95	37.98	40.0	0.92	36.80
*December	42.4	1.64	69.37	38.6	0.96	37.21	39.3	0.96	37.57	37.4	0.93	34.67
1958 - January	43.4	1.65	71.52	39.2	0.96	37.59	39.5	0.95	37.49	38.9	0.93	36.22
February	43.8	1.66	72.84	39.7	0.97	38.55	40.1	0.96	38.54	39.0	0.94	36.58
March	44.1	1.66	73.25	39.5	0.97	38.39	39.4	0.96	37.75	40.2	0.95	38.31
April	43.8	1.66	72.58	39.7	0.97	38.67	39.4	0.96	37.78	40.6	0.96	38.89
May	44.3	1.66	73.67	39.8	0.96	38.41	39.8	0.95	37.69	40.2	0.96	38.51
June	44.7	1.67	74.47	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.7	0.93	37.04	40.3	0.96	38.85
July	44.2	1.69	74.57	39.6	0.95	37.54	39.8	0.92	36.82	39.4	0.96	37.63
August	44.6	1.69	75.46	39.6	0.95	37.70	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.9	0.96	38.50
September	44.6	1.70	75.64	39.4	0.97	38.10	39.5	0.94	37.29	39.8	0.97	38.65
October	44.4	1.70	75.35	39.4	0.98	38.57	39.3	0.96	37.73	40.2	0.97	38.99
November	44.5	1.70	75.78	39.3	0.98	38.71	39.2	0.97	37.95	39.9	0.97	38.82
*December	42.4	1.73	73.42	38.5	0.99	38.05	39.2	0.97	38.17	36.9	0.97	36.01
1959 - January	44.6	1.72	76.81	39.0	0.99	38.53	39.2	0.97	38.07	38.8	0.98	37.85
February	44.5	1.73	76.89	39.5	1.00	39.31	39.8	0.98	39.13	39.1	0.97	38.09
March	44.2	1.73	76.43	39.3	1.00	39.13	39.0	0.98	38.24	40.9	0.96	39.42
April	43.6	1.74	75.74	39.6	1.00	39.58	39.3	0.98	38.62	41.4	0.97	40.12
May	44.6	1.75	77.91	39.7	1.00	39.67	39.3	0.98	38.47	41.5	0.98	40.52
June	44.6	1.76	78.48	39.4	0.99	39.06	39.4	0.97	38.13	40.3	0.97	39.03
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Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

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Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Food and Beverages			Tobacco and Tobacco Products			Rubber Products			Leather Products		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.5	0.59	25.67	41.9	0.52	21.70	43.7	0.72	31.42	42.9	0.52	22.45
1946 - Average	42.4	0.62	26.50	40.4	0.54	21.94	41.8	0.73	30.51	41.8	0.56	23.49
1947 - Average	42.0	0.71	29.65	40.6	0.62	25.21	42.7	0.88	37.79	40.5	0.64	26.02
1948 - Average	42.3	0.80	33.80	41.3	0.78	32.21	41.6	1.00	41.50	39.3	0.71	28.02
1949 - Average	42.4	0.86	36.46	42.6	0.86	36.76	40.9	1.05	42.78	40.2	0.75	30.23
1950 - Average	42.6	0.90	38.25	41.4	0.95	39.45	41.3	1.11	45.88	39.4	0.79	31.39
1951 - Average	42.0	1.00	42.21	40.6	1.11	45.03	40.9	1.26	51.64	38.6	0.86	33.23
1952 - Average	41.9	1.10	46.19	40.2	1.24	49.85	41.0	1.35	55.25	40.3	0.92	37.20
1953 - Average	41.3	1.16	47.87	40.2	1.30	52.34	40.8	1.43	58.43	39.9	0.97	38.54
1954 - Average	41.1	1.21	49.65	39.8	1.35	53.31	40.7	1.46	59.30	38.8	1.00	38.61
1955 - Average	41.0	1.25	51.33	40.6	1.39	56.31	41.6	1.49	61.98	39.9	1.02	40.58
1956 - Average	40.8	1.31	53.33	40.6	1.42	57.73	41.2	1.57	64.64	40.1	1.05	42.15
1957 - Average	40.5	1.39	56.17	39.8	1.53	60.77	40.2	1.66	66.69	39.5	1.11	43.31
1958 - Average	40.6	1.45	58.99	39.9	1.58	62.88	40.0	1.71	68.48	39.7	1.14	45.38
1956 - January	40.9	1.30	53.17	40.7	1.24	50.63	41.8	1.52	63.49	41.3	1.04	42.87
February	41.3	1.30	53.73	40.0	1.26	50.40	41.1	1.51	61.98	41.8	1.04	43.30
*March	41.3	1.32	54.60	39.5	1.40	55.38	40.9	1.54	62.95	40.1	1.03	41.46
April	40.9	1.31	53.74	42.5	1.50	63.71	41.8	1.57	65.63	39.9	1.04	41.38
May	41.2	1.32	54.26	43.0	1.50	64.33	41.5	1.56	64.86	39.6	1.04	41.34
June	41.5	1.31	54.37	41.3	1.51	62.20	41.4	1.56	64.42	39.7	1.04	41.45
July	40.9	1.28	52.47	41.3	1.50	61.99	39.5	1.57	62.09	40.3	1.03	41.67
August	40.8	1.27	51.82	40.0	1.48	59.32	41.1	1.57	64.65	40.8	1.04	42.31
September	40.9	1.26	51.74	40.3	1.48	59.56	41.6	1.59	66.19	40.6	1.06	42.91
October	41.3	1.31	53.94	40.1	1.49	59.63	42.4	1.62	68.52	40.3	1.07	43.04
November	41.0	1.33	54.41	40.0	1.32	53.00	42.2	1.61	67.77	41.0	1.08	44.28
*December	37.6	1.38	51.85	38.2	1.38	52.87	39.4	1.61	63.36	36.0	1.10	39.60
1957 - January	40.2	1.37	55.19	40.2	1.35	54.43	41.6	1.63	67.72	41.3	1.08	44.60
February	40.6	1.38	55.99	40.4	1.35	54.58	41.5	1.64	67.94	41.7	1.09	45.29
March	40.8	1.39	56.59	39.8	1.46	57.99	41.0	1.65	67.77	41.4	1.09	45.21
April	40.4	1.40	56.72	40.3	1.55	62.55	41.6	1.68	69.72	39.8	1.10	43.94
May	40.9	1.41	57.51	40.3	1.56	63.03	42.3	1.67	70.60	38.8	1.11	42.99
June	41.2	1.39	57.23	40.0	1.59	63.64	40.2	1.65	66.25	38.8	1.12	43.38
July	41.1	1.36	56.02	40.5	1.58	64.03	39.5	1.68	66.28	39.7	1.10	43.71
August	41.0	1.34	54.86	39.8	1.56	62.09	39.0	1.64	64.16	40.5	1.11	44.79
September	41.0	1.34	54.82	39.2	1.55	60.84	40.7	1.67	67.89	39.6	1.12	44.27
October	40.3	1.39	56.10	39.0	1.56	60.96	40.8	1.67	68.14	38.3	1.13	43.13
November	40.9	1.42	58.12	40.0	1.60	64.20	41.0	1.68	68.84	39.7	1.13	44.70
*December	37.6	1.46	55.08	38.7	1.61	62.15	33.8	1.65	55.63	34.7	1.13	39.25
1958 - January	39.9	1.46	58.21	40.5	1.47	59.45	39.9	1.67	66.67	40.7	1.13	45.99
February	40.0	1.46	58.52	40.8	1.43	58.51	39.7	1.66	65.94	40.6	1.13	45.38
March	41.1	1.46	60.21	41.2	1.43	58.96	38.6	1.67	64.35	40.0	1.14	45.44
April	40.8	1.47	59.85	38.6	1.52	58.71	39.8	1.68	66.67	38.9	1.14	44.46
May	41.3	1.46	60.09	40.2	1.65	66.17	41.3	1.71	70.66	39.4	1.15	45.27
June	41.4	1.44	59.70	39.8	1.63	64.99	41.2	1.72	70.74	39.8	1.15	45.81
July	40.9	1.43	58.53	42.6	1.68	71.48	40.3	1.72	69.11	40.1	1.14	45.75
August	40.5	1.39	56.21	40.8	1.65	67.44	40.8	1.73	70.42	41.1	1.14	46.98
September	41.8	1.39	57.93	39.4	1.64	64.46	41.3	1.73	71.41	40.8	1.14	46.72
October	40.9	1.45	59.47	39.5	1.63	64.31	41.5	1.73	71.84	39.7	1.15	45.58
November	41.3	1.48	61.12	39.4	1.63	64.22	39.3	1.76	69.09	40.8	1.15	46.34
*December	37.8	1.55	58.47	36.0	1.55	55.85	36.4	1.76	64.19	34.5	1.16	39.87
1959 - January	40.3	1.53	61.73	39.7	1.51	59.79	41.8	1.75	73.08	41.9	1.15	48.42
February	40.5	1.55	62.80	39.6	1.52	60.21	42.1	1.77	74.64	42.0	1.15	48.40
March	40.7	1.56	63.54	37.2	1.56	58.09	41.3	1.78	73.62	39.6	1.16	46.14
April	40.9	1.56	63.83	39.6	1.62	64.03	41.3	1.79	73.94	39.6	1.17	46.13
May	41.3	1.55	63.93	40.6	1.72	69.92	41.9	1.79	74.95	39.8	1.17	46.74
June	41.6	1.52	63.18	40.5	1.75	70.95	42.1	1.80	75.85	39.5	1.18	46.40
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Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Textile Products (except clothing)			Clothing (textile and fur)			Wood Products			Paper Products		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	¢	No.	\$	¢	No.	\$	¢	No.	\$	¢
1945 - Average	45.5	0.50	22.61	39.7	0.53	21.04	43.6	0.61	26.42	47.7	0.68	32.29
1946 - Average	43.9	0.54	23.57	38.7	0.56	21.75	42.9	0.65	27.80	47.6	0.74	35.27
1947 - Average	43.2	0.62	26.78	38.5	0.63	24.29	42.2	0.75	31.48	47.6	0.38	41.79
1948 - Average	42.7	0.74	31.51	37.8	0.71	26.72	41.1	0.84	34.61	47.1	1.01	47.34
1949 - Average	42.7	0.83	35.44	38.2	0.76	29.18	41.3	0.93	38.41	46.4	1.06	49.32
1950 - Average	43.3	0.86	37.24	38.3	0.79	30.37	41.5	0.96	39.67	46.9	1.11	51.97
1951 - Average	41.2	0.97	40.13	37.1	0.87	32.20	41.4	1.07	44.38	46.6	1.31	60.86
1952 - Average	41.2	1.04	42.93	38.2	0.92	34.99	41.8	1.15	48.15	44.8	1.43	63.84
1953 - Average	41.1	1.08	44.26	38.1	0.96	36.50	42.0	1.21	50.86	43.5	1.52	66.12
1954 - Average	41.3	1.10	45.55	36.9	0.99	36.38	41.3	1.26	51.91	42.6	1.61	68.42
1955 - Average	42.4	1.12	47.49	37.8	0.98	37.12	41.7	1.29	53.83	42.4	1.67	70.85
1956 - Average	42.2	1.15	48.66	38.3	1.01	38.76	41.2	1.34	55.13	42.3	1.78	75.12
1957 - Average	41.5	1.21	50.34	37.4	1.05	39.31	40.6	1.40	56.96	41.5	1.87	77.69
1958 - Average	41.3	1.25	51.67	37.6	1.08	40.68	40.8	1.46	59.61	40.8	1.94	79.03
1956 - January	43.3	1.13	48.89	39.4	0.99	38.85	41.5	1.31	54.37	42.2	1.71	72.25
February	43.3	1.13	49.02	39.8	0.99	39.48	41.9	1.31	55.01	42.3	1.72	72.54
*March	41.5	1.13	46.94	38.0	1.00	37.96	40.8	1.33	54.10	42.4	1.72	73.10
April	42.5	1.14	48.32	39.1	1.00	38.94	41.5	1.32	54.99	42.4	1.72	72.89
May	42.1	1.14	47.95	38.0	1.00	37.96	41.3	1.33	54.85	42.6	1.76	75.15
June	41.9	1.14	47.85	36.9	1.01	37.16	42.1	1.34	56.46	42.9	1.80	77.35
July	41.1	1.15	47.31	37.7	1.01	38.23	41.0	1.33	54.61	42.6	1.81	76.98
August	42.3	1.16	49.11	39.1	1.02	39.96	41.7	1.34	56.04	42.2	1.80	76.00
September	42.5	1.17	49.68	39.9	1.03	41.26	42.5	1.36	57.97	42.6	1.81	77.19
October	42.9	1.18	50.49	39.7	1.03	40.97	42.3	1.36	57.57	42.3	1.81	76.61
November	43.6	1.18	51.49	39.2	1.03	40.42	41.9	1.37	57.36	42.5	1.82	77.18
*December	39.1	1.19	46.37	32.4	1.04	33.57	36.2	1.36	49.34	40.2	1.83	73.69
1957 - January	42.9	1.19	51.05	39.2	1.04	40.81	39.4	1.36	53.39	41.9	1.84	76.89
February	42.5	1.20	50.83	39.5	1.05	41.36	41.3	1.37	56.66	41.7	1.84	76.64
March	41.8	1.20	50.16	39.5	1.05	41.32	41.6	1.38	57.49	42.2	1.85	77.90
April	41.4	1.20	49.72	37.5	1.04	39.11	40.8	1.39	56.75	42.0	1.84	77.28
May	41.2	1.20	49.65	36.8	1.04	38.42	41.1	1.39	57.17	42.1	1.89	79.57
June	41.1	1.21	49.73	36.3	1.04	37.86	41.4	1.39	57.67	42.8	1.90	81.28
July	41.3	1.21	49.97	37.4	1.05	39.27	40.6	1.39	56.60	42.2	1.89	79.84
August	42.0	1.22	51.07	38.7	1.06	40.83	41.5	1.42	58.85	41.4	1.88	77.96
September	41.8	1.23	51.29	36.8	1.05	38.71	41.7	1.43	59.71	41.6	1.89	78.71
October	41.8	1.23	51.50	37.6	1.06	39.74	40.7	1.43	58.16	40.8	1.89	77.03
November	42.0	1.23	51.79	37.4	1.06	39.57	40.9	1.44	58.77	41.1	1.87	76.94
*December	38.1	1.24	47.32	32.1	1.07	34.44	35.9	1.45	52.09	38.7	1.89	73.22
1958 - January	40.8	1.23	50.35	38.0	1.08	40.93	39.9	1.44	57.66	40.6	1.89	76.86
February	40.5	1.24	50.10	38.1	1.08	41.15	41.0	1.46	59.82	40.4	1.93	78.01
March	41.0	1.24	50.80	38.7	1.08	41.99	40.9	1.46	59.92	40.8	1.94	78.95
April	41.0	1.24	50.88	37.8	1.08	40.75	40.7	1.46	59.63	40.8	1.93	78.70
May	41.3	1.25	51.46	37.4	1.08	40.21	41.6	1.46	60.69	41.2	1.93	79.60
June	41.7	1.25	52.04	36.6	1.08	39.45	41.0	1.46	59.78	41.4	1.93	79.90
July	41.2	1.25	51.46	37.7	1.08	40.75	40.9	1.45	59.39	41.0	1.94	79.38
August	41.7	1.25	52.08	38.9	1.09	42.36	42.0	1.46	61.15	41.2	1.94	79.76
September	42.2	1.26	53.26	37.7	1.08	40.83	41.9	1.46	61.30	41.2	1.94	79.72
October	42.2	1.26	53.38	38.9	1.08	42.21	42.1	1.47	61.80	41.1	1.93	79.45
November	42.6	1.27	54.10	38.4	1.08	41.47	41.8	1.47	61.57	41.6	1.96	81.62
*December	38.9	1.27	49.28	32.7	1.09	35.77	36.3	1.48	53.72	38.0	1.98	75.08
1959 - January	42.5	1.28	54.46	39.2	1.10	43.27	41.3	1.48	61.18	40.8	1.98	80.73
February	42.3	1.28	54.27	39.7	1.11	43.96	41.5	1.49	61.68	41.3	1.99	82.37
March	41.7	1.29	53.70	38.1	1.11	42.34	40.4	1.50	60.78	40.6	1.98	80.45
April	42.0	1.29	54.04	38.1	1.10	42.00	41.3	1.50	61.93	40.7	1.99	81.00
May	41.9	1.28	53.94	38.1	1.10	42.02	42.2	1.50	63.1	41.7	2.00	83.53
June	42.1	1.29	54.32	37.2	1.11	41.20	41.1	1.49	61.41	41.8	2.00	83.45
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Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries			Iron and Steel Products			Transportation Equipment			Non-Ferrous Metal Products		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	41.5	0.76	31.50	45.7	0.75	34.32	44.4	0.87	38.58	44.4	0.74	32.81
1946 - Average	41.1	0.79	32.55	43.3	0.76	32.95	41.7	0.88	36.65	43.2	0.77	33.09
1947 - Average	40.8	0.89	36.35	43.6	0.89	38.72	42.1	0.98	41.22	43.2	0.88	37.93
1948 - Average	40.5	1.03	41.63	43.2	1.01	43.59	41.9	1.08	45.29	43.1	1.00	43.06
1949 - Average	40.6	1.14	46.12	42.8	1.09	46.57	42.2	1.16	48.95	43.3	1.07	46.42
1950 - Average	40.6	1.23	49.74	42.5	1.16	49.39	42.5	1.21	51.38	43.3	1.12	48.71
1951 - Average	40.1	1.33	53.49	42.0	1.32	55.31	41.7	1.35	56.42	42.4	1.30	54.95
1952 - Average	39.6	1.49	58.81	41.8	1.46	60.90	41.2	1.48	60.85	41.4	1.47	60.94
1953 - Average	39.9	1.59	63.23	41.5	1.53	63.70	41.5	1.57	65.24	41.4	1.53	63.22
1954 - Average	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.8	1.58	64.30	40.5	1.62	65.57	41.0	1.60	65.52
1955 - Average	40.1	1.73	69.21	41.4	1.64	67.77	40.2	1.67	67.01	41.3	1.66	68.60
1956 - Average	40.1	1.81	72.46	41.6	1.73	72.13	40.3	1.74	70.20	41.0	1.73	70.93
1957 - Average	39.8	1.89	75.30	40.9	1.84	75.17	39.7	1.83	72.53	40.7	1.84	75.01
1958 - Average	39.3	1.98	77.93	40.3	1.91	77.05	39.8	1.90	75.54	39.7	1.94	76.94
1956 - January	39.6	1.77	70.25	41.7	1.68	70.26	40.3	1.67	67.34	40.9	1.69	69.16
February	40.0	1.78	71.36	41.9	1.70	71.10	40.4	1.70	68.60	41.1	1.69	69.58
*March	40.2	1.80	72.28	41.5	1.70	70.55	41.2	1.72	70.78	41.5	1.70	70.63
April	40.3	1.80	72.58	42.1	1.71	71.99	41.6	1.73	71.80	41.1	1.70	70.03
May	40.0	1.81	72.40	41.9	1.72	71.98	39.4	1.72	67.65	40.8	1.72	70.30
June	40.5	1.81	73.43	41.7	1.72	71.56	40.7	1.74	70.74	41.2	1.73	71.36
July	40.2	1.80	72.36	41.5	1.73	71.75	40.0	1.74	69.68	41.0	1.73	71.05
August	40.4	1.80	72.80	41.8	1.75	73.11	39.5	1.76	69.40	41.0	1.74	71.34
September	40.7	1.82	73.95	42.5	1.77	75.14	40.2	1.77	71.07	41.3	1.76	72.69
October	40.6	1.82	74.10	42.5	1.77	75.27	40.6	1.78	72.47	41.3	1.75	72.44
November	40.4	1.83	73.93	42.2	1.78	74.91	41.1	1.79	73.65	41.2	1.76	72.43
*December	38.3	1.85	70.70	38.3	1.78	68.06	38.2	1.79	68.34	40.1	1.79	71.78
1957 - January	39.8	1.84	73.39	41.7	1.80	74.89	40.3	1.80	72.34	41.1	1.78	73.08
February	39.8	1.86	74.23	41.7	1.80	75.14	39.6	1.79	70.96	40.9	1.78	72.84
March	40.1	1.89	75.79	41.6	1.81	75.38	40.5	1.80	72.94	40.9	1.79	73.13
April	39.8	1.90	75.66	41.3	1.82	75.33	40.5	1.81	73.14	40.8	1.80	73.56
May	39.9	1.91	76.05	41.6	1.83	76.09	39.4	1.80	71.08	40.5	1.81	73.35
June	40.1	1.91	76.55	40.8	1.83	74.83	40.1	1.82	72.98	40.5	1.84	74.64
July	40.4	1.87	75.59	41.0	1.84	75.56	39.9	1.82	72.74	40.3	1.85	74.47
August	40.2	1.88	75.46	40.9	1.86	75.87	38.6	1.82	70.29	40.6	1.85	75.03
September	40.2	1.90	76.42	41.1	1.86	76.28	40.0	1.83	73.16	40.6	1.86	75.68
October	39.6	1.90	75.44	40.8	1.87	76.21	39.8	1.88	74.86	40.9	1.90	77.55
November	39.7	1.92	76.03	40.6	1.86	75.48	40.8	1.89	77.23	41.0	1.91	78.19
*December	38.2	1.92	73.46	37.4	1.87	69.86	36.7	1.86	68.41	39.7	1.95	77.34
1958 - January	38.7	1.93	74.65	40.0	1.88	75.20	39.2	1.86	72.99	40.0	1.95	77.92
February	39.3	1.96	76.91	40.1	1.88	75.51	39.4	1.87	73.72	40.3	1.94	78.10
March	39.8	1.98	78.84	40.4	1.89	76.44	40.5	1.88	76.02	40.0	1.94	77.72
April	39.4	1.99	78.52	40.3	1.90	76.53	41.1	1.88	77.47	40.3	1.95	78.42
May	39.5	1.99	78.53	40.8	1.93	78.66	40.9	1.90	77.59	40.3	1.94	78.26
June	39.4	1.99	78.29	40.6	1.91	77.71	40.5	1.89	76.55	40.4	1.95	78.74
July	39.5	1.98	78.21	40.6	1.92	78.03	39.2	1.88	73.89	39.3	1.96	76.95
August	39.4	1.98	78.21	40.6	1.91	77.51	39.4	1.90	74.78	38.8	1.94	75.47
September	39.6	1.99	78.96	41.1	1.91	78.54	40.0	1.92	76.68	36.5	1.92	69.93
October	39.7	2.00	79.60	41.0	1.91	78.27	38.9	1.92	74.49	41.3	1.91	78.97
November	39.8	2.00	79.48	40.2	1.94	77.87	40.4	1.93	78.05	40.9	1.90	77.83
*December	37.5	2.01	75.43	37.4	1.96	73.13	37.9	1.95	74.07	37.9	1.96	74.16
1959 - January	39.0	2.02	78.83	40.6	1.97	80.07	40.3	1.98	79.95	40.0	1.98	79.07
February	39.4	2.04	80.40	40.9	1.98	80.94	40.8	1.96	80.18	40.3	1.97	79.33
March	39.6	2.07	81.90	40.5	1.99	80.74	40.5	1.96	79.42	40.2	2.04	81.88
April	39.5	2.07	81.88	41.0	1.99	81.62	40.9	1.97	80.68	40.4	1.98	80.20
May	39.9	2.09	83.39	41.3	2.00	82.44	41.2	1.99	81.87	40.3	1.97	79.55
June	39.6	2.09	82.73	41.6	2.01	83.49	40.8	1.99	81.31	40.5	1.97	79.66
July												
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December												

Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

*See footnote on page 13.

Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Electrical Apparatus and Supplies			Non-Metallic Mineral Products			Products of Petroleum and Coal			Chemical Products		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.1	0.70	30.21	46.0	0.66	30.18	43.4	0.84	36.37	45.0	0.68	30.78
1946 - Average	41.6	0.72	30.08	44.3	0.68	30.12	40.5	0.88	35.48	43.3	0.70	30.31
1947 - Average	41.0	0.86	35.18	44.6	0.78	34.70	41.4	0.98	40.74	43.0	0.81	34.79
1948 - Average	40.6	1.00	40.72	44.6	0.89	39.78	41.6	1.15	47.67	43.4	0.93	40.15
1949 - Average	41.1	1.09	44.96	44.9	0.96	43.19	41.3	1.23	50.63	43.5	0.99	43.02
1950 - Average	41.1	1.15	47.39	45.2	1.02	46.10	41.5	1.30	54.07	43.3	1.05	45.25
1951 - Average	41.0	1.29	52.93	44.5	1.17	52.20	41.1	1.53	62.92	42.8	1.20	51.36
1952 - Average	41.1	1.40	57.54	44.0	1.28	56.54	41.6	1.73	71.80	41.9	1.33	55.52
1953 - Average	41.1	1.44	59.02	43.6	1.36	59.08	41.5	1.81	75.32	41.8	1.38	57.85
1954 - Average	40.2	1.50	60.30	43.2	1.42	61.30	41.6	1.89	78.54	41.5	1.45	60.22
1955 - Average	40.7	1.51	61.38	43.4	1.46	63.49	41.2	1.96	80.83	41.3	1.51	62.49
1956 - Average	40.8	1.59	64.83	43.2	1.53	66.18	40.6	2.08	84.33	41.1	1.60	65.60
1957 - Average	40.3	1.66	67.10	42.7	1.61	68.70	41.4	2.23	92.20	40.9	1.72	70.39
1958 - Average	40.0	1.72	69.00	43.0	1.68	72.20	41.0	2.30	94.34	40.7	1.82	73.99
1956 - January	41.5	1.53	63.58	43.3	1.50	64.86	40.2	1.96	78.87	40.8	1.55	63.24
February	41.0	1.55	63.47	43.0	1.50	64.63	40.6	2.04	82.78	41.2	1.56	64.11
*March	40.9	1.57	64.29	43.1	1.53	66.07	40.8	2.07	84.37	41.3	1.57	64.76
April	41.1	1.59	65.51	43.4	1.52	66.05	41.5	2.07	85.82	41.3	1.58	65.05
May	40.8	1.58	64.59	43.6	1.53	66.62	41.0	2.10	86.02	41.3	1.58	65.25
June	40.9	1.59	65.03	43.3	1.53	66.38	41.0	2.10	86.18	41.1	1.60	65.80
July	40.9	1.59	65.07	43.4	1.52	65.79	40.1	2.07	83.05	40.8	1.61	65.57
August	41.4	1.59	65.95	43.7	1.52	66.60	40.1	2.09	83.77	40.7	1.61	65.57
September	41.4	1.61	66.49	44.1	1.54	67.96	40.4	2.09	84.60	41.3	1.62	66.78
October	41.7	1.62	67.51	44.0	1.55	68.11	39.6	2.09	82.72	41.2	1.62	66.91
November	41.4	1.62	67.07	43.7	1.56	68.22	39.8	2.11	84.02	41.2	1.64	67.36
*December	37.2	1.63	60.67	39.6	1.59	62.81	41.8	2.14	89.49	40.4	1.66	66.94
1957 - January	41.2	1.66	68.27	42.8	1.59	68.05	41.7	2.12	88.20	41.0	1.66	67.90
February	40.6	1.66	67.19	42.5	1.59	67.53	40.3	2.11	84.99	41.2	1.66	68.60
March	40.8	1.66	67.52	43.0	1.60	68.80	41.6	2.16	89.65	41.1	1.67	68.80
April	39.9	1.66	66.07	42.5	1.59	67.53	42.5	2.20	93.63	41.1	1.69	69.38
May	40.0	1.66	66.48	42.9	1.59	68.34	41.8	2.27	94.72	41.1	1.70	70.08
June	40.5	1.66	67.27	43.4	1.60	69.31	41.6	2.26	93.93	41.2	1.71	70.29
July	40.3	1.66	67.02	43.2	1.60	69.03	41.0	2.20	90.41	40.4	1.73	69.93
August	40.5	1.66	67.07	43.5	1.61	70.04	42.1	2.25	94.68	40.5	1.74	70.27
September	40.8	1.67	68.05	43.7	1.62	70.79	41.5	2.25	93.42	40.9	1.76	71.90
October	40.3	1.67	67.18	43.2	1.63	70.50	41.3	2.29	94.70	40.8	1.76	71.93
November	40.7	1.67	68.01	43.1	1.64	70.51	41.5	2.27	94.04	41.0	1.77	72.37
*December	38.1	1.69	64.27	39.1	1.65	64.63	40.1	2.35	94.07	40.0	1.80	71.96
1958 - January	39.9	1.70	67.79	42.2	1.65	69.67	40.1	2.25	90.31	40.5	1.79	72.54
February	39.7	1.73	68.52	41.7	1.66	69.43	41.0	2.28	93.36	40.5	1.79	72.50
March	39.9	1.73	68.91	42.6	1.66	70.63	41.4	2.28	94.52	40.7	1.79	72.93
April	40.0	1.72	69.00	42.7	1.66	71.10	40.8	2.27	92.53	41.1	1.80	74.02
May	40.4	1.72	69.61	44.1	1.67	73.69	42.1	2.32	97.63	40.8	1.80	73.64
June	39.3	1.72	67.52	43.6	1.67	72.94	41.5	2.33	96.82	41.1	1.82	74.93
July	40.6	1.74	70.48	44.3	1.66	73.54	40.1	2.29	91.91	40.5	1.82	73.75
August	40.5	1.72	69.58	44.3	1.68	74.25	41.2	2.33	95.87	40.4	1.82	73.69
September	40.7	1.73	70.33	44.3	1.68	74.65	40.4	2.30	92.72	40.8	1.83	74.75
October	40.9	1.72	70.51	44.2	1.70	74.96	40.7	2.29	93.33	41.2	1.84	75.64
November	40.9	1.73	70.72	43.6	1.71	74.43	41.4	2.30	95.18	41.0	1.85	75.73
*December	37.4	1.74	65.29	38.7	1.74	67.13	41.0	2.37	96.90	40.1	1.87	75.12
1959 - January	40.4	1.76	70.86	42.8	1.74	74.61	41.2	2.40	98.58	40.7	1.86	75.82
February	40.3	1.76	70.65	43.0	1.74	74.89	41.1	2.40	98.39	40.7	1.87	76.08
March	40.0	1.76	70.42	42.6	1.74	74.27	41.6	2.46	102.53	40.8	1.86	75.67
April	40.4	1.78	71.83	42.7	1.73	73.78	41.2	2.43	100.12	40.8	1.84	74.97
May	40.6	1.78	72.45	43.7	1.73	75.44	42.7	2.46	105.28	40.9	1.84	75.20
June	41.1	1.79	73.49	43.5	1.73	75.32	41.6	2.45	102.03	40.9	1.85	75.69
July												
August												
September												
October												
November												
December												

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Table 7. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing, Canada, 1945-1959.

(1949=100)

Last week in	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
<u>(a) Manufacturing</u>															
January	70.8	68.9	77.2	87.6	98.3	102.0	111.6	128.5	135.7	142.0	144.3	148.9	159.2	166.1	172.4
February	70.9	68.7	78.0	89.0	98.7	102.5	112.6	129.2	135.9	142.2	145.1	150.2	159.4	167.1	172.6
March	71.2	69.2	78.5	90.0	99.3	102.8	114.1	130.4	136.4	142.6	145.9	152.2	160.5	167.6	174.0
April	71.3	69.7	79.2	90.4	99.7	103.6	115.4	130.8	137.0	143.4	147.0	152.8	161.8	168.2	174.1
May	71.1	69.9	80.8	92.4	100.2	104.6	117.2	131.1	137.4	143.8	147.1	153.6	162.5	169.1	174.6
June	70.8	70.8	81.7	93.3	100.2	105.1	119.7	130.0	137.7	143.2	146.6	154.4	162.8	168.4	174.5
July	70.3	70.8	82.2	93.7	99.9	105.4	120.4	130.3	137.5	142.5	146.7	154.1	162.2	167.7	
August	69.9	71.4	83.1	94.4	99.5	105.6	121.9	130.9	137.2	141.0	145.4	153.8	161.3	165.8	
September	68.6	72.2	84.3	95.6	100.4	106.5	123.3	131.3	138.1	141.2	146.4	155.0	162.3	166.2	
October	68.2	73.7	85.6	96.6	100.6	107.6	124.9	132.5	138.9	142.1	147.0	156.4	164.7	167.3	
November	67.7	75.3	86.6	97.1	101.1	109.0	125.9	133.6	139.9	142.8	147.7	157.2	165.3	169.2	
December	68.7	77.1	87.6	98.3	102.2	110.2	128.5	135.5	142.0	144.4	149.1	159.8	167.6	172.9	
Average	70.0	71.5	82.1	93.2	100.0	105.4	119.6	131.2	137.8	142.6	146.5	154.0	162.5	168.0	
<u>(b) Durable goods</u>															
January	72.8	70.4	78.2	87.3	98.3	102.5	111.4	128.7	136.4	141.8	144.0	148.9	159.6	166.8	173.6
February	72.8	69.8	78.8	89.0	98.6	102.8	112.3	129.6	137.0	141.9	145.1	150.4	159.5	167.4	173.2
March	73.0	70.3	79.4	89.5	99.0	103.0	113.9	130.7	137.4	142.0	145.9	151.9	160.3	168.0	174.6
April	73.0	70.7	80.0	90.1	99.4	103.6	115.1	130.6	137.4	142.6	146.7	152.5	161.0	168.3	174.4
May	72.6	70.3	80.7	92.1	99.7	104.3	115.9	130.7	137.4	142.4	146.3	152.2	160.8	168.8	174.4
June	72.1	70.9	81.3	92.9	99.9	104.7	118.9	129.5	137.6	141.9	145.8	153.0	161.4	168.1	174.7
July	71.9	71.0	82.1	93.4	99.7	105.3	120.0	130.5	137.7	141.9	145.7	153.2	161.8	167.9	
August	71.6	71.6	83.1	94.5	99.8	105.7	121.7	132.2	137.9	141.3	146.0	153.9	162.1	166.9	
September	70.6	72.8	84.8	96.1	100.9	107.0	123.7	132.8	139.0	141.9	146.7	155.6	163.0	167.6	
October	70.0	74.3	86.0	96.8	101.1	107.9	124.8	133.5	139.3	141.9	147.0	156.6	165.4	167.6	
November	69.3	76.6	86.9	97.5	101.8	109.0	126.0	134.5	140.0	142.8	147.4	157.5	166.0	169.5	
December	69.9	78.0	87.0	98.1	102.3	109.6	127.7	135.3	140.5	143.3	147.6	158.5	166.8	172.4	
Average	71.6	72.2	82.4	93.1	100.0	105.4	119.3	131.6	138.1	142.1	146.2	153.7	162.3	168.3	
<u>(c) Non-durable goods</u>															
January	66.3	67.4	76.3	88.1	98.2	101.9	111.3	127.3	132.9	140.7	144.3	148.4	157.6	165.3	171.6
February	66.3	67.7	76.9	88.9	98.6	102.4	112.5	127.6	132.8	141.0	144.3	148.7	158.0	166.8	172.4
March	67.0	68.0	77.6	90.3	99.3	103.0	113.8	128.6	133.4	141.9	145.0	150.8	159.4	167.3	173.5
April	66.9	68.6	78.3	90.6	99.8	103.7	115.1	129.6	134.6	142.9	146.2	151.3	161.2	168.0	173.6
May	67.5	69.6	80.7	92.8	100.7	105.1	117.9	130.2	135.4	144.6	147.2	153.6	163.5	169.0	174.6
June	67.3	70.5	82.2	93.7	100.4	105.3	120.0	129.7	135.9	143.9	147.0	154.7	163.6	169.0	174.3
July	66.7	70.8	82.3	94.2	100.2	105.4	120.4	129.3	135.8	142.9	147.2	154.0	162.0	168.1	
August	67.0	71.6	83.3	94.4	99.4	105.5	121.7	128.5	135.3	141.2	144.8	153.2	160.5	166.1	
September	66.4	72.3	83.8	95.3	100.1	105.9	122.3	128.7	136.1	140.9	145.8	153.6	161.5	166.1	
October	66.7	73.4	85.4	96.4	100.6	107.3	124.3	130.2	137.3	142.6	146.9	155.0	163.5	168.3	
November	66.7	74.4	86.1	96.5	100.7	108.9	124.9	131.2	138.7	143.0	147.6	155.7	163.7	169.7	
December	67.9	76.3	88.0	98.2	102.2	110.6	128.5	134.0	142.0	145.5	150.2	160.0	167.9	174.0	
Average	66.9	70.9	81.7	93.3	100.0	105.4	119.4	129.6	135.8	142.6	146.4	153.2	161.9	168.1	

Table 8.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Month	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
January	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0	167.8
February	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1	167.3
March	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9	170.1
April	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6	170.6
May	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1	171.9
June	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9	172.0
July	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8	
August	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	164.5	
September	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	166.1	
October	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	165.6	
November	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	165.7	
December	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8	168.2	

Table 9.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
1945 - Average	\$ 30.47	73.0	\$ 40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1958 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
July	66.86	160.2	53.40	127.9
August	66.58	159.5	53.01	127.0
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.2
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	128.1
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	129.9
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	121.0
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.71	169.4	56.16	134.6
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				

Note:- The current weekly wages relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. The current average of weekly wages for any month is therefore adjusted in the above table by the Consumer Price Index for the following month, as more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 11.

For Consumer Price Index statistics, construction methods and component details, see monthly report "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.—The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. The latest monthly figures are subject to revision.

Coverage.—Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included, provided that they work at least one day in the reported pay period. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep records of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly reports on employment and payrolls. These also include figures for certain industries not represented in the present report because relatively few of the wage-earners therein are paid on an hourly basis with the result that man-hour records are lacking. Such industries include public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and some branches of transportation, storage and communication and service.

In manufacturing, the data relate to over 70 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1956 the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 p.c. of the total number of hourly-rated and other wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1956, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 93 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported in the annual survey of the Mineral Statistics Section of the Industry and Merchandising Division.

Man-hours.—The man-hours statistics include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purpose of

computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.—The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Bonuses paid at infrequent intervals and employers' contributions to welfare funds such as workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, pension and medical plans and certain other employee benefits are also excluded.

So far as is possible the revised figures of average hourly and weekly earnings incorporate retroactive pay for one month as well as corrections in the material originally tabulated and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

Pay Periods.—Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to obtain the number of hours and the wages for one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Variations in Trends of average earnings result from many factors, such as changes in wage rates, in amounts of overtime work, short-time work, shift differentials, incentive or production bonuses and in the area, occupational and sex distributions of the reported working forces. Differences in industrial distributions, with related occupational and sex distributions, are the principal factors contributing to differences in the levels of earnings in particular areas.

Urban Area Statistics published in the present report include data for establishments situated in the metropolitan and urban areas as defined in the 1956 Census Bulletin 1-6, "Population—Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages", except that the St. Catharines statistics include Port Colborne and Welland in addition to the defined urban area. Statistics given in the report for urban areas not defined in the above-named publication include Iberville with St. Jean, Nitro with Valleyfield and Preston with Galt.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings.—Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$55.00 ($60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 1.10 ($55.00/50.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of

broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

In Table 6, 1949 figures are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard

Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Oil and natural gas; oil shale and bituminous sand; contract drilling and prospecting for oil.
- (d) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (e) Tires, tubes and other rubber products.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; leather tanneries and miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Jewellery and silverware; white metal alloys; miscellaneous non-ferrous metal products.
- (l) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (m) Building includes buildings and structures, special trade contractors. General engineering includes other construction, other than highways, bridges and streets.
- (n) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (o) Hotels and restaurants; laundries; dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.
- (p) The Northwest Territories, with the exception of Baffin Island, are included in Alberta. Baffin Island is included in Quebec. The Yukon Territory is included in British Columbia.
- (..) Figures not available.

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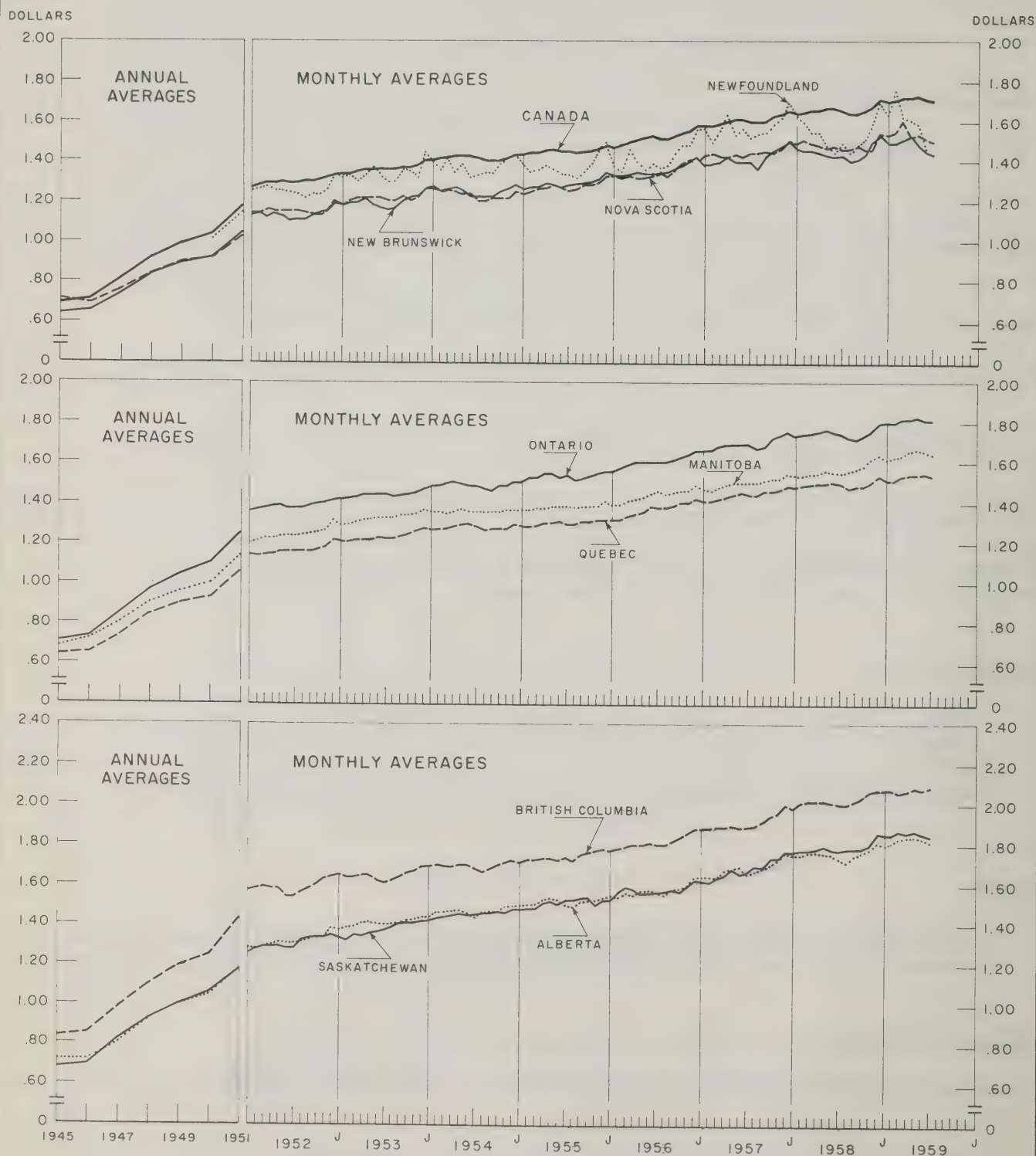
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND THE PROVINCES



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, JULY, 1959

Manufacturing

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing, at \$1.71, were a cent lower in July than in June. The decline was largely seasonal in nature. The average work week was 40.8 hours, 0.2 hours below the June figures, and average weekly wages fell by 62 cents to \$70.01. Variations in levels of activity in different industries causing change in weighting of wage-earners and hours between durables and non-durables, reduced the average hourly figure in manufacturing as a whole, despite the fact that no change was reported in either of the components. Average hourly earnings were 5 cents higher than in July, 1958, and average weekly wages \$3.15 more. The average work week was 0.5 hours longer than one year earlier.

Although the durable goods average of hourly earnings was unchanged from June, 1959, the average work week and average weekly wages were slightly lower. Major strikes in wood products in British Columbia were partly responsible for a substantial drop in the number of wage-earners and seasonal declines in employment in the automotive industry were also a factor of some importance. There were scattered wage-rate increases in smelting and refining, shipbuilding and some other industries, but changes in average hourly earnings in most cases were small. The exception was wood products, in which the dispute in British Columbia, where rates are above the Canada average, caused a decline of 12 cents in the group average. As compared with a year earlier, average hourly earnings were 7 cents higher, the average work week 0.9 hours longer and average weekly wages \$4.23 more.

Average hourly earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing, at \$1.58, were the same as in June. The depressing effect on earnings of gains in employment among lower-paid workers in food processing was offset by the return of higher-paid wage-earners to work in chemical products, following settlement of industrial disputes. The average work week fell by 0.2 hours in the light manufacturing division and average weekly wages by 43 cents. Less overtime was reported in rubber products. A shorter work week in textiles was attributed partly to marketing difficulties. As compared with a year earlier, average hourly earnings in non-durables rose by 5 cents, the average work week by 0.2 hours, and average weekly wages by \$2.33.

Non-Manufacturing Industries

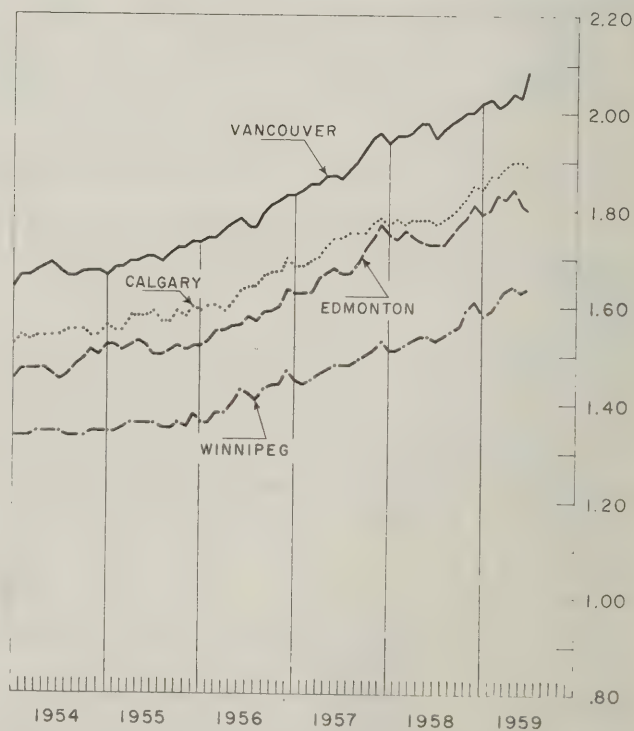
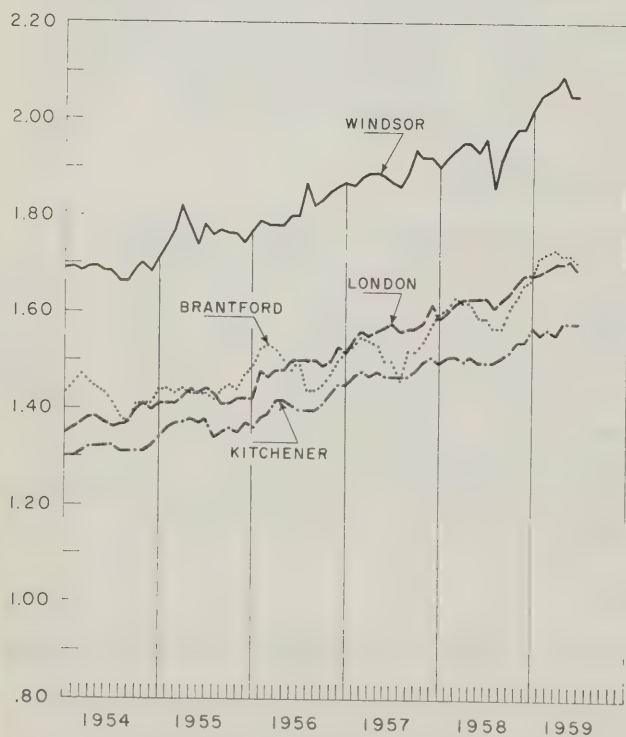
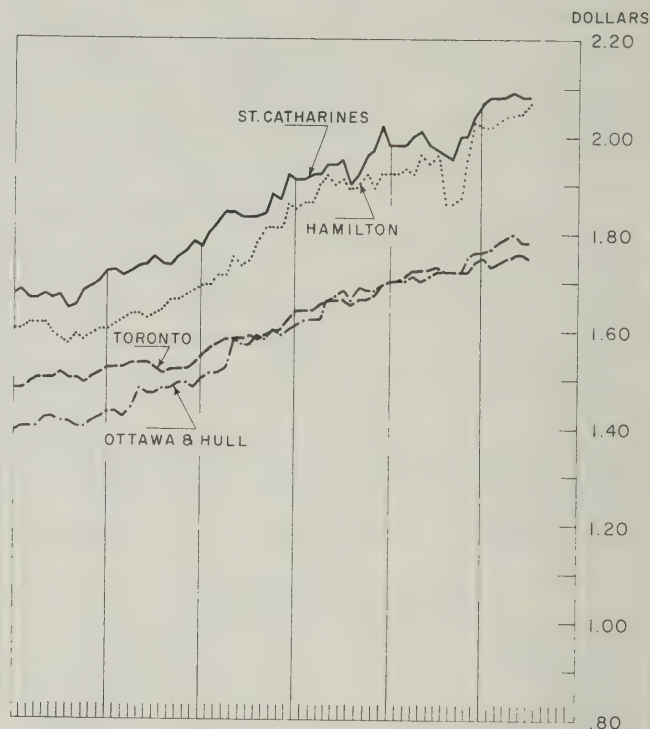
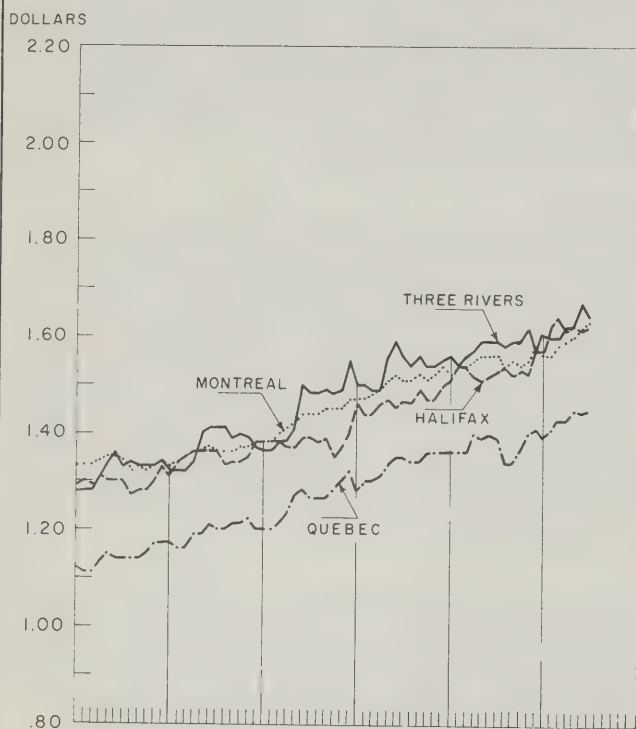
Average hourly earnings in mining were a cent lower in July, although the average work week was 0.5 hours longer than in June. Increased weighting of coal mining in the group total due to gains in employment and a longer work week in Nova Scotia mines, was largely responsible for these changes; average hourly earnings in coal mining were \$1.75 in July, as compared with \$2.03 in mining as a whole. Employment and average hours were higher in all branches of construction, partly because of seasonal activity and partly because of more usual conditions in Quebec, where observance of St. Jean Baptiste Day had affected the situation in the preceding survey period. Employment was higher and earnings lower in hotels and restaurants, reflecting the addition of lower-paid help taken on for the tourist season.

Provinces

With the exception of Ontario and British Columbia, average hourly earnings

NOTE: Statistics are based on returns received from employers usually employing 15 or more persons. These returns include data for the last pay period(s) of reporting establishments in each month. The latest figures throughout this publication are subject to revision.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED URBAN AREAS



in manufacturing in the provinces were slightly lower in July. Ontario showed no general change, while the average in British Columbia gained by two cents. The average work week was shorter except in New Brunswick and Quebec, and in all provinces but New Brunswick and British Columbia average weekly wages also showed small reductions.

Urban Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were lower in July than in June in 15 of the urban centres for which statistics are published in Table 3, higher in 14 and unchanged in 7. The average work week was shorter in 26, longer in 9 and unchanged in 1. Average weekly wages were lower in 29 cities and higher in 7.

Montreal reported a small decline in average hourly earnings, due in part to less overtime in shipbuilding and in part to reduced premium pay for holiday work, which had been a factor in Montreal on St. Jean Baptiste Day. Average hours and earnings were slightly lower in Toronto largely because of curtailment in overtime work in meat packing and rubber products, and smaller staffs in the transportation equipment industry. In Winnipeg, average hourly earnings in manufacturing were slightly higher as slackened activity in clothing factories, employing many women at relatively low rates, changed the distribution of wage-earners and hours. Greatly reduced employment was reported in Vancouver as a result of industrial disputes in wood products, in which hourly earnings average less than in manufacturing as a whole. This factor raised the general average of hourly earnings of factory workers by 6 cents. Reduced overtime work in shipbuilding partly accounted for a shorter work week.

Among the more important changes in the average work week in the smaller Quebec centres, were declines of almost 3 hours in Drummondville, due to short time work in textiles and clothing, 1.6 hours in Shawinigan Falls, because of less overtime in pulp and paper and chemical plants and 1.4 hours in Valleyfield, where activity in textiles and chemicals was curtailed due to market conditions and vacations. In Ontario, Windsor and Oshawa manufacturers reported a shorter work week and reduced employment due to seasonal recessions in the automobile industry. Resumption of more normal operations following industrial disputes in Sarnia, raised the number of wage-earners and the hours reported in the city. In Calgary short time in meat packing and transportation equipment accounted for much of the decline in the average work week and in Victoria, strikes in wood products, in which the work week was below the the average in June, contributed to an increase of one hour in the general average for the city.

Average hourly earnings were 5 cents higher in Sorel reflecting wage-rate increases in transportation equipment; in St. Jean, large seasonal gains of lower-paid workers in food processing lowered the general manufacturing average by 10 cents and in Cornwall overtime worked in some of the higher-paid occupations in textiles resulted in a 5 cent gain in manufacturing. The settlement of industrial disputes contributed to the general increase in Sarnia, while strikes among wood workers in Victoria paid less than the general average, moved the manufacturing average up by 3 cents.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported July, 1959
	July 1959	June 1959	July 1958	July 1959	June 1959	July 1958	July 1959	June 1959	July 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	41.6	41.1	40.6	2.03	2.04	1.95	84.49	83.95	79.17	84,404
Metal mining	41.5	41.9	40.3	2.12	2.13	2.03	88.10	89.28	81.97	55,203
Gold (a)	42.8	43.2	41.6	1.61	1.61	1.59	68.99	69.56	66.31	14,608
Other metal (b)	41.0	41.5	39.8	2.31	2.32	2.21	94.98	96.39	87.88	40,595
Copper-gold-silver	40.1	41.0	38.0	2.05	2.05	2.00	82.23	84.00	75.89	7,910
Iron	45.1	43.7	39.1	2.31	2.37	2.18	104.11	103.73	85.28	5,301
Uranium	39.3	40.1	43.3	2.61	2.61	2.30	102.47	104.69	99.59	11,011
Fuels	40.9	37.4	39.7	1.91	1.92	1.86	78.24	71.73	73.96	16,682
Coal	40.3	35.1	39.1	1.75	1.72	1.73	70.66	60.54	67.56	10,535
Oil and natural gas (c)	41.9	41.3	40.7	2.18	2.19	2.10	91.23	90.40	85.27	6,147
Non-metal (d)	43.0	42.1	43.3	1.79	1.79	1.70	76.88	75.50	73.61	12,519
Asbestos	44.0	42.1	43.3	2.08	2.06	1.97	91.79	86.93	85.26	5,433
Manufacturing	40.8	41.0	40.3	1.71	1.72	1.66	70.01	70.63	66.86	835,469
Durable goods	41.3	41.4	40.4	1.86	1.86	1.79	76.67	77.09	72.44	404,189
Non-durable goods	40.4	40.6	40.2	1.58	1.58	1.53	63.76	64.19	61.43	431,280
Food and beverages	41.5	41.6	40.9	1.49	1.51	1.43	61.93	62.88	58.53	103,825
Meat products	41.3	41.7	41.2	1.79	1.80	1.68	73.98	75.11	69.01	22,652
Canned and cured fish	39.3	39.9	34.3	1.07	1.10	1.15	42.20	43.71	39.51	10,905
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	41.4	40.4	39.1	1.17	1.25	1.15	48.49	50.42	45.08	12,981
Grain mill products	42.8	41.8	42.5	1.66	1.65	1.58	70.96	68.97	67.24	5,612
Bread and other bakery products	42.7	43.3	42.9	1.42	1.41	1.34	60.41	60.97	57.57	10,317
Biscuits and crackers	40.3	40.3	40.7	1.22	1.22	1.15	49.07	49.07	46.68	5,496
Distilled liquors	39.4	40.5	40.0	1.87	1.90	1.76	73.63	77.12	70.36	3,367
Malt liquors	42.2	41.0	41.2	2.14	2.12	1.99	90.16	86.95	82.15	7,326
Confectionery	39.2	40.2	40.0	1.24	1.25	1.20	48.54	50.23	48.20	6,317
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.8	40.5	42.6	1.76	1.75	1.68	71.90	70.95	71.48	6,747
Rubber products	40.6	42.1	40.3	1.80	1.81	1.72	72.91	76.21	69.11	15,834
Rubber footwear	41.2	41.7	40.8	1.34	1.34	1.31	55.00	55.84	53.28	4,200
Other rubber products (e)	40.4	42.2	40.2	1.96	1.97	1.87	79.38	83.33	75.25	11,634
Leather products	39.4	39.5	40.1	1.16	1.18	1.14	45.85	46.42	45.75	24,081
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.2	39.2	39.7	1.12	1.13	1.09	43.76	44.21	43.31	16,798
Other leather products (f)	39.9	40.1	40.8	1.27	1.29	1.25	50.67	51.64	50.92	7,283
Textile products (except clothing)	41.3	42.0	41.2	1.29	1.29	1.25	53.19	54.27	51.46	46,424
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.7	39.4	37.8	1.27	1.28	1.23	49.04	50.30	46.42	14,847
Woolen goods	43.6	44.6	43.3	1.21	1.22	1.18	52.74	54.48	51.05	7,734
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.7	43.5	43.6	1.38	1.37	1.35	59.14	59.73	58.77	10,250
Filament yarn and staple fibres	40.9	42.1	42.2	1.70	1.66	1.64	69.48	69.75	69.21	5,100
Spun yarn and fabrics	44.5	44.9	44.6	1.10	1.11	1.08	48.90	49.91	48.17	5,150
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.3	37.1	37.7	1.11	1.11	1.08	41.30	41.03	40.75	73,618
Men's clothing	36.9	36.8	36.8	1.13	1.14	1.09	41.66	41.89	40.22	25,302
Women's clothing	35.6	34.6	36.1	1.17	1.15	1.15	41.73	39.88	41.37	16,766
Knit goods	39.7	39.6	40.0	1.02	1.03	1.01	40.57	40.66	40.40	16,116
*Wood products	42.4	41.2	40.9	1.37	1.49	1.45	58.02	61.23	59.39	59,021
Saw and planing mills	42.6	40.6	40.0	1.38	1.56	1.53	58.98	63.51	61.28	32,681
Plywood and veneer mills	43.8	39.6	37.5	1.27	1.57	1.55	55.71	62.15	58.20	3,937
Sash, door and planing mills	43.2	43.2	43.5	1.34	1.35	1.29	57.63	58.57	56.03	12,539
Sawmills	41.9	39.7	39.0	1.45	1.67	1.65	60.83	66.22	64.51	16,205
Furniture	42.1	41.9	42.8	1.38	1.38	1.35	58.25	57.82	57.74	18,191
Other wood products (g)	42.5	42.9	41.5	1.26	1.30	1.27	53.64	55.65	52.71	8,149
Paper products	41.6	41.8	41.0	2.00	2.00	1.94	83.12	83.43	79.38	74,226
Pulp and paper mills	41.6	41.9	40.8	2.13	2.13	2.07	88.65	89.40	84.62	55,651
Other paper products (h)	41.5	41.3	41.3	1.60	1.60	1.54	66.55	66.06	63.81	18,575
Paper boxes and bags	41.0	41.3	40.8	1.55	1.56	1.50	63.72	64.25	61.00	11,434
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.7	39.7	39.5	2.08	2.09	1.98	82.49	82.85	78.21	29,440

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry - Concluded

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported July, 1959.
	July 1959	June 1959	July 1958	July 1959	June 1959	July 1958	July 1959	June 1959	July 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manufacturing - concluded:										
*Iron and steel products	41.4	41.7	40.6	2.01	2.01	1.92	83.29	83.69	78.03	132,118
Agricultural implements.....	41.7	42.7	39.3	2.04	2.06	1.88	85.33	87.90	73.96	11,201
Boilers and plate work	40.8	41.3	41.6	1.90	1.91	1.85	77.37	78.72	77.00	4,748
Fabricated and structural steel	40.8	41.1	40.2	1.94	1.95	1.87	79.21	79.94	75.17	8,460
Hardware and tools.....	42.2	42.3	40.3	1.76	1.75	1.67	74.01	74.29	67.22	7,578
Heating and cooking appliances	40.6	41.2	41.6	1.72	1.73	1.64	69.94	71.38	68.27	6,749
Iron castings	41.7	40.9	39.8	1.92	1.92	1.83	80.02	78.40	72.95	14,890
Machinery (i)	41.8	42.1	41.0	1.88	1.88	1.80	78.79	79.07	73.68	21,744
Household, office and store	41.3	41.6	41.1	1.85	1.86	1.78	76.41	77.25	73.03	6,161
Industrial (j).....	42.1	42.3	40.9	1.89	1.89	1.80	79.73	79.78	73.82	15,583
Primary iron and steel.....	40.6	40.9	40.2	2.35	2.32	2.25	95.42	95.19	90.49	31,389
Sheet metal products	42.8	43.3	42.3	1.99	1.99	1.92	85.20	86.18	81.30	12,801
Wire and wire products	41.6	42.1	41.0	1.97	1.98	1.95	81.77	83.51	79.91	6,337
*Transportation equipment	40.3	40.8	39.2	1.99	1.99	1.88	80.11	81.30	73.89	93,517
Aircraft and parts	41.5	41.1	41.2	1.98	1.97	1.96	82.02	80.99	80.63	17,702
Motor vehicles	40.1	41.4	35.6	2.20	2.17	2.04	88.23	89.79	72.66	20,921
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.1	41.4	37.6	1.90	1.95	1.85	76.17	80.54	69.60	12,349
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.7	39.4	38.8	1.94	1.94	1.79	77.23	76.66	69.57	24,225
Shipbuilding and repairing	39.7	41.1	41.4	1.92	1.92	1.83	76.44	78.88	75.76	16,364
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.5	40.5	39.3	1.98	1.97	1.96	80.31	79.84	76.95	40,811
Aluminum products	42.6	42.8	42.0	1.72	1.71	1.69	73.06	73.29	70.98	5,286
Brass and copper products	40.3	39.8	40.0	1.85	1.87	1.82	74.51	74.28	72.60	6,513
Smelting and refining	40.2	40.2	38.5	2.21	2.18	2.15	88.84	87.69	82.78	23,284
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	40.2	40.7	39.3	1.47	1.49	1.48	58.93	60.63	58.28	5,728
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.7	41.1	40.6	1.79	1.79	1.74	72.70	73.53	70.48	48,309
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.7	40.7	40.8	2.01	1.99	1.94	81.85	81.16	79.36	11,563
Telecommunication equipment	40.2	40.6	40.6	1.62	1.61	1.55	64.90	65.48	63.01	10,654
Batteries	40.3	41.2	41.2	1.73	1.73	1.64	69.59	71.20	67.57	1,423
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	41.3	41.3	41.0	1.76	1.76	1.72	72.85	73.00	70.64	6,220
Wire and cable	42.1	43.5	43.0	1.98	2.01	1.91	83.55	87.40	82.26	4,513
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.2	40.8	39.1	1.68	1.69	1.63	67.59	69.09	63.69	13,593
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	43.4	43.6	44.3	1.73	1.73	1.66	74.97	75.34	73.54	30,413
Clay products	42.2	42.7	42.4	1.61	1.61	1.53	68.11	68.72	65.04	4,775
Glass and glass products	41.6	42.5	43.4	1.68	1.71	1.64	69.92	72.76	70.96	7,630
Products of petroleum and coal	40.9	41.3	40.1	2.43	2.44	2.29	99.49	100.63	91.91	8,341
Petroleum refining and products.....	40.9	41.1	39.9	2.45	2.46	2.32	100.29	101.29	92.41	8,032
Chemical products	40.6	40.9	40.5	1.88	1.85	1.82	76.57	75.53	73.75	29,114
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.6	41.1	41.0	1.43	1.44	1.43	58.17	59.11	58.47	3,509
Acids, alkalis and salts	40.6	40.8	40.0	2.17	2.17	2.09	88.20	88.52	83.68	5,949
Fertilizers.....	41.1	41.1	41.5	1.99	1.97	1.93	81.92	81.06	80.05	1,665
Paints and varnishes	41.4	41.8	41.2	1.75	1.75	1.69	72.40	73.05	69.71	2,996
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.5	41.6	41.4	1.42	1.43	1.39	59.00	59.51	57.67	19,630
Professional and scientific equipment	40.9	40.9	40.6	1.72	1.72	1.68	70.46	70.35	68.13	5,149
Construction	42.1	40.8	42.8	1.82	1.83	1.76	76.93	74.64	75.33	213,369
Building and general engineering (m)	41.3	39.8	42.7	2.00	2.01	1.92	82.41	79.84	81.86	135,473
Building	40.4	38.8	41.3	2.02	2.03	1.93	81.37	78.63	79.59	114,406
General engineering	46.1	45.1	48.5	1.91	1.92	1.88	88.07	86.55	91.18	21,067
Highways, bridges and streets	43.7	42.6	43.1	1.54	1.53	1.45	67.41	65.39	62.37	77,896
Electric and motor transportation (n).....	44.3	44.7	44.2	1.77	1.76	1.69	78.40	78.48	74.57	31,902
Service (o)	39.6	39.4	39.6	0.97	0.99	0.95	38.63	38.98	37.54	55,331
Hotels and restaurants	39.8	39.3	39.8	0.95	0.97	0.92	37.78	38.05	36.82	38,201
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.6	40.2	39.4	0.97	0.97	0.96	38.32	38.98	37.63	13,339

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. ¹ Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table

TABLE 2. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported July, 1959
	July 1959	June 1959	July 1958	July 1959	June 1959	July 1958	July 1959	June 1959	June 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	42.4	43.6	38.7	1.74	1.75	1.79	73.71	76.34	69.43	2,400
Manufacturing	43.4	44.0	38.0	1.44	1.45	1.50	62.33	63.73	57.19	8,622
Food and beverages	44.0	45.9	31.8	0.91	0.91	0.93	40.18	41.90	29.67	4,125
Canned and cured fish	43.3	46.0	27.5	0.84	0.85	0.82	36.49	38.98	22.61	3,381
Pulp and paper mills	43.8	42.5	41.6	2.28	2.24	2.16	99.96	95.25	89.77	2,536
Building and general engineering (m)	44.8	43.8	47.3	1.55	1.52	1.52	69.58	66.32	71.80	3,474
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	42.1	34.3	41.5	1.73	1.69	1.72	72.80	58.12	71.50	7,865
Manufacturing	40.9	41.6	40.5	1.50	1.51	1.46	61.41	62.78	59.25	19,879
Food and beverages	41.3	43.1	40.8	1.02	1.02	0.95	41.97	43.87	38.76	4,346
Canned and cured fish	40.0	42.1	37.1	1.06	1.05	0.98	42.45	44.26	36.25	2,259
Wood products	45.9	45.2	45.1	0.96	0.96	0.94	44.05	43.33	42.30	1,551
Iron and steel products	41.1	41.1	40.7	2.06	2.05	2.00	84.67	84.29	81.24	4,396
Primary iron and steel	40.7	41.0	40.8	2.18	2.16	2.09	88.85	88.68	85.39	3,444
Transportation equipment	39.9	40.6	39.0	1.70	1.73	1.64	67.98	70.24	63.92	5,240
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.5	41.5	40.3	1.70	1.70	1.60	68.89	70.45	64.60	4,092
Building and general engineering (m)	40.3	38.6	40.0	1.45	1.43	1.39	58.51	55.26	55.64	4,564
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.5	41.9	40.8	1.31	1.29	1.19	50.34	54.11	48.59	4,102
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	42.9	41.8	42.0	1.44	1.45	1.43	61.67	60.57	60.06	14,182
Food and beverages	44.1	41.7	42.1	1.10	1.07	1.08	48.55	44.63	45.34	3,826
Saw and planing mills	47.9	46.3	47.0	0.95	0.96	1.00	45.72	44.41	47.19	1,744
Pulp and paper mills	41.5	40.4	40.7	2.08	2.11	2.04	86.33	85.49	82.95	3,600
Transportation equipment	40.3	41.3	40.7	1.89	1.87	1.74	76.32	77.25	70.66	1,559
Building and general engineering (m)	41.2	38.7	38.9	1.53	1.49	1.47	63.12	57.78	57.30	2,997
Highways, bridges and street construction	46.6	43.7	45.0	1.22	1.20	1.22	56.89	52.62	54.95	3,504
Quebec										
Metal mining	43.9	44.2	40.8	1.92	1.96	1.83	84.48	86.41	74.54	11,373
Non-metal mining (d)	43.9	41.9	44.1	1.92	1.91	1.81	84.17	79.99	79.82	6,318
Manufacturing	41.4	41.4	41.2	1.54	1.55	1.50	63.76	64.22	61.72	275,410
Food and beverages	43.7	43.1	42.8	1.41	1.49	1.37	61.68	64.15	58.55	24,127
Tobacco	40.8	40.4	43.1	1.78	1.77	1.69	72.68	71.41	73.01	5,753
Rubber products	41.9	42.6	42.7	1.39	1.40	1.37	58.21	59.63	58.41	4,379
Leather products	37.9	37.6	38.9	1.09	1.10	1.06	41.26	41.60	41.31	12,095
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.7	37.3	38.7	1.09	1.11	1.07	41.24	41.43	41.33	9,797
Textile products (except clothing)	41.9	42.7	41.6	1.20	1.21	1.16	50.43	51.57	48.38	27,108
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.6	39.1	37.3	1.26	1.26	1.21	48.55	49.48	45.24	10,133
Woollen goods	46.0	48.4	45.7	1.17	1.18	1.11	53.82	56.88	50.86	2,849
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	44.0	44.8	44.4	1.16	1.16	1.13	50.87	52.04	50.17	6,538
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.3	35.5	37.1	1.09	1.09	1.07	39.65	38.68	39.66	43,934
Men's clothing	35.7	34.8	36.5	1.12	1.13	1.10	40.16	39.33	40.11	14,464
Women's clothing	34.4	32.9	34.9	1.16	1.14	1.15	39.92	37.62	40.07	11,744
Knit goods	39.7	39.1	40.4	1.01	1.01	0.98	40.02	39.48	39.63	7,806
Wood products	46.4	45.1	46.8	1.12	1.12	1.10	52.01	50.65	51.67	15,781
Saw and planing mills	48.8	47.5	49.1	1.04	1.05	1.02	50.84	49.81	50.13	7,438
Furniture	43.2	41.6	44.7	1.26	1.26	1.24	54.69	52.37	55.56	5,719
Paper products	42.5	43.1	41.6	1.92	1.93	1.87	81.68	83.35	77.83	28,650
Pulp and paper mills	42.8	43.7	41.7	2.03	2.04	1.98	86.80	89.17	82.61	23,427
Other paper products (h)	41.0	40.6	41.5	1.43	1.42	1.35	58.74	57.60	56.15	5,223
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.5	40.1	39.8	2.00	2.01	1.94	81.03	80.54	77.17	7,636
Iron and steel products	42.9	43.2	42.1	1.77	1.79	1.71	75.87	77.27	71.95	25,604
Machinery (i)	43.4	43.0	42.7	1.65	1.66	1.60	71.79	71.44	68.36	5,487
Transportation equipment	42.1	41.8	41.1	1.90	1.90	1.76	80.14	79.33	72.50	24,825
Aircraft and parts	44.0	43.3	42.2	1.98	1.98	1.84	87.20	85.60	77.65	8,788
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.6	39.3	38.3	1.95	1.94	1.78	79.16	76.07	68.17	9,802
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.8	43.2	43.8	1.79	1.79	1.69	73.11	77.36	74.20	5,155

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

¹ Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces, — continued

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported July 1959
	July 1959	June 1959	July 1958	July 1958	June 1959	July 1958	July 1959	June 1959	July 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec — concluded										
Manufacturing — concluded										
Non-ferrous metal products	42.1	41.8	42.1	1.97	1.95	1.91	82.77	81.69	80.58	12,537
Smelting and refining	41.4	41.4	41.6	2.18	2.15	2.07	90.23	89.10	86.03	8,255
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.2	42.1	40.9	1.71	1.72	1.67	70.35	72.52	68.38	14,819
Chemical products	40.7	42.1	40.4	1.78	1.78	1.71	72.53	74.87	69.08	10,815
Building and general engineering (m)	42.5	39.0	43.9	1.86	1.87	1.77	79.25	72.90	77.70	37,671
Building	41.0	36.9	42.8	1.89	1.87	1.81	77.30	69.11	77.30	31,096
General engineering	49.8	48.9	48.2	1.78	1.85	1.64	88.48	90.63	79.19	6,575
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.0	41.0	41.2	1.33	1.33	1.34	57.24	54.67	55.41	17,455
Electric and motor transportation (n)	46.6	46.1	46.1	1.65	1.62	1.58	77.02	74.78	72.75	8,300
Service (o)	41.6	41.5	41.3	0.90	0.91	0.88	37.29	37.95	36.34	11,135
Ontario										
Metal mining	40.2	40.5	39.5	2.18	2.19	2.08	87.84	88.75	81.96	32,612
Gold (a)	41.7	42.2	40.7	1.60	1.60	1.58	66.79	67.75	64.27	10,354
Other metal (b)	39.5	39.7	38.9	2.47	2.48	2.32	97.64	98.42	90.36	22,258
Manufacturing	40.9	41.2	40.3	1.81	1.81	1.74	74.20	74.65	70.24	403,790
Food and beverages	42.1	42.2	42.0	1.52	1.52	1.45	64.02	63.96	61.03	42,257
Meat products	43.6	43.6	43.5	1.71	1.71	1.63	74.37	74.53	70.82	8,711
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	42.2	42.0	39.9	1.28	1.26	1.23	54.17	52.87	49.12	7,488
Bread and other bakery products	41.5	42.5	42.0	1.33	1.34	1.28	55.24	56.73	53.76	4,888
Rubber products	40.1	41.9	39.4	1.96	1.97	1.86	78.52	82.62	73.48	11,436
Leather products	41.3	41.6	41.5	1.25	1.26	1.23	51.44	52.25	51.13	10,786
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.7	42.1	41.4	1.15	1.16	1.13	47.95	48.81	46.78	6,337
Textile products (except clothing)	40.5	41.3	40.8	1.43	1.43	1.38	57.94	59.12	56.43	17,449
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.7	40.3	38.5	1.31	1.32	1.27	50.72	53.00	49.01	4,155
Woollen goods	42.3	42.7	42.2	1.24	1.26	1.23	52.73	53.94	51.91	4,529
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	40.3	41.0	42.0	1.82	1.78	1.79	73.53	73.28	75.35	3,569
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.9	39.4	38.3	1.17	1.17	1.14	45.69	46.24	43.51	21,141
Men's clothing	38.7	39.7	36.7	1.22	1.22	1.15	47.14	48.49	42.32	6,872
Knit goods	40.2	40.3	39.7	1.07	1.08	1.06	42.99	43.37	42.12	6,655
Wood products	42.6	43.3	42.6	1.38	1.38	1.34	58.65	59.60	57.00	22,367
Saw and planing mills	44.0	45.0	43.8	1.33	1.32	1.28	58.49	59.63	56.24	8,667
Furniture	42.0	42.3	42.3	1.43	1.43	1.40	60.05	60.46	59.09	9,767
Paper products	41.3	41.0	40.7	1.96	1.96	1.90	81.09	80.44	77.17	28,100
Pulp and paper mills	40.9	40.5	40.2	2.14	2.15	2.08	87.67	87.22	83.62	17,680
Other paper products (h)	42.0	41.7	41.5	1.66	1.67	1.60	69.91	69.57	66.57	10,420
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.4	39.4	39.4	2.13	2.14	2.02	84.02	84.23	79.79	16,700
Iron and steel products	41.3	41.5	40.3	2.09	2.08	1.99	86.38	86.28	80.36	88,927
Agricultural implements	41.6	42.4	39.0	2.10	2.11	1.94	87.23	89.59	75.66	10,440
Iron castings	41.7	40.3	38.5	1.96	1.97	1.88	81.88	79.34	72.26	8,770
Machinery (i)	41.3	41.3	40.4	1.96	1.95	1.87	81.14	81.72	75.55	14,925
Primary iron and steel	40.6	40.6	40.0	2.43	2.40	2.33	98.68	97.52	93.32	23,726
Sheet metal products	42.9	43.2	43.1	1.99	1.97	1.93	85.29	85.20	83.05	7,161
Transportation equipment	39.7	40.8	38.1	2.07	2.06	1.99	82.08	84.01	75.67	45,615
Aircraft and parts	39.1	39.0	40.6	2.00	2.00	2.09	78.44	78.13	84.69	6,789
Motor vehicles	40.0	41.3	35.2	2.23	2.20	2.08	89.12	90.57	73.04	19,972
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.8	41.1	37.1	1.93	1.97	1.88	76.65	81.15	69.75	11,276
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.3	39.5	40.4	2.01	2.00	1.86	78.90	79.12	75.35	4,432
Non-ferrous metal products	40.0	40.0	37.3	1.93	1.92	1.91	76.96	76.87	71.32	21,728
Brass and copper products	39.0	39.0	38.9	1.87	1.89	1.82	72.95	73.71	70.99	3,907
Smelting and refining	39.5	39.4	34.6	2.18	2.17	2.18	86.43	85.41	75.53	9,744
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.4	40.6	40.4	1.82	1.82	1.76	73.71	73.89	71.31	31,637
Non-metallic mineral products (l)	43.0	43.3	44.6	1.80	1.80	1.72	77.45	77.89	76.85	14,409
Chemical products	40.7	39.9	40.5	1.94	1.88	1.88	68.51	74.97	76.30	15,110
Building and general engineering (m)	41.3	41.2	42.7	2.12	2.13	2.05	87.80	87.59	87.49	50,201
Building	40.8	40.8	40.9	2.11	2.12	2.03	86.28	86.38	82.94	44,092
General engineering	44.6	44.6	50.8	2.22	2.18	2.13	98.80	96.99	108.05	6,109
Highways, bridges and street construction	46.6	45.9	47.2	1.52	1.52	1.46	70.80	69.85	68.86	23,532
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.5	45.5	44.7	1.79	1.77	1.70	79.62	80.76	75.81	15,278
Service (o)	39.4	39.4	38.6	0.98	0.98	0.95	38.63	38.77	36.63	20,140
Hotels and restaurants	39.4	39.2	38.8	0.95	0.94	0.91	37.14	37.30	35.39	13,056

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¹ Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces — concluded

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported July, 1959
	July 1959	June 1959	June 1958	July 1959	June 1959	July 1958	July 1959	June 1959	July 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.6	41.1	40.3	1.64	1.65	1.55	66.73	67.77	62.51	29,563
Food and beverages	40.8	40.7	40.3	1.74	1.77	1.66	71.09	72.17	66.86	5,770
Meat products	39.5	40.2	39.1	1.92	1.95	1.78	76.10	78.48	69.44	2,856
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.5	40.1	39.5	1.04	1.05	1.01	41.05	42.10	39.90	4,363
Iron and steel products	40.3	42.2	40.5	1.79	1.81	1.71	72.99	76.26	69.17	4,025
Transportation equipment	39.8	40.0	39.7	1.88	1.87	1.74	74.82	74.87	68.92	6,253
Building and general engineering (m)	46.0	46.0	49.3	1.90	1.90	1.83	87.31	87.34	90.27	7,587
Highways, bridges and street construction	46.2	45.7	43.3	1.55	1.54	1.39	71.77	70.38	60.23	4,301
Service (o)	37.7	37.9	37.6	1.00	1.00	0.98	37.65	37.89	36.70	4,513
Saskatchewan										
Mining	39.7	42.2	41.7	2.36	2.29	2.31	93.76	96.79	96.33	3,017
Manufacturing	38.9	39.7	39.3	1.84	1.85	1.77	71.67	73.29	69.64	6,449
Meat products	37.4	39.2	40.0	1.96	1.96	1.78	73.46	76.89	71.04	1,381
Building and general engineering (m)	39.0	39.2	42.0	1.82	1.78	1.84	70.94	69.86	77.11	4,681
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.4	40.7	42.6	1.52	1.50	1.42	60.16	61.09	60.41	5,090
Service (o)	39.9	39.7	40.3	1.02	1.02	0.98	40.53	40.43	39.66	1,950
Alberta (p)										
Coal mining	37.7	37.2	25.8	2.08	2.09	1.92	78.39	77.72	49.59	1,026
Oil and natural gas production (c)	41.8	40.9	40.3	2.23	2.24	2.12	93.28	91.63	85.60	5,358
Manufacturing	39.7	40.2	39.8	1.81	1.83	1.73	71.88	73.52	68.89	23,713
Food and beverages	39.9	39.9	38.9	1.79	1.83	1.64	71.51	73.05	63.91	6,756
Meat products	39.9	41.2	39.1	1.95	1.96	1.79	77.96	80.84	69.87	3,602
Transportation equipment	38.6	39.2	39.5	1.84	1.84	1.71	71.18	72.31	67.70	3,401
Non-metallic mineral products (e)	41.1	41.4	42.0	1.77	1.77	1.66	72.94	73.23	69.68	2,724
Building and general engineering (m)	39.6	38.5	41.5	2.06	2.09	1.96	81.44	80.38	81.46	12,399
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.2	39.0	42.5	1.73	1.72	1.69	73.08	67.17	71.70	8,026
Electric and motor transportation (n)	42.0	40.3	41.0	1.82	1.78	1.74	76.31	71.83	71.42	2,299
Service (o)	40.9	38.4	41.6	0.92	0.98	0.89	37.71	37.62	37.02	7,508
British Columbia (p)										
Forestry (logging)	37.0	38.7	25.2	2.30	2.55	2.44	84.97	98.49	61.36	1,399
Metal mining	42.2	42.5	41.2	2.20	2.16	2.07	92.59	91.69	85.45	3,828
Manufacturing	37.5	37.6	37.2	2.09	2.07	2.00	78.39	77.83	74.29	53,069
Food and beverages	34.4	34.7	36.2	1.84	1.90	1.68	63.44	66.02	60.82	9,406
Canned and cured fish	27.8	30.8	33.2	1.90	1.91	1.81	52.76	58.94	60.03	2,948
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	36.0	30.7	35.8	1.33	1.46	1.24	47.90	44.77	44.46	1,796
Wood products	36.7	36.7	35.7	1.88	1.94	1.90	68.98	71.10	67.83	12,189
Saw and planing mills	36.6	36.6	35.5	1.90	1.94	1.91	69.61	71.25	67.95	10,706
Pulp and paper mills	38.9	39.9	39.1	2.47	2.42	2.44	96.00	96.68	95.36	6,563
Iron and steel products	38.8	39.6	38.2	2.24	2.25	2.19	86.88	88.93	83.66	4,681
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	38.5	38.6	40.0	2.32	2.34	2.25	89.15	90.38	89.92	4,980
Non-ferrous metal products	39.3	39.7	40.0	2.31	2.26	2.24	90.85	89.64	89.76	4,742
Building and general engineering (m)	36.0	34.0	35.0	2.55	2.57	2.44	91.83	87.22	85.51	11,386
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.5	39.1	37.4	2.15	2.09	1.92	84.82	81.60	71.92	10,034
Electric and motor transportation (n)	39.1	41.4	40.2	2.15	2.13	2.05	84.16	87.97	82.45	3,246
Service (o)	35.7	35.9	36.9	1.25	1.26	1.21	44.61	45.19	44.50	7,416

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TABLE 3.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported July, 1959
	July 1959	June 1959	July 1958	July 1959	June 1959	July 1958	July 1959	June 1959	July 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Halifax - Manufacturing	41.1	41.9	40.6	1.62	1.61	1.53	66.46	67.25	62.00	6,621
Saint John - Manufacturing	43.2	43.8	43.2	1.44	1.46	1.41	62.49	64.13	60.83	2,821
Quebec - Manufacturing	40.0	40.4	40.2	1.45	1.44	1.39	57.79	58.20	56.04	15,338
Leather products	36.0	36.3	37.1	1.05	1.05	1.01	37.76	38.09	37.55	2,305
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.2	36.5	38.8	0.86	0.86	0.82	31.23	31.55	31.74	2,053
Transportation equipment	42.3	41.9	42.1	1.70	1.68	1.56	72.03	70.45	65.80	2,332
Building and general engineering (m)	40.0	36.5	40.2	1.63	1.65	1.62	65.37	60.22	64.96	2,762
Sherbrooke - Manufacturing	41.6	41.9	41.7	1.31	1.33	1.30	54.66	55.89	54.21	5,600
Three Rivers - Manufacturing	41.8	41.8	40.8	1.64	1.67	1.59	68.43	69.83	64.87	8,814
Drummondville - Manufacturing	41.4	43.3	42.1	1.26	1.25	1.22	51.94	54.33	51.57	4,270
Shawinigan Falls - Manufacturing	39.8	41.4	38.6	1.87	1.89	1.79	74.53	78.34	69.13	6,183
Granby - Manufacturing	43.9	44.7	43.6	1.28	1.30	1.26	56.18	58.17	54.76	4,348
St. Hyacinthe - Manufacturing	39.9	39.7	43.6	1.20	1.21	1.11	47.93	48.02	48.27	3,689
Sorel - Manufacturing	42.7	43.4	44.8	1.71	1.66	1.59	72.89	72.26	71.05	3,001
St. Jean - Manufacturing	43.5	43.0	44.7	1.32	1.42	1.31	57.52	61.09	58.60	4,259
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.5	40.3	40.4	1.61	1.62	1.56	65.28	65.26	62.94	147,328
Food and beverages	42.5	42.2	42.3	1.57	1.59	1.46	66.80	67.32	61.80	16,799
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.6	39.3	43.7	1.80	1.78	1.76	73.13	70.11	76.87	4,434
Leather products	38.0	37.6	38.5	1.15	1.17	1.13	43.74	44.09	43.58	6,562
Textile products (except clothing)	41.5	42.0	41.3	1.23	1.22	1.19	50.83	51.38	49.02	6,864
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.8	35.2	36.3	1.18	1.18	1.17	42.35	41.39	42.47	28,988
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.8	39.4	39.3	2.13	2.12	2.05	84.65	83.58	80.41	6,208
Iron and steel products	42.1	42.6	41.2	1.87	1.89	1.82	78.72	80.65	74.90	17,505
Transportation equipment	41.8	41.6	40.4	1.96	1.95	1.81	81.91	81.29	73.08	20,259
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.3	41.6	40.0	1.80	1.82	1.77	72.71	75.88	70.68	11,572
Building and general engineering (m)	40.4	35.6	41.0	1.95	1.94	1.86	78.71	69.06	76.26	21,328
Electric and motor transportation (n)	46.1	45.7	45.8	1.74	1.70	1.65	80.01	77.56	75.43	6,819
Service (o)	41.2	41.1	40.8	0.91	0.92	0.89	37.36	37.80	36.35	8,741
Valleyfield - Manufacturing	39.7	41.1	39.0	1.42	1.44	1.41	56.66	59.38	55.07	2,728
Cornwall - Manufacturing	39.7	40.7	40.5	1.81	1.76	1.74	71.96	71.67	70.63	4,416
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.0	41.1	40.8	1.78	1.78	1.73	73.03	73.16	70.42	10,992
Pulp and paper mills	40.0	40.4	39.6	2.06	2.06	2.03	82.37	83.19	80.55	3,947
Building and general engineering (m)	39.9	39.6	39.6	1.80	1.79	1.72	71.87	71.09	68.03	4,239
Kingston - Manufacturing	40.6	40.2	40.3	1.86	1.86	1.83	75.47	74.74	73.75	3,902
Peterborough - Manufacturing	41.0	41.1	40.6	2.11	2.10	2.01	86.44	86.23	81.48	6,096
Oshawa - Manufacturing	40.1	40.7	32.4	2.16	2.14	2.06	86.49	87.09	66.58	13,447
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.8	41.2	40.7	1.75	1.76	1.73	71.50	72.43	70.25	127,862
Food and beverages	40.9	41.3	41.4	1.61	1.62	1.56	66.02	66.85	64.63	16,411
Rubber products	40.3	43.2	39.8	2.06	2.09	1.95	83.01	90.30	77.73	3,906
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.8	39.6	38.2	1.25	1.24	1.20	48.48	49.20	45.99	11,408
Paper products	41.8	41.7	42.0	1.68	1.69	1.62	70.20	70.68	68.00	6,523
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.2	39.3	39.2	2.27	2.27	2.12	89.03	89.14	83.14	10,666
Iron and steel products	42.0	42.4	40.5	1.99	2.00	1.92	83.67	84.94	77.76	23,517
Transportation equipment	39.2	39.7	40.6	1.92	1.92	2.03	75.06	76.21	82.34	8,874
Non-ferrous metal products	41.4	41.5	40.8	1.66	1.67	1.66	68.82	69.57	67.77	5,375
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	40.7	40.6	1.79	1.79	1.74	72.41	72.95	70.64	12,788
Chemical products	40.0	40.2	40.2	1.76	1.76	1.71	70.52	70.79	68.62	5,695
Building and general engineering (m)	40.7	40.2	41.5	2.27	2.28	2.11	92.50	91.84	87.40	16,626
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.6	45.2	44.7	1.86	1.84	1.75	81.03	82.98	78.31	8,218
Service (o)	40.5	40.1	39.1	1.03	1.04	1.01	41.77	41.83	39.61	10,191
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.9	41.1	40.6	2.07	2.05	1.96	84.62	84.12	79.41	40,592
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.2	35.8	36.7	1.15	1.18	1.11	41.48	42.31	40.66	1,080
Iron and steel products	41.0	40.8	40.3	2.33	2.30	2.25	95.66	94.06	90.68	22,180
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.2	39.7	40.3	2.09	2.08	2.02	82.00	82.51	81.33	4,415
Building and general engineering (m)	42.0	42.9	42.1	2.15	2.11	1.91	90.28	90.33	80.24	4,095

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TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas — concluded

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported July, 1959
	July 1959	June 1959	July 1958	July 1959	June 1959	July 1958	July 1959	June 1959	July 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
St. Catharines — Manufacturing	40.5	40.8	39.0	2.08	2.08	1.97	84.40	84.94	76.95	19,226
Pulp and paper mills	42.0	40.6	40.4	2.14	2.14	2.07	89.73	87.01	83.75	3,016
Iron and steel products	41.0	41.5	39.8	2.23	2.21	2.08	91.39	91.81	82.94	6,429
Transportation equipment	39.8	40.5	33.6	2.31	2.22	2.12	91.76	90.01	71.06	2,785
Niagara Falls — Manufacturing	39.2	39.6	38.4	1.91	1.93	1.84	74.86	76.68	70.77	3,535
Brantford — Manufacturing	40.8	40.2	39.6	1.70	1.72	1.59	69.45	69.16	63.00	8,659
Textile products (except clothing)	41.9	41.1	39.4	1.57	1.53	1.43	65.56	62.87	56.38	800
Iron and steel products	40.0	40.2	39.8	2.00	2.01	1.88	80.04	80.73	74.94	3,758
Guelph — Manufacturing	41.2	40.7	41.3	1.62	1.60	1.57	66.57	65.26	64.80	5,175
Galt — Manufacturing	41.6	41.8	40.7	1.53	1.53	1.48	63.71	64.11	60.36	7,184
Kitchener — Manufacturing	41.9	42.6	41.1	1.58	1.58	1.50	66.33	67.44	61.77	14,268
Food and beverages	42.6	42.6	42.0	1.78	1.77	1.65	75.84	75.49	69.30	3,025
Rubber products	40.4	41.4	38.1	1.82	1.80	1.73	73.53	74.71	65.84	3,364
Wood products	42.8	44.1	42.3	1.43	1.43	1.39	61.07	63.03	58.63	1,772
Woodstock — Manufacturing	41.5	41.3	40.0	1.64	1.64	1.61	67.95	67.47	64.28	3,270
London — Manufacturing	39.7	40.1	40.3	1.69	1.71	1.63	67.15	68.41	65.81	12,608
Food and beverages	40.8	41.1	41.2	1.57	1.56	1.54	64.30	64.32	63.24	2,962
Iron and steel products	38.7	40.3	40.5	1.82	1.86	1.80	70.48	74.78	73.10	2,211
Sarnia — Manufacturing	39.8	38.3	39.5	2.35	2.32	2.25	93.69	88.77	89.03	5,420
Windsor — Manufacturing	41.3	42.2	39.1	2.05	2.05	1.96	84.85	86.69	76.64	15,884
Iron and steel products	42.2	41.0	40.1	2.10	2.04	1.99	88.43	83.51	79.96	2,776
Transportation equipment	39.4	41.8	38.1	2.23	2.19	2.04	87.94	91.45	77.65	9,420
Building and general engineering (m)	38.0	39.8	40.7	2.22	2.16	2.13	84.49	86.15	86.69	1,195
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur — Manufacturing	39.5	39.4	39.3	2.01	2.03	1.89	79.42	79.97	74.32	4,673
Winnipeg — Manufacturing	40.5	41.1	40.4	1.64	1.63	1.53	66.34	67.19	61.77	26,742
Food and beverages	40.8	40.8	40.4	1.79	1.80	1.68	73.15	73.39	67.79	5,268
Meat products	40.1	40.7	39.3	1.95	1.98	1.80	78.22	80.35	70.78	2,645
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.5	40.1	39.4	1.06	1.06	1.03	41.69	42.70	40.46	4,177
Transportation equipment	39.8	40.0	39.6	1.88	1.88	1.74	74.87	74.93	68.79	6,243
Building and general engineering (m)	41.7	41.5	40.2	1.89	1.90	1.83	78.64	78.94	73.73	3,902
Service (o)	37.5	37.6	37.4	1.01	1.01	0.99	37.80	37.97	36.99	4,215
Edmonton — Manufacturing	40.3	40.4	40.0	1.80	1.81	1.73	72.80	73.11	69.24	10,766
Food and beverages	40.7	40.4	39.8	1.86	1.84	1.72	75.55	74.44	68.30	3,116
Building and general engineering (m)	39.3	38.9	42.9	2.11	2.17	1.95	82.78	84.60	83.70	4,604
Calgary — Manufacturing	38.9	40.7	39.3	1.89	1.90	1.77	73.68	77.39	69.60	7,491
Vancouver — Manufacturing	36.4	37.6	37.1	2.09	2.03	1.95	76.08	76.36	72.42	23,802
Food and beverages	36.3	36.6	36.8	1.91	1.94	1.73	69.42	70.87	63.70	5,565
Wood products	36.5	36.6	35.9	1.96	1.96	1.93	71.66	71.77	69.18	3,116
Iron and steel products	38.7	39.5	38.1	2.25	2.25	2.20	87.02	89.14	83.74	4,487
Transportation equipment	37.1	38.6	39.9	2.29	2.33	2.23	84.87	89.70	88.86	2,767
Building and general engineering (m)	34.6	34.3	35.6	2.66	2.66	2.55	91.91	91.39	90.71	7,313
Electric and motor transportation (n)	38.9	42.4	40.2	2.20	2.16	2.06	85.58	91.83	82.69	2,140
Service (o)	35.1	35.8	36.5	1.28	1.29	1.21	45.11	46.21	44.20	5,151
Victoria — Manufacturing	39.2	38.2	38.0	2.21	2.18	2.11	86.77	83.19	80.07	4,555

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.1	0.69	30.47	44.5	0.76	34.04	43.7	0.61	26.57
1946 - Average	42.7	0.71	30.15	42.8	0.77	33.00	41.8	0.64	26.92
1947 - Average	42.5	0.81	34.47	42.8	0.88	37.71	42.3	0.74	31.39
1948 - Average	42.3	0.92	38.96	42.5	0.99	42.24	42.1	0.85	35.70
1949 - Average	42.2	0.99	41.74	42.4	1.07	45.28	42.0	0.91	38.18
1950 - Average	42.3	1.04	44.03	42.4	1.13	47.74	42.3	0.96	40.57
1951 - Average	41.7	1.18	49.29	41.9	1.27	53.38	41.5	1.08	45.03
1952 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.83	41.6	1.41	58.49	41.3	1.18	48.65
1953 - Average	41.3	1.36	56.25	41.7	1.48	61.55	40.9	1.23	50.51
1954 - Average	40.7	1.41	57.43	40.9	1.52	62.13	40.4	1.30	52.36
1955 - Average	41.0	1.45	59.45	41.2	1.56	64.35	40.8	1.33	54.30
1956 - Average	41.0	1.52	62.40	41.1	1.64	67.45	40.7	1.39	56.74
1957 - Average	40.4	1.61	64.96	40.5	1.73	70.15	40.2	1.47	59.17
1958 - Average	40.2	1.66	66.77	40.3	1.80	72.42	40.1	1.53	61.31
1956 - January	41.2	1.47	60.69	41.3	1.59	65.67	41.1	1.35	55.44
February	41.3	1.48	61.33	41.4	1.61	66.49	41.3	1.35	55.84
*March	41.1	1.50	61.86	41.3	1.62	66.99	40.7	1.37	55.80
April	41.4	1.51	62.56	41.7	1.63	67.93	41.1	1.38	56.51
May	40.9	1.52	62.13	41.0	1.63	66.67	40.9	1.40	57.10
June	41.2	1.53	62.91	41.4	1.63	67.65	40.8	1.41	57.36
July	40.8	1.52	62.18	41.0	1.64	67.08	40.6	1.40	56.84
August	41.1	1.52	62.51	41.2	1.64	67.73	40.9	1.39	56.97
September	41.5	1.53	63.62	41.8	1.66	69.47	41.3	1.40	57.65
October	41.6	1.55	64.36	41.8	1.67	69.89	41.3	1.41	58.19
November	41.5	1.56	64.53	41.7	1.68	70.14	41.3	1.42	58.44
*December	37.9	1.58	59.88	38.1	1.69	64.50	37.7	1.45	54.82
1957 - January	40.9	1.58	64.42	40.9	1.70	69.69	40.9	1.43	58.61
February	40.9	1.58	64.46	40.9	1.70	69.65	41.0	1.44	58.88
March	41.1	1.59	65.23	41.2	1.71	70.53	41.0	1.45	59.41
April	40.6	1.60	64.96	40.9	1.72	70.31	40.4	1.46	59.19
May	40.5	1.61	65.08	40.7	1.72	69.88	40.3	1.49	59.89
June	40.6	1.61	65.37	40.8	1.72	70.34	40.4	1.49	60.07
July	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.6	1.73	70.16	40.5	1.47	59.66
August	40.6	1.60	64.76	40.5	1.73	70.11	40.6	1.46	59.24
September	40.7	1.60	65.32	41.0	1.74	71.38	40.3	1.47	59.16
October	40.3	1.63	65.65	40.6	1.77	71.70	40.0	1.49	59.44
November	40.6	1.64	66.38	40.9	1.77	72.52	40.4	1.49	60.12
*December	37.2	1.66	61.68	37.4	1.78	66.65	36.9	1.53	56.31
1958 - January	39.9	1.64	65.56	39.9	1.78	71.06	39.9	1.50	59.97
February	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.79	71.70	39.9	1.52	60.49
March	40.4	1.66	66.98	40.5	1.79	72.66	40.4	1.52	61.45
April	40.4	1.66	67.23	40.7	1.80	73.14	40.1	1.53	61.23
May	40.7	1.67	68.05	41.1	1.80	74.10	40.3	1.54	61.90
June	40.5	1.67	67.47	40.7	1.80	73.06	40.3	1.54	61.90
July	40.3	1.66	66.86	40.4	1.79	72.44	40.2	1.53	61.43
August	40.6	1.64	66.58	40.7	1.78	72.57	40.5	1.51	61.16
September	40.7	1.64	66.91	40.7	1.79	72.85	40.7	1.51	61.46
October	40.8	1.66	67.52	40.9	1.79	73.21	40.6	1.53	62.12
November	40.9	1.67	68.43	40.9	1.81	74.03	40.8	1.54	62.95
*December	37.3	1.71	63.71	37.5	1.84	68.99	37.0	1.58	58.57
1959 - January	40.6	1.70	69.28	40.7	1.85	75.48	40.6	1.56	63.28
February	40.9	1.71	69.81	41.0	1.85	75.83	40.8	1.57	63.96
* March	40.3	1.72	69.40	40.5	1.86	75.65	40.1	1.58	63.25
April	40.7	1.72	70.01	41.0	1.86	76.38	40.3	1.58	63.63
May	41.1	1.73	70.90	41.4	1.86	77.12	40.7	1.59	64.63
June	41.0	1.72	70.63	41.4	1.86	77.09	40.6	1.58	64.19
July	40.8	1.71	70.01	41.3	1.86	76.67	40.4	1.58	63.76
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of December, and by the Easter holidays in the case of March, 1956 and March, 1959. Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	45.8	0.71	32.38	45.6	0.63	28.58
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	0.69	29.86	45.2	0.65	29.19
1947 - Average	..	..	..	44.0	0.76	33.35	45.0	0.74	33.26
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	0.84	36.70	44.9	0.83	37.30
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.2	0.90	38.79	44.5	0.89	39.42
1950 - Average	44.4	1.01	44.96	43.1	0.92	39.65	44.6	0.92	40.88
1951 - Average	43.9	1.15	50.35	42.2	1.02	43.21	43.6	1.05	45.82
1952 - Average	43.3	1.25	54.23	41.6	1.15	47.80	43.0	1.13	48.68
1953 - Average	41.6	1.34	55.62	41.2	1.21	49.85	42.0	1.20	50.23
1954 - Average	42.3	1.37	58.04	40.7	1.23	50.14	41.7	1.25	52.00
1955 - Average	41.4	1.37	56.92	40.9	1.27	51.94	42.0	1.29	54.10
1956 - Average	41.5	1.42	59.01	40.9	1.34	54.72	41.8	1.36	56.74
1957 - Average	42.7	1.57	67.17	40.9	1.44	58.98	41.2	1.42	58.46
1958 - Average	39.2	1.54	60.37	40.4	1.48	59.87	41.4	1.45	59.99
1956 - January	41.1	1.38	56.55	41.3	1.33	54.85	42.3	1.33	56.30
February	43.2	1.35	58.28	41.4	1.32	54.73	42.3	1.33	56.26
*March	41.8	1.46	60.86	40.5	1.33	53.74	42.2	1.34	56.46
April	39.9	1.40	55.74	41.2	1.32	54.51	42.0	1.35	56.87
May	43.5	1.36	58.94	41.1	1.32	54.29	41.3	1.34	55.18
June	42.9	1.39	59.46	41.4	1.33	54.90	40.8	1.34	54.71
July	42.7	1.37	58.58	40.9	1.35	55.17	42.4	1.34	56.82
August	42.1	1.38	58.22	42.0	1.32	55.44	41.7	1.35	56.38
September	40.6	1.44	58.34	41.4	1.36	56.39	42.2	1.37	57.69
October	41.2	1.48	61.18	40.9	1.33	54.32	42.5	1.38	58.82
November	42.1	1.48	62.43	40.8	1.35	55.00	42.0	1.40	58.80
*December	37.3	1.57	58.60	38.2	1.39	53.14	40.2	1.42	56.96
1957 - January	40.9	1.57	64.21	41.1	1.43	58.65	41.9	1.38	57.61
February	43.2	1.50	64.93	40.7	1.44	58.49	41.8	1.39	58.02
March	43.1	1.56	67.24	41.8	1.42	59.52	41.7	1.40	58.55
April	47.2	1.63	76.89	40.8	1.42	57.85	40.6	1.42	57.65
May	44.8	1.53	68.59	41.9	1.43	59.79	40.8	1.40	57.24
June	45.5	1.57	71.57	41.3	1.42	58.56	41.9	1.40	58.79
July	44.1	1.52	67.21	41.9	1.44	60.13	42.2	1.40	59.21
August	41.3	1.54	63.52	41.1	1.44	59.06	41.5	1.37	56.94
September	42.2	1.55	65.28	41.6	1.45	60.49	41.3	1.43	58.94
October	38.8	1.59	61.69	40.2	1.44	57.77	40.7	1.46	59.54
November	39.7	1.62	64.19	40.5	1.46	59.17	40.9	1.47	59.96
*December	41.4	1.70	70.30	37.6	1.51	56.66	38.6	1.51	58.21
1958 - January	39.1	1.63	63.73	39.7	1.49	59.27	40.8	1.47	59.85
February	39.0	1.60	62.60	40.5	1.51	61.03	41.9	1.46	61.17
March	41.5	1.55	64.45	41.2	1.49	61.55	40.8	1.46	59.61
April	41.1	1.55	63.58	41.2	1.48	61.02	40.3	1.45	58.60
May	41.9	1.48	62.05	40.8	1.47	60.10	41.0	1.43	58.59
June	42.4	1.45	61.40	41.1	1.48	60.83	41.8	1.42	59.57
July	38.0	1.50	57.19	40.5	1.46	59.25	42.0	1.43	60.06
August	38.5	1.45	55.79	40.1	1.46	58.51	41.5	1.40	58.06
September	37.6	1.49	56.06	40.5	1.48	59.82	42.4	1.41	59.87
October	36.7	1.52	55.86	40.3	1.46	59.00	41.9	1.44	60.29
November	37.9	1.57	59.47	41.1	1.46	60.05	41.8	1.49	62.37
*December	36.7	1.69	61.99	37.7	1.54	57.95	40.1	1.53	61.49
1959 - January	37.8	1.63	61.48	40.3	1.53	61.51	41.6	1.49	62.05
February	40.7	1.76	71.48	40.8	1.55	63.29	42.3	1.49	63.22
*March	40.5	1.62	65.64	41.0	1.61	65.99	40.3	1.51	60.72
April	39.4	1.61	63.48	41.8	1.52	63.76	41.9	1.53	64.17
May	39.7	1.58	62.89	41.5	1.53	63.29	42.4	1.47	62.50
June	44.0	1.45	63.73	41.6	1.51	62.78	41.8	1.45	60.57
July	43.4	1.44	62.33	40.9	1.50	61.41	42.9	1.44	61.67
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*See footnote on page 13.

Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.8	0.64	29.27	43.3	0.71	30.74	43.2	0.68	29.46
1946 - Average	44.6	0.65	28.95	41.7	0.73	30.52	42.2	0.72	30.17
1947 - Average	44.2	0.74	32.53	41.8	0.85	35.53	42.1	0.80	33.60
1948 - Average	44.0	0.84	36.81	41.7	0.97	40.34	42.4	0.90	37.95
1949 - Average	43.6	0.90	39.13	41.8	1.04	43.35	42.2	0.96	40.43
1950 - Average	44.0	0.93	41.05	41.9	1.10	46.13	41.8	1.00	41.76
1951 - Average	43.3	1.06	45.81	41.1	1.25	51.54	41.3	1.14	47.08
1952 - Average	43.1	1.16	50.08	40.9	1.38	56.34	40.8	1.24	50.49
1953 - Average	42.6	1.22	52.14	40.9	1.44	58.81	40.3	1.32	53.12
1954 - Average	41.7	1.28	53.21	40.4	1.48	59.89	40.2	1.35	54.35
1955 - Average	42.2	1.30	54.94	40.7	1.53	62.15	40.2	1.38	55.36
1956 - Average	42.2	1.37	57.85	40.7	1.60	65.28	40.5	1.44	58.22
1957 - Average	41.4	1.44	59.78	40.1	1.69	67.87	40.0	1.50	59.96
1958 - Average	41.0	1.50	61.38	40.0	1.74	69.70	40.1	1.56	62.66
1956 - January	42.7	1.32	56.41	40.8	1.55	63.40	40.7	1.39	56.61
February	42.9	1.32	56.76	40.9	1.57	64.38	40.7	1.39	56.61
*March	41.9	1.34	56.10	41.0	1.59	65.23	40.6	1.41	57.25
April	42.6	1.35	57.34	41.3	1.60	66.00	41.1	1.42	58.28
May	42.4	1.36	57.75	40.5	1.60	65.00	40.1	1.43	57.50
June	42.1	1.39	58.39	40.9	1.60	65.52	41.0	1.45	59.53
July	41.8	1.38	57.64	40.7	1.60	65.12	40.3	1.46	59.00
August	42.6	1.38	58.70	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.5	1.44	58.12
September	43.0	1.39	59.86	41.1	1.61	66.05	40.9	1.45	59.18
October	43.0	1.40	59.99	41.2	1.63	67.11	41.1	1.46	60.09
November	42.8	1.40	59.92	41.3	1.64	67.65	40.7	1.46	59.58
*December	38.7	1.42	54.88	37.7	1.66	62.77	38.1	1.49	56.88
1957 - January	42.4	1.41	59.83	40.6	1.66	67.56	40.6	1.47	59.84
February	42.4	1.41	59.91	40.4	1.66	67.27	40.6	1.46	59.44
March	42.3	1.42	59.94	40.7	1.68	68.38	40.7	1.48	60.20
April	41.3	1.43	59.02	40.4	1.69	68.32	40.1	1.49	59.63
May	41.3	1.44	59.64	40.2	1.69	68.10	40.3	1.50	60.25
June	41.1	1.46	59.80	40.3	1.69	68.19	40.6	1.50	60.82
July	41.6	1.44	59.95	40.3	1.69	68.15	40.1	1.50	60.23
August	41.9	1.44	60.21	40.2	1.67	67.29	40.0	1.50	59.92
September	41.4	1.46	60.36	40.6	1.68	68.05	40.1	1.51	60.43
October	41.2	1.46	60.28	40.2	1.72	69.06	40.0	1.52	60.84
November	41.6	1.47	61.11	40.6	1.73	70.08	39.8	1.52	60.58
*December	38.1	1.49	56.81	36.8	1.75	64.25	36.5	1.54	56.36
1958 - January	41.0	1.48	60.72	39.5	1.73	68.41	40.1	1.53	61.19
February	40.9	1.49	60.82	39.6	1.74	68.79	40.4	1.53	61.69
March	41.3	1.49	61.70	40.1	1.74	69.81	40.5	1.54	62.29
April	41.3	1.50	61.91	40.1	1.75	70.13	40.0	1.54	61.80
May	41.5	1.50	62.29	40.6	1.76	71.58	40.5	1.56	62.98
June	40.8	1.51	61.49	40.6	1.75	70.97	40.9	1.55	63.44
July	41.2	1.50	61.72	40.3	1.74	70.24	40.3	1.55	62.51
August	41.7	1.48	61.76	40.3	1.72	69.28	40.7	1.56	63.41
September	41.6	1.49	61.94	40.7	1.71	69.64	40.1	1.57	63.12
October	41.7	1.49	62.26	40.7	1.73	70.45	40.6	1.58	64.03
November	41.8	1.50	62.66	40.7	1.75	71.35	40.1	1.61	64.44
*December	37.7	1.53	57.57	37.1	1.79	66.50	37.3	1.63	60.83
1959 - January	41.6	1.51	62.90	40.4	1.80	72.89	39.9	1.61	64.15
February	41.9	1.51	63.48	40.7	1.80	73.25	40.5	1.62	65.46
*March	40.8	1.53	62.49	40.4	1.81	73.13	40.1	1.63	65.32
April	41.5	1.54	63.73	40.5	1.81	73.46	40.1	1.65	66.08
May	41.8	1.54	64.29	41.0	1.82	74.54	40.7	1.66	67.39
June	41.4	1.55	64.22	41.2	1.81	74.65	41.0	1.65	67.77
July	41.4	1.54	63.76	40.9	1.81	74.20	40.6	1.64	66.73
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*See footnote on page 13.

Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta(p)			British Columbia(p)		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.0	0.68	29.07	43.2	0.72	30.93	41.7	0.83	34.53
1946 - Average	41.9	0.70	29.54	42.1	0.72	30.52	40.3	0.85	34.30
1947 - Average	41.6	0.82	33.99	42.1	0.80	33.85	38.9	0.98	38.00
1948 - Average	41.5	0.93	38.64	42.2	0.92	39.04	37.9	1.10	41.73
1949 - Average	41.6	1.00	41.81	42.1	1.00	42.21	37.6	1.19	44.71
1950 - Average	41.5	1.06	43.87	41.7	1.04	43.58	37.9	1.25	47.49
1951 - Average	40.9	1.18	48.47	40.9	1.18	48.26	37.7	1.43	53.76
1952 - Average	41.2	1.30	53.64	40.4	1.31	52.96	38.0	1.58	60.15
1953 - Average	40.7	1.37	55.84	40.2	1.40	56.40	38.1	1.64	62.67
1954 - Average	40.3	1.45	58.54	40.0	1.46	58.54	38.0	1.69	64.33
1955 - Average	40.4	1.51	60.90	40.0	1.51	60.48	38.3	1.74	66.55
1956 - Average	40.0	1.57	62.92	40.1	1.57	62.96	38.0	1.81	68.88
1957 - Average	39.8	1.68	66.82	40.0	1.68	67.16	37.7	1.91	72.10
1958 - Average	39.3	1.78	70.15	40.0	1.75	70.16	37.6	2.02	75.95
1956 - January	39.8	1.52	60.46	40.1	1.54	61.55	38.2	1.77	67.77
February	39.7	1.56	61.89	39.8	1.54	61.41	38.3	1.78	68.14
*March	40.3	1.59	64.12	40.1	1.56	62.48	38.2	1.79	68.49
April	40.5	1.58	63.95	40.3	1.55	62.47	38.3	1.80	68.98
May	40.3	1.56	62.87	40.3	1.57	63.11	38.0	1.80	68.55
June	39.8	1.56	62.09	40.8	1.57	64.10	38.9	1.81	70.45
July	40.1	1.56	62.56	39.7	1.56	62.01	37.5	1.80	67.58
August	40.2	1.57	63.27	40.2	1.55	62.47	37.9	1.80	68.30
September	40.0	1.58	63.08	40.0	1.58	63.04	38.9	1.82	70.76
October	40.1	1.57	63.08	41.1	1.58	64.94	38.7	1.84	71.29
November	39.7	1.60	63.36	40.7	1.60	65.16	38.5	1.86	71.46
*December	39.4	1.63	64.22	38.6	1.64	63.50	35.1	1.88	65.95
1957 - January	39.7	1.62	64.31	40.1	1.64	65.76	36.8	1.88	69.18
February	39.7	1.62	64.51	40.1	1.64	65.60	38.1	1.88	71.63
March	40.2	1.64	65.97	40.3	1.64	66.25	38.8	1.89	73.41
April	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.67	67.09	38.7	1.89	73.22
May	40.4	1.68	68.07	40.1	1.68	67.45	38.6	1.90	73.42
June	40.6	1.66	67.60	41.3	1.69	69.96	38.6	1.89	73.11
July	39.7	1.67	66.26	40.1	1.66	66.77	37.3	1.89	70.61
August	39.9	1.70	67.63	40.2	1.67	67.29	38.0	1.90	72.24
September	39.4	1.69	66.70	39.6	1.68	66.49	38.2	1.92	73.31
October	40.0	1.72	68.88	39.7	1.70	67.65	37.4	1.95	72.93
November	40.0	1.73	69.04	40.3	1.72	69.44	37.2	1.96	73.06
*December	37.5	1.77	66.38	37.5	1.76	65.81	34.3	2.00	68.43
1958 - January	38.8	1.76	68.48	39.4	1.75	68.79	36.9	1.98	72.99
February	39.2	1.77	69.38	39.8	1.75	69.65	38.0	2.01	76.46
March	39.7	1.77	70.31	40.0	1.76	70.28	38.2	2.02	77.20
April	39.1	1.78	69.40	40.0	1.76	70.20	38.0	2.02	76.76
May	39.9	1.79	71.38	40.5	1.75	70.96	38.1	2.02	77.04
June	39.7	1.77	70.19	40.9	1.75	71.53	37.3	2.01	75.05
July	39.3	1.77	69.64	39.8	1.73	68.89	37.2	2.00	74.29
August	39.6	1.78	70.45	40.3	1.71	68.95	38.0	2.00	76.04
September	39.4	1.78	70.29	39.6	1.74	69.06	37.7	2.02	76.08
October	39.4	1.78	70.21	40.6	1.76	71.33	38.1	2.03	77.50
November	39.8	1.80	71.52	40.8	1.78	72.46	38.1	2.06	78.33
*December	37.5	1.86	69.49	38.5	1.81	69.62	35.4	2.07	73.27
1959 - January	39.3	1.85	72.83	39.9	1.80	71.68	38.4	2.07	79.58
February	39.4	1.85	73.02	40.5	1.81	73.20	38.1	2.07	78.67
*March	39.9	1.87	74.64	40.1	1.83	73.48	38.0	2.06	78.43
April	39.9	1.86	74.29	39.6	1.84	73.05	38.2	2.07	79.05
May	40.7	1.87	76.31	40.5	1.84	74.64	38.8	2.08	80.71
June	39.7	1.85	73.29	40.2	1.83	73.52	37.6	2.07	77.83
July	38.9	1.84	71.67	39.7	1.81	71.88	37.5	2.09	78.39
August									
September									
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*See footnote on page 13. For footnotes (a) to (p) see notes on last page.

Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas

Year and Month	Halifax			Quebec			Three Rivers			Montreal		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.6	0.76	34.75	46.5	0.64	29.81	47.8	0.62	29.73	44.3	0.69	30.61
1946 - Average	41.8	0.76	31.94	46.0	0.60	27.78	46.8	0.68	31.73	42.7	0.70	29.72
1947 - Average	42.9	0.82	35.09	45.5	0.68	30.94	46.9	0.78	36.46	42.1	0.78	32.75
1948 - Average	42.7	0.87	37.28	44.3	0.75	33.36	46.4	0.89	41.39	42.3	0.88	37.18
1949 - Average	42.2	0.91	38.44	43.9	0.78	34.11	46.0	0.92	42.55	42.1	0.95	39.91
1950 - Average	42.6	0.92	39.15	43.4	0.83	36.11	46.2	0.96	44.49	42.2	0.98	41.52
1951 - Average	42.9	1.04	44.40	42.1	0.94	39.57	45.6	1.12	51.16	41.8	1.11	46.23
1952 - Average	42.9	1.17	50.15	42.8	1.02	43.48	45.2	1.17	52.84	41.9	1.22	50.91
1953 - Average	42.1	1.24	52.12	42.8	1.09	46.78	44.3	1.24	55.02	41.6	1.29	53.58
1954 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.78	41.1	1.14	46.81	43.7	1.32	57.73	40.6	1.33	54.16
1955 - Average	41.3	1.35	55.67	41.1	1.19	49.03	43.5	1.37	59.73	41.1	1.36	55.85
1956 - Average	41.4	1.38	57.09	41.4	1.26	52.00	42.4	1.45	61.35	41.3	1.43	58.96
1957 - Average	41.4	1.46	60.65	40.6	1.33	54.10	41.4	1.54	63.55	40.6	1.50	61.06
1958 - Average	41.0	1.53	62.69	40.5	1.38	55.77	40.2	1.58	63.48	40.3	1.55	62.42
1956 - January	42.1	1.38	57.89	41.6	1.20	50.04	43.2	1.36	58.71	41.7	1.38	57.63
February	42.1	1.38	58.27	41.4	1.20	49.76	43.4	1.36	59.11	41.8	1.38	57.81
*March	41.1	1.38	56.84	39.9	1.21	48.32	42.5	1.38	58.57	41.3	1.40	57.94
April	40.6	1.37	55.78	40.4	1.23	49.85	43.5	1.38	60.07	41.8	1.41	59.11
May	41.7	1.37	57.30	42.3	1.27	53.76	43.1	1.41	60.86	41.3	1.42	58.48
June	41.7	1.39	57.84	42.0	1.28	53.68	42.9	1.50	64.22	40.9	1.44	58.94
July	41.1	1.39	57.01	41.0	1.26	51.46	42.6	1.48	62.96	40.8	1.44	58.59
August	41.7	1.38	57.71	41.8	1.26	52.71	42.4	1.48	62.62	41.8	1.44	60.11
September	41.9	1.39	58.07	42.3	1.26	53.26	42.1	1.49	62.64	42.4	1.45	61.40
October	40.9	1.35	55.05	42.5	1.28	54.40	42.1	1.48	62.52	42.5	1.45	61.58
November	41.5	1.37	56.90	42.7	1.30	55.60	42.4	1.49	63.13	41.9	1.45	60.88
*December	40.2	1.40	56.24	38.7	1.32	50.89	38.3	1.55	59.52	37.0	1.47	54.39
1957 - January	41.9	1.46	61.09	41.0	1.28	52.48	42.8	1.50	64.29	41.6	1.47	61.11
February	41.1	1.44	59.06	41.2	1.30	53.40	42.8	1.50	63.99	41.7	1.47	61.26
March	42.2	1.44	60.94	41.4	1.30	53.78	42.8	1.49	63.86	41.5	1.48	61.30
April	41.6	1.46	60.65	40.0	1.31	52.56	42.0	1.49	62.41	40.7	1.49	60.72
May	41.8	1.47	61.49	40.0	1.34	53.80	41.0	1.56	64.12	40.8	1.51	61.49
June	41.5	1.45	60.18	39.9	1.35	53.79	42.8	1.59	67.88	40.2	1.52	61.06
July	41.6	1.47	61.24	40.9	1.35	55.09	41.5	1.56	64.91	40.6	1.51	61.27
August	41.5	1.46	60.59	41.9	1.34	56.02	40.3	1.54	62.10	41.2	1.51	62.09
September	42.3	1.49	62.86	41.8	1.34	56.10	41.6	1.56	64.73	40.4	1.52	61.21
October	40.1	1.47	58.83	40.3	1.36	54.85	40.9	1.54	63.11	40.6	1.51	61.27
November	41.1	1.47	60.38	41.3	1.36	56.21	40.5	1.54	62.21	40.8	1.52	61.85
*December	39.6	1.50	59.24	37.2	1.36	50.63	38.4	1.55	59.44	37.3	1.54	57.29
1958 - January	40.6	1.51	61.27	40.6	1.36	55.05	41.2	1.56	64.48	40.3	1.52	61.38
February	41.8	1.54	64.16	40.9	1.36	55.75	40.1	1.54	61.95	40.2	1.54	61.71
March	41.8	1.54	64.20	40.5	1.36	55.00	40.4	1.56	62.82	41.0	1.54	63.30
April	41.9	1.52	63.90	41.1	1.40	57.58	39.5	1.57	61.94	40.8	1.55	63.24
May	40.9	1.51	61.72	40.7	1.39	56.57	41.3	1.59	65.63	40.8	1.56	63.44
June	40.8	1.52	62.06	41.0	1.40	57.36	40.5	1.59	64.40	39.6	1.56	61.89
July	40.6	1.53	62.00	40.2	1.39	56.04	40.8	1.59	64.87	40.4	1.56	62.94
August	40.3	1.54	61.86	41.4	1.34	55.68	41.0	1.58	64.99	40.8	1.54	62.83
September	41.8	1.52	63.66	41.4	1.34	55.60	41.3	1.59	65.75	40.6	1.55	62.77
October	40.5	1.53	61.92	39.2	1.37	53.66	40.7	1.59	64.75	41.1	1.54	63.34
November	41.7	1.52	63.22	40.6	1.40	56.88	41.0	1.62	66.58	41.0	1.55	63.43
*December	39.4	1.57	61.83	38.1	1.41	53.84	35.0	1.57	54.89	36.5	1.58	57.64
1959 - January	40.2	1.57	63.02	41.0	1.39	56.89	40.8	1.61	65.69	40.8	1.56	63.85
February	41.7	1.62	67.53	40.8	1.40	57.23	41.3	1.60	66.13	41.2	1.56	64.43
*March	41.3	1.64	67.89	40.3	1.43	57.64	40.4	1.60	64.60	40.2	1.58	63.72
April	41.6	1.61	66.88	40.7	1.43	58.16	41.5	1.62	67.38	40.8	1.59	65.04
May	41.1	1.62	66.49	40.9	1.45	59.26	42.0	1.62	68.11	40.8	1.60	65.36
June	41.9	1.61	67.25	40.4	1.44	58.20	41.8	1.67	69.83	40.3	1.62	65.26
July	41.1	1.62	66.46	40.0	1.45	57.79	41.8	1.64	68.43	40.5	1.61	65.28
August												
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October												
November												
December												

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Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (continued)

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull			Toronto			Hamilton			St. Catharines		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	41.7	0.72	30.23	43.5	0.74	31.97	..	..	..
1946 - Average	..	..	..	40.5	0.73	29.65	41.6	0.74	30.95	..	..	..
1947 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	0.85	34.26	41.9	0.88	36.91	..	..	..
1948 - Average	..	..	..	40.5	0.96	39.00	41.6	1.02	42.64	..	..	..
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.7	1.02	41.68	41.8	1.12	46.90	..	..	..
1950 - Average	..	..	..	40.9	1.08	44.38	40.7	1.22	49.61	43.5	1.22	53.11
1951 - Average	44.5	1.11	49.51	40.5	1.24	50.18	40.0	1.38	55.20	42.8	1.42	60.86
1952 - Average	43.5	1.22	52.96	40.5	1.36	55.24	39.8	1.51	59.98	41.5	1.56	64.70
1953 - Average	42.0	1.32	55.52	40.7	1.44	58.57	39.7	1.56	62.01	40.5	1.62	65.69
1954 - Average	41.2	1.41	57.97	40.2	1.50	60.18	39.6	1.59	63.12	40.0	1.67	66.76
1955 - Average	41.3	1.46	60.42	40.4	1.52	61.51	40.3	1.64	65.99	40.8	1.74	70.83
1956 - Average	41.1	1.56	64.12	40.4	1.58	63.95	40.4	1.76	71.02	40.6	1.84	74.66
1957 - Average	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.0	1.66	66.28	40.0	1.89	75.70	39.9	1.94	77.33
1958 - Average	40.4	1.72	69.41	40.1	1.72	68.89	39.7	1.93	76.50	39.1	1.99	77.73
1956 - January	41.3	1.50	61.83	40.5	1.55	62.78	40.6	1.69	68.49	40.9	1.77	72.52
February	41.6	1.51	62.94	40.7	1.56	63.33	40.6	1.69	68.49	39.6	1.80	71.20
*March	41.0	1.51	61.99	40.5	1.57	63.50	41.0	1.71	69.95	41.5	1.82	75.65
April	41.1	1.52	62.55	40.7	1.58	64.10	40.8	1.71	69.81	41.9	1.84	76.97
May	41.1	1.58	64.77	40.3	1.58	63.55	40.7	1.75	71.23	41.2	1.84	76.01
June	41.8	1.57	65.54	40.8	1.58	64.67	40.2	1.73	69.43	40.5	1.83	74.28
July	41.8	1.57	65.67	40.7	1.59	64.59	40.7	1.74	70.90	40.8	1.83	74.75
August	41.3	1.59	65.67	40.5	1.58	64.07	40.3	1.78	71.57	40.4	1.83	73.97
September	41.4	1.58	65.58	41.2	1.59	65.47	40.6	1.81	73.40	40.5	1.84	74.56
October	41.0	1.60	65.40	41.3	1.60	66.08	40.8	1.81	74.01	40.9	1.88	76.97
November	40.8	1.59	65.04	40.9	1.60	65.56	41.3	1.81	74.67	41.1	1.87	76.86
*December	38.4	1.60	61.32	37.1	1.62	60.21	37.6	1.86	69.86	38.2	1.92	73.54
1957 - January	39.7	1.61	63.80	40.3	1.64	65.89	40.6	1.85	74.99	41.1	1.91	78.46
February	40.1	1.62	64.76	40.3	1.64	66.17	40.8	1.86	75.85	40.5	1.91	77.40
March	40.4	1.62	65.29	40.6	1.64	66.79	40.3	1.86	75.04	40.6	1.92	78.07
April	39.7	1.62	64.35	40.0	1.65	66.00	40.4	1.90	76.92	40.6	1.92	77.91
May	40.1	1.66	66.73	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.5	1.92	77.72	40.5	1.94	78.41
June	40.3	1.67	67.18	40.3	1.66	66.90	40.0	1.90	75.80	39.8	1.94	77.37
July	40.9	1.68	68.83	40.0	1.66	66.28	40.1	1.91	76.51	40.2	1.95	78.31
August	40.0	1.66	66.44	40.6	1.65	66.87	39.7	1.89	75.03	38.6	1.90	73.34
September	40.7	1.69	68.82	40.6	1.66	67.23	40.1	1.89	75.71	40.1	1.92	76.95
October	40.6	1.68	68.33	40.2	1.66	66.81	40.3	1.92	77.38	39.9	1.96	78.28
November	40.0	1.68	67.28	40.5	1.67	67.80	40.0	1.89	75.76	39.8	1.97	78.41
*December	38.5	1.69	64.91	36.9	1.69	62.43	37.3	1.92	71.58	37.2	2.02	75.29
1958 - January	40.1	1.70	67.97	39.6	1.70	67.32	38.9	1.92	74.77	39.3	1.98	77.85
February	40.0	1.70	67.80	39.7	1.70	67.61	39.7	1.92	76.34	38.9	1.98	77.18
March	40.7	1.70	69.19	40.0	1.71	68.40	39.9	1.93	76.93	39.8	1.98	78.96
April	40.4	1.71	69.04	40.1	1.72	68.81	39.8	1.92	76.62	40.0	2.00	80.12
May	40.4	1.70	68.80	40.4	1.72	69.45	40.7	1.96	79.89	40.7	2.01	81.93
June	40.9	1.71	69.90	40.6	1.72	69.91	40.5	1.94	78.61	40.2	1.99	79.92
July	40.8	1.73	70.42	40.7	1.73	70.25	40.6	1.96	79.41	39.0	1.97	76.95
August	40.8	1.72	70.05	40.8	1.72	70.01	39.3	1.86	73.22	39.4	1.96	77.11
September	40.7	1.72	70.17	40.7	1.72	69.92	40.0	1.86	74.32	38.5	1.95	75.00
October	40.9	1.72	70.51	40.9	1.72	70.14	40.0	1.87	74.64	38.2	2.00	76.40
November	41.0	1.75	71.83	40.5	1.72	69.62	38.8	1.95	75.62	40.1	2.00	80.12
*December	38.3	1.76	67.26	37.0	1.74	64.58	37.9	2.03	77.03	35.3	2.04	72.24
1959 - January	40.4	1.76	71.17	40.2	1.75	70.30	40.2	2.02	81.21	40.2	2.07	83.46
February	40.9	1.77	72.39	40.4	1.73	69.79	40.8	2.02	82.33	40.6	2.08	84.35
*March	40.4	1.78	71.76	40.3	1.74	70.15	40.5	2.03	82.32	39.9	2.08	83.11
April	40.4	1.79	72.52	40.3	1.75	70.39	40.5	2.04	82.65	40.4	2.08	84.09
May	41.3	1.80	74.60	40.8	1.76	71.56	40.7	2.04	83.07	40.7	2.09	85.14
June	41.1	1.78	73.16	41.2	1.76	72.43	41.1	2.05	84.12	40.8	2.08	84.94
July	41.0	1.78	73.03	40.8	1.75	71.50	40.9	2.07	84.62	40.5	2.08	84.40
August												
September												
October												
November												
December												

*See footnote on page 13.

Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (continued)

Year and Month	Brantford			Kitchener			London			Windsor		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	43.0	0.65	27.99	43.1	0.64	27.67	42.0	0.92	38.77
1946 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	0.69	27.57	41.5	0.68	28.22	38.2	0.96	36.48
1947 - Average	..	..	..	41.9	0.82	34.44	40.9	0.79	32.23	39.5	1.07	42.42
1948 - Average	..	..	..	40.8	0.91	37.01	40.9	0.91	37.10	39.6	1.20	47.36
1949 - Average	..	..	..	41.1	0.94	38.68	40.8	0.97	39.74	39.6	1.26	49.70
1950 - Average	41.1	1.10	45.37	41.2	0.99	40.87	41.1	1.05	43.11	41.4	1.33	55.02
1951 - Average	39.9	1.29	51.31	40.2	1.12	44.94	40.7	1.20	48.94	39.6	1.45	57.26
1952 - Average	40.5	1.41	57.02	41.5	1.22	50.51	40.2	1.30	52.14	38.9	1.60	62.24
1953 - Average	39.9	1.38	55.18	41.3	1.27	52.41	40.5	1.35	54.51	40.8	1.66	67.52
1954 - Average	40.2	1.42	57.16	40.6	1.31	53.29	39.7	1.38	54.67	39.8	1.68	66.96
1955 - Average	40.7	1.44	58.53	41.8	1.36	56.93	39.9	1.42	56.70	39.6	1.76	69.74
1956 - Average	40.3	1.49	59.93	42.1	1.41	59.19	40.2	1.49	59.80	38.5	1.81	69.72
1957 - Average	39.9	1.52	60.77	41.0	1.48	60.56	39.6	1.56	61.97	37.2	1.89	70.27
1958 - Average	39.6	1.61	63.84	40.7	1.51	61.50	39.5	1.63	64.35	38.2	1.94	73.99
1956 - January	39.9	1.49	59.29	41.8	1.36	56.81	40.0	1.42	56.76	40.3	1.77	71.45
February	40.9	1.52	62.25	41.8	1.38	57.81	41.1	1.48	60.83	40.3	1.79	72.02
*March	41.5	1.53	63.62	42.4	1.39	59.02	40.6	1.47	59.56	40.4	1.78	71.99
April	40.5	1.52	61.44	42.8	1.42	60.56	40.6	1.48	60.01	40.5	1.78	72.05
May	40.7	1.50	61.01	42.4	1.42	60.29	40.3	1.48	59.81	34.0	1.78	60.59
June	40.6	1.48	60.29	42.6	1.41	59.94	40.8	1.50	61.12	39.3	1.80	70.70
July	41.3	1.50	61.91	41.0	1.40	57.40	39.7	1.50	59.47	38.6	1.80	69.36
August	37.8	1.44	54.62	42.5	1.40	59.67	40.5	1.50	60.87	36.5	1.87	68.15
September	40.6	1.44	58.67	42.8	1.40	60.09	40.3	1.50	60.57	39.8	1.82	72.32
October	41.8	1.45	60.78	43.1	1.41	60.94	41.4	1.49	61.52	35.6	1.83	65.11
November	41.1	1.47	60.54	42.8	1.43	61.16	40.5	1.50	60.79	40.6	1.85	74.95
*December	37.1	1.50	55.80	39.1	1.45	56.81	36.7	1.53	56.30	36.0	1.86	66.96
1957 - January	40.8	1.52	62.06	41.8	1.45	60.57	40.0	1.52	60.96	38.3	1.87	71.74
February	40.4	1.53	61.69	41.6	1.47	61.11	39.9	1.54	61.49	37.4	1.86	69.68
March	40.7	1.55	63.09	41.2	1.48	60.89	40.3	1.56	62.71	38.7	1.88	72.72
April	40.0	1.54	61.72	41.4	1.47	61.02	39.8	1.55	61.69	37.8	1.89	71.44
May	39.8	1.53	60.73	42.1	1.48	62.35	39.8	1.56	62.21	34.3	1.89	64.72
June	39.4	1.50	58.94	41.4	1.47	60.78	40.2	1.57	63.19	38.7	1.88	72.60
July	40.4	1.50	60.48	40.7	1.47	59.95	39.9	1.58	63.08	38.3	1.87	71.70
August	40.5	1.46	59.17	41.1	1.47	60.25	39.5	1.56	61.58	38.4	1.86	71.54
September	40.1	1.52	60.95	42.1	1.47	61.89	40.3	1.57	63.39	38.0	1.89	71.93
October	40.1	1.52	61.07	41.2	1.48	61.06	39.7	1.57	62.29	38.8	1.94	75.08
November	40.7	1.54	62.52	41.4	1.50	61.93	40.4	1.58	63.95	37.8	1.92	72.77
*December	36.2	1.57	56.76	35.8	1.51	54.17	35.3	1.62	57.36	30.3	1.92	58.30
1958 - January	39.5	1.60	63.00	39.5	1.50	59.29	39.3	1.59	62.37	35.5	1.90	67.52
February	39.3	1.61	63.19	39.6	1.50	59.60	38.7	1.60	61.92	35.6	1.92	68.46
March	40.0	1.63	65.08	40.2	1.51	60.58	39.4	1.62	63.83	39.0	1.94	75.78
April	40.3	1.62	65.17	40.1	1.50	60.15	39.7	1.63	64.63	39.4	1.95	76.95
May	40.4	1.62	65.49	41.4	1.51	62.35	39.8	1.63	64.87	40.0	1.95	78.04
June	40.2	1.59	64.04	42.2	1.50	63.47	40.2	1.63	65.65	39.4	1.93	76.16
July	39.6	1.59	63.00	41.1	1.50	61.77	40.3	1.63	65.81	39.1	1.96	76.64
August	39.4	1.57	61.74	41.6	1.50	62.19	39.8	1.61	64.12	39.1	1.86	72.92
September	41.0	1.57	64.53	41.7	1.51	62.93	40.0	1.63	65.12	38.2	1.92	73.38
October	40.1	1.61	64.72	42.2	1.52	64.27	40.9	1.64	67.08	39.2	1.96	76.91
November	39.7	1.63	64.71	41.9	1.54	64.57	40.5	1.66	67.07	40.0	1.98	79.12
*December	36.3	1.66	60.14	36.5	1.54	56.25	35.7	1.68	59.93	33.8	1.98	66.84
1959 - January	39.9	1.67	66.58	42.0	1.57	65.75	39.9	1.68	67.08	38.1	2.02	77.10
February	40.1	1.71	68.61	41.9	1.56	65.65	39.7	1.68	66.80	40.4	2.05	83.02
*March	39.8	1.72	68.45	41.9	1.57	65.90	39.1	1.69	66.17	40.2	2.06	82.83
April	40.2	1.73	69.59	41.6	1.56	64.82	39.7	1.70	67.66	40.6	2.07	84.11
May	39.9	1.72	68.43	42.2	1.58	66.64	40.0	1.70	68.09	41.3	2.09	86.32
June	40.2	1.72	69.16	42.6	1.58	67.44	40.1	1.71	68.41	42.2	2.05	86.69
July	40.8	1.70	69.45	41.9	1.58	66.33	39.7	1.69	67.15	41.3	2.05	84.85
August												
September												
October												
November												
December												

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Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (concluded)

Year and Month	Winnipeg			Edmonton			Calgary			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.0	0.68	29.33	42.7	0.69	29.42	43.8	0.76	33.11	41.1	0.85	34.77
1946 - Average	41.9	0.71	29.92	41.6	0.73	30.33	42.4	0.76	32.44	39.4	0.85	33.41
1947 - Average	41.7	0.79	33.11	41.2	0.80	33.12	41.9	0.86	36.03	38.6	0.96	37.21
1948 - Average	42.1	0.89	37.47	41.4	0.92	38.17	41.9	0.98	41.06	37.6	1.08	40.61
1949 - Average	42.0	0.95	40.03	41.7	1.00	41.78	42.1	1.06	44.54	37.1	1.17	43.33
1950 - Average	41.5	0.99	41.19	41.5	1.05	43.66	41.3	1.10	45.47	37.3	1.23	46.03
1951 - Average	40.9	1.13	46.11	40.3	1.18	47.47	40.6	1.26	51.07	37.2	1.40	52.19
1952 - Average	40.4	1.22	49.39	40.4	1.31	53.02	39.8	1.40	55.92	37.6	1.56	58.47
1953 - Average	40.0	1.30	52.12	40.0	1.41	56.52	39.9	1.50	59.89	37.8	1.62	61.20
1954 - Average	40.0	1.34	53.40	40.2	1.47	59.21	39.7	1.54	61.14	37.8	1.67	63.09
1955 - Average	39.9	1.36	54.06	40.5	1.52	61.36	39.2	1.58	61.74	38.0	1.70	64.50
1956 - Average	40.3	1.41	56.82	40.7	1.57	63.90	39.6	1.63	64.67	37.9	1.77	67.23
1957 - Average	39.8	1.48	58.82	40.2	1.68	67.54	39.3	1.73	67.95	37.5	1.88	70.59
1958 - Average	40.1	1.54	61.91	40.1	1.75	70.30	39.8	1.79	71.20	37.4	1.97	73.72
1956 - January	40.4	1.36	55.07	40.8	1.52	62.14	39.1	1.59	62.17	37.9	1.73	65.42
February	40.4	1.36	55.02	39.9	1.53	61.13	39.4	1.60	62.96	38.1	1.74	66.10
*March	40.5	1.38	55.93	40.2	1.55	62.15	39.5	1.60	63.36	37.9	1.74	66.14
April	40.7	1.38	56.37	40.6	1.55	62.77	39.9	1.59	63.44	38.4	1.76	67.74
May	39.9	1.40	55.90	40.8	1.56	63.81	40.1	1.61	64.40	38.5	1.77	68.11
June	40.9	1.43	58.36	41.3	1.56	64.26	40.3	1.63	65.61	39.1	1.78	69.44
July	40.0	1.42	57.00	41.1	1.58	64.73	38.2	1.64	62.69	37.5	1.76	65.85
August	40.3	1.41	56.82	41.0	1.57	64.25	39.6	1.64	64.98	38.0	1.76	66.92
September	40.7	1.43	58.04	41.6	1.59	66.31	39.9	1.66	66.15	38.7	1.79	69.27
October	40.8	1.44	58.67	41.6	1.59	66.10	40.1	1.67	66.85	38.7	1.81	70.09
November	40.5	1.44	58.40	41.3	1.60	66.12	39.9	1.67	66.67	38.3	1.82	69.55
*December	37.9	1.47	55.60	38.7	1.64	63.62	38.7	1.70	65.87	34.0	1.83	62.15
1957 - January	40.2	1.45	58.25	40.7	1.63	66.50	39.2	1.68	65.86	37.0	1.83	67.78
February	40.3	1.44	57.99	40.5	1.63	65.93	38.8	1.68	64.99	37.7	1.84	69.25
March	40.5	1.45	58.89	40.6	1.63	66.34	39.6	1.69	66.81	38.7	1.85	71.56
April	39.8	1.46	58.27	39.9	1.66	66.43	39.4	1.70	67.02	38.5	1.85	71.23
May	39.8	1.47	58.55	40.2	1.67	67.29	39.2	1.72	67.27	38.5	1.87	71.84
June	40.6	1.48	60.01	41.5	1.68	69.55	40.0	1.74	69.44	38.6	1.87	72.07
July	40.1	1.48	59.35	40.5	1.67	67.59	39.3	1.74	68.26	37.3	1.86	69.34
August	40.0	1.48	59.16	40.7	1.67	68.13	39.7	1.75	69.32	37.8	1.88	71.06
September	40.0	1.49	59.64	40.6	1.69	68.70	39.3	1.75	68.78	37.8	1.90	72.01
October	40.0	1.50	60.20	40.1	1.72	68.77	38.9	1.75	68.11	37.1	1.93	71.71
November	39.9	1.51	60.33	39.8	1.74	69.17	40.0	1.77	70.68	37.2	1.95	72.50
*December	36.6	1.53	55.96	37.0	1.77	65.60	37.7	1.78	66.92	33.8	1.96	66.32
1958 - January	40.2	1.51	60.54	39.5	1.75	68.97	38.8	1.77	68.56	36.6	1.94	71.19
February	40.4	1.51	61.08	39.7	1.74	68.88	39.3	1.78	70.15	37.9	1.95	73.91
March	40.6	1.52	61.59	40.1	1.76	70.42	39.7	1.77	70.43	37.9	1.95	74.06
April	40.1	1.53	61.31	40.2	1.75	70.31	39.6	1.78	70.37	37.7	1.96	73.97
May	40.5	1.54	62.25	40.5	1.74	70.67	40.4	1.78	72.11	37.8	1.98	74.81
June	40.9	1.54	62.78	40.8	1.73	70.67	40.9	1.78	72.92	37.1	1.98	73.27
July	40.4	1.53	61.77	40.0	1.73	69.24	39.3	1.77	69.60	37.1	1.95	72.42
August	40.6	1.54	62.36	40.1	1.73	69.29	40.4	1.78	71.91	37.9	1.97	74.78
September	40.1	1.55	62.32	40.5	1.75	70.96	40.1	1.79	71.90	37.4	1.98	73.87
October	40.6	1.56	63.17	40.5	1.77	71.73	40.8	1.81	73.68	37.9	1.99	75.42
November	40.1	1.59	63.64	40.8	1.78	72.62	40.1	1.82	73.06	38.1	2.00	76.31
*December	37.3	1.61	60.07	38.5	1.81	69.73	38.4	1.85	71.02	35.0	2.00	70.08
1959 - January	39.9	1.58	63.23	40.1	1.79	71.81	39.5	1.84	72.49	38.0	2.02	76.56
February	40.5	1.59	64.56	40.7	1.80	73.22	40.0	1.87	74.71	38.2	2.03	77.35
*March	40.2	1.61	64.79	40.6	1.83	74.37	39.7	1.87	74.24	38.1	2.01	76.62
April	40.2	1.63	65.46	39.9	1.82	72.87	39.8	1.89	75.37	38.1	2.02	77.22
May	40.7	1.64	66.77	40.8	1.83	74.58	40.8	1.90	77.68	38.5	2.04	78.38
June	41.1	1.63	67.19	40.4	1.81	73.11	40.7	1.90	77.39	37.6	2.03	76.36
July	40.5	1.64	66.34	40.3	1.80	72.80	38.9	1.89	73.68	36.4	2.09	76.08
August												
September												
October												
November												
December												

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Table 7. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing, Canada, 1945-1959.

(1949=100)

Last week in	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1959	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
<u>(a) Manufacturing</u>															
January	70.8	68.9	77.2	87.6	98.3	102.0	111.6	128.5	135.7	142.0	144.3	148.9	159.2	166.1	172.4
February	70.9	68.7	78.0	89.0	98.7	102.5	112.6	129.2	135.9	142.2	145.1	150.2	159.4	167.1	172.6
March	71.2	69.2	78.5	90.0	99.3	102.8	114.1	130.4	136.4	142.6	145.9	152.2	160.5	167.6	174.0
April	71.3	69.7	79.2	90.4	99.7	103.6	115.4	130.8	137.0	143.4	147.0	152.8	161.8	168.2	174.1
May	71.1	69.9	80.8	92.4	100.2	104.6	117.2	131.1	137.4	143.8	147.1	153.6	162.5	169.1	174.6
June	70.8	70.8	81.7	93.3	100.2	105.1	119.7	130.0	137.7	143.2	146.6	154.4	162.8	168.4	174.3
July	70.3	70.8	82.2	93.7	99.9	105.4	120.4	130.3	137.5	142.5	146.7	154.1	162.2	167.7	173.3
August	69.9	71.4	83.1	94.4	99.5	105.6	121.9	130.9	137.2	141.0	145.4	153.8	161.3	165.8	
September	68.6	72.2	84.3	95.6	100.4	106.5	123.3	131.3	138.1	141.2	146.4	155.0	162.3	166.2	
October	68.2	73.7	85.6	96.6	100.6	107.6	124.9	132.5	138.9	142.1	147.0	156.4	164.7	167.3	
November	67.7	75.3	86.6	97.1	101.1	109.0	125.9	133.6	139.9	142.8	147.7	157.2	165.3	169.2	
December	68.7	77.1	87.6	98.3	102.2	110.2	128.5	135.5	142.0	144.4	149.1	159.8	167.6	172.9	
Average	70.0	71.5	82.1	93.2	100.0	105.4	119.6	131.2	137.8	142.6	146.5	154.0	162.5	168.0	
<u>(b) Durable goods</u>															
January	72.8	70.4	78.2	87.3	98.3	102.5	111.4	128.7	136.4	141.8	144.0	148.9	159.6	166.8	173.6
February	72.8	69.8	78.8	89.0	98.6	102.8	112.3	129.6	137.0	141.9	145.1	150.4	159.5	167.4	173.2
March	73.0	70.3	79.4	89.5	99.0	103.0	113.9	130.7	137.4	142.0	145.9	151.9	160.3	168.0	174.6
April	73.0	70.7	80.0	90.1	99.4	103.6	115.1	130.6	137.4	142.6	146.7	152.5	161.0	168.3	174.4
May	72.6	70.3	80.7	92.1	99.7	104.3	115.9	130.7	137.4	142.4	146.3	152.2	160.8	168.8	174.4
June	72.1	70.9	81.3	92.9	99.9	104.7	118.9	129.5	137.6	141.9	145.8	153.0	161.4	168.1	174.5
July	71.9	71.0	82.1	93.4	99.7	105.3	120.0	130.5	137.7	141.9	145.7	153.2	161.8	167.9	174.0
August	71.6	71.6	83.1	94.5	99.8	105.7	121.7	132.2	137.9	141.3	146.0	153.9	162.1	166.9	
September	70.6	72.8	84.8	96.1	100.9	107.0	123.7	132.8	139.0	141.9	146.7	155.6	163.0	167.6	
October	70.0	74.3	86.0	96.8	101.1	107.9	124.8	133.5	139.3	141.9	147.0	156.6	165.4	167.6	
November	69.3	76.6	86.9	97.5	101.8	109.0	126.0	134.5	140.0	142.8	147.4	157.5	166.0	169.5	
December	69.9	78.0	87.0	98.1	102.3	109.6	127.7	135.3	140.5	143.3	147.6	158.5	166.8	172.4	
Average	71.6	72.2	82.4	93.1	100.0	105.4	119.3	131.6	138.1	142.1	146.2	153.7	162.3	168.3	
<u>(c) Non-durable goods</u>															
January	66.3	67.4	76.3	88.1	98.2	101.9	111.3	127.3	132.9	140.7	144.3	148.4	157.6	165.3	171.6
February	66.3	67.7	76.9	88.9	98.6	102.4	112.5	127.6	132.8	141.0	144.3	148.7	158.0	166.8	172.4
March	67.0	68.0	77.6	90.3	99.3	103.0	113.8	128.6	133.4	141.9	145.0	150.8	159.4	167.3	173.5
April	66.9	68.6	78.3	90.6	99.8	103.7	115.1	129.6	134.6	142.9	146.2	151.3	161.2	168.0	173.6
May	67.5	69.6	80.7	92.8	100.7	105.1	117.9	130.2	135.4	144.6	147.2	153.6	163.5	169.0	174.6
June	67.3	70.5	82.2	93.7	100.4	105.3	120.0	129.7	135.9	143.9	147.0	154.7	163.6	169.0	174.0
July	66.7	70.8	82.3	94.2	100.2	105.4	120.4	129.3	135.8	142.9	147.2	154.0	162.0	168.1	173.5
August	67.0	71.6	83.3	94.4	99.4	105.5	121.7	128.5	135.3	141.2	144.8	153.2	160.5	166.1	
September	66.4	72.3	83.8	95.3	100.1	105.9	122.3	128.7	136.1	140.9	145.8	153.6	161.5	166.1	
October	66.7	73.4	85.4	96.4	100.6	107.3	124.3	130.2	137.3	142.6	146.9	155.0	163.5	168.3	
November	66.7	74.4	86.1	96.5	100.7	108.9	124.9	131.2	138.7	143.0	147.6	155.7	163.7	169.7	
December	67.9	76.3	88.0	98.2	102.2	110.6	128.5	134.0	142.0	145.5	150.2	160.0	167.9	174.0	
Average	66.9	70.9	81.7	93.3	100.0	105.4	119.4	129.6	135.8	142.6	146.4	153.2	161.9	168.1	

Table 8.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Month	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
January	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0	167.8
February	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1	167.3
March	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9	170.1
April	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6	170.6
May	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1	171.9
June	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9	172.0
July	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8	173.5
August	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	164.5	
September	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	166.1	
October	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	165.6	
November	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	165.7	
December	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8	168.2	

Table 9.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
1945 - Average	\$ 30.47	73.0	\$ 40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1958 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
July	66.86	160.2	53.40	127.9
August	66.58	159.5	53.01	127.0
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.2
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	128.1
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	129.9
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	121.0
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	70.01	167.7	55.39	132.7
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				

Note:- The current weekly wages relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. The current average of weekly wages for any month is therefore adjusted in the above table by the Consumer Price Index for the following month, as more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 11.

For Consumer Price Index statistics, construction methods and component details, see monthly report "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.—The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. The latest monthly figures are subject to revision.

Coverage.—Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included, provided that they work at least one day in the reported pay period. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep records of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly reports on employment and payrolls. These also include figures for certain industries not represented in the present report because relatively few of the wage-earners therein are paid on an hourly basis with the result that man-hour records are lacking. Such industries include public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and some branches of transportation, storage and communication and service.

In manufacturing, the data relate to over 70 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1956 the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 p.c. of the total number of hourly-rated and other wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1956, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 93 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported in the annual survey of the Mineral Statistics Section of the Industry and Merchandising Division.

Man-hours.—The man-hours statistics include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purpose of

computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.—The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Bonuses paid at infrequent intervals and employers' contributions to welfare funds such as workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, pension and medical plans and certain other employee benefits are also excluded.

So far as is possible the revised figures of average hourly and weekly earnings incorporate retroactive pay for one month as well as corrections in the material originally tabulated and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

Pay Periods.—Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to obtain the number of hours and the wages for one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Variations in Trends of average earnings result from many factors, such as changes in wage rates, in amounts of overtime work, short-time work, shift differentials, incentive or production bonuses and in the area, occupational and sex distributions of the reported working forces. Differences in industrial distributions, with related occupational and sex distributions, are the principal factors contributing to differences in the levels of earnings in particular areas.

Urban Area Statistics published in the present report include data for establishments situated in the metropolitan and urban areas as defined in the 1956 Census Bulletin 1-6, "Population—Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages", except that the St. Catharines statistics include Port Colborne and Welland in addition to the defined urban area. Statistics given in the report for urban areas not defined in the above-named publication include Iberville with St. Jean, Nitro with Valleyfield and Preston with Galt.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings.—Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$55.00 ($60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$55.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 1.10 ($55.00/50.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of

broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

In Table 6, 1949 figures are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard

Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Oil and natural gas; oil shale and bituminous sand; contract drilling and prospecting for oil.
- (d) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (e) Tires, tubes and other rubber products.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; leather tanneries and miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Jewellery and silverware; white metal alloys; miscellaneous non-ferrous metal products.
- (l) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (m) Building includes buildings and structures, special trade contractors. General engineering includes other construction, other than highways, bridges and streets.
- (n) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (o) Hotels and restaurants; laundries; dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.
- (p) The Northwest Territories, with the exception of Baffin Island, are included in Alberta. Baffin Island is included in Quebec. The Yukon Territory is included in British Columbia.
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- (2) a distribution of wage-earners and salaried employees in a given range of weekly earnings and
- (3) a distribution of wage-earners in a given range of hours worked in the survey week)

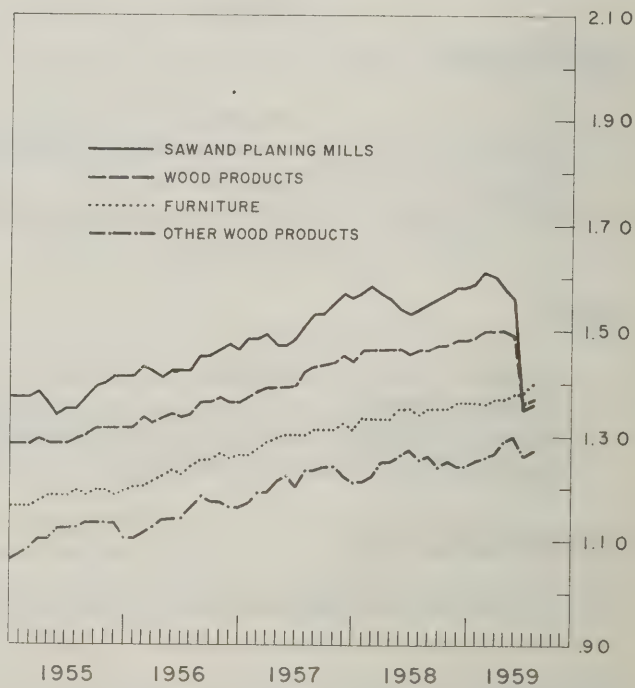
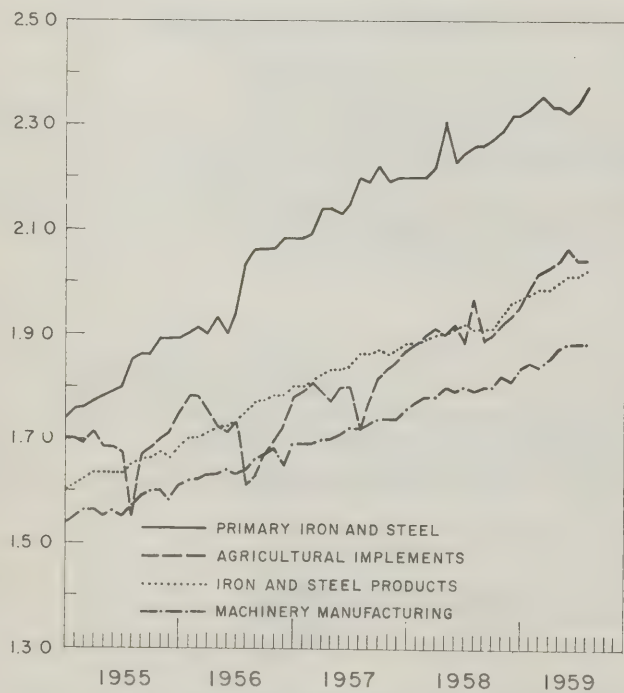
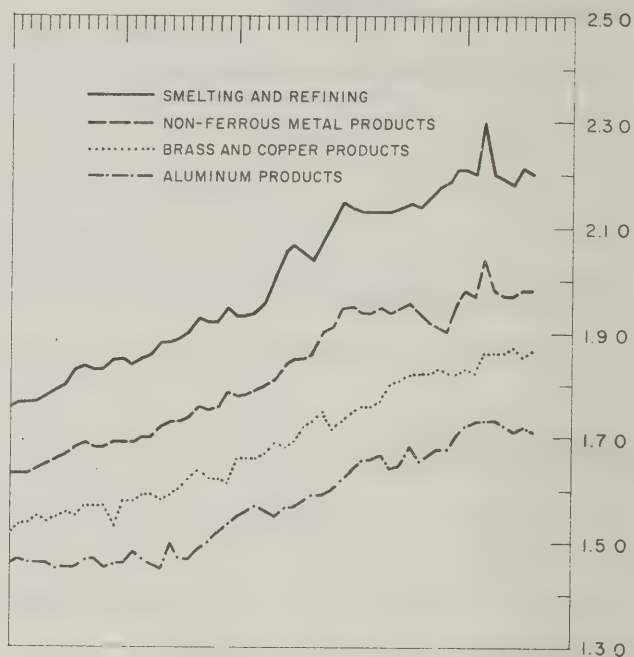
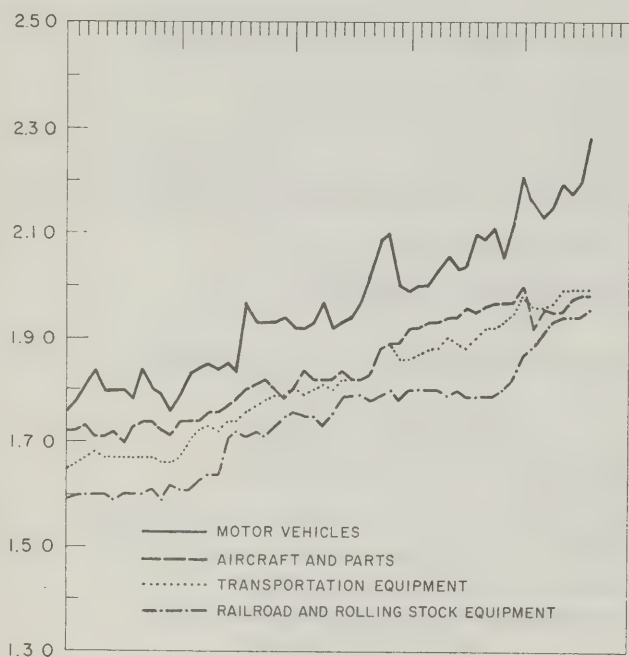
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN DOLLARS)



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, AUGUST, 1959.

Manufacturing

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing, at \$1.70, were a cent lower in August than in July. The average work week rose slightly to 41 hours while average weekly wages declined by 24 cents to \$69.66. As compared with August, 1958, there were gains of 6 cents in average hourly earnings, \$3.08 in average weekly wages and 0.4 hours in average time worked.

Net changes in the averages in the durable goods division during the month were negligible, although the number of wage-earners reported was slightly lower. The effect that layoffs in the relatively highly-paid automotive industry (due to model changeover) had on the general average was offset by wage-rate increases in primary iron and steel and some other industries. Wood products continued to be affected by strikes in British Columbia. In the last 12 months, the average work week in the heavy manufactured goods industries has risen by 0.5 hours, average hourly earnings by 8 cents and average weekly wages by \$3.82.

In non-durable goods manufacturing, a seasonal decline of 2 cents in average hourly earnings was due to substantial gains in employment for lower-paid workers in fruit and vegetable canning and a longer work week in leather goods, textiles and clothing factories, where many women are employed and pay rates are frequently below the general average. On the other hand, there were wage-rate increases in meat packing and some other industries. The average work week, at 40.8 hours was 0.8 hours longer than in August, 1958, average hourly earnings 5 cents higher, and average weekly wages \$2.53 more.

Non-Manufacturing Industries

Average hourly earnings in mining were a cent higher and the average work week 0.8 hours shorter than in July largely because of a reduction in August in working time in Nova Scotia coal mines, where hours had been above normal in the preceding survey period, and a general decline in average hours in gold mines in Quebec and Ontario. As rates in these divisions of the industry are below the general level, curtailment of operations tended to raise average earnings calculated for mining as a whole.

In construction small changes in average earnings and hours accompanied moderate increases in the number of wage-earners reported.

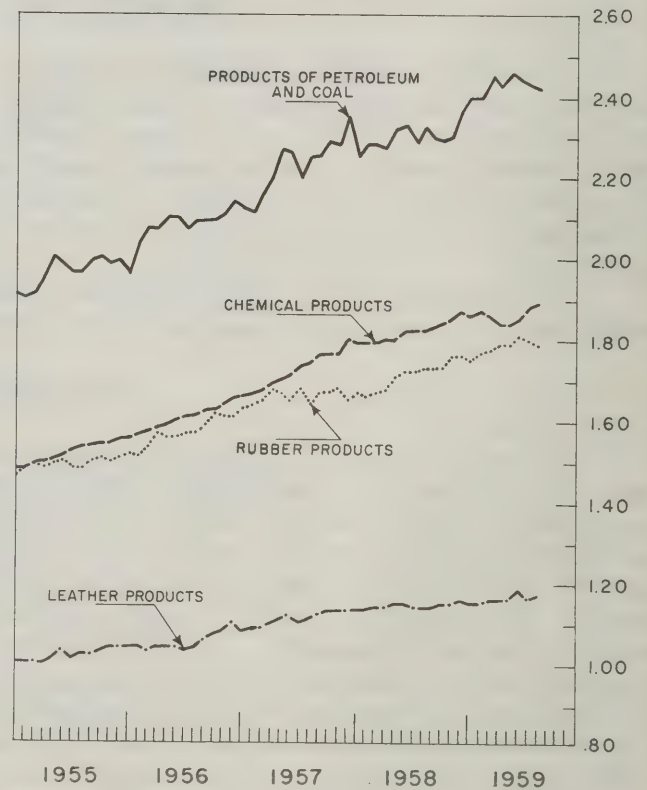
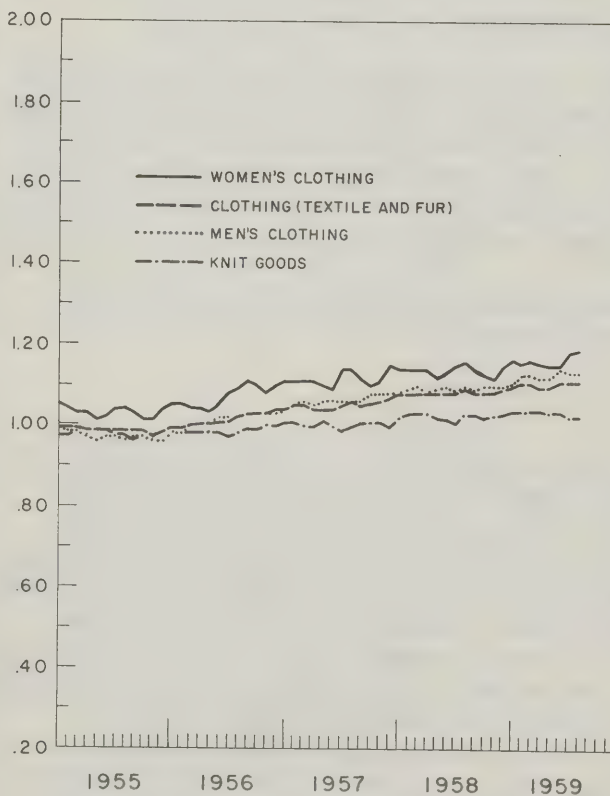
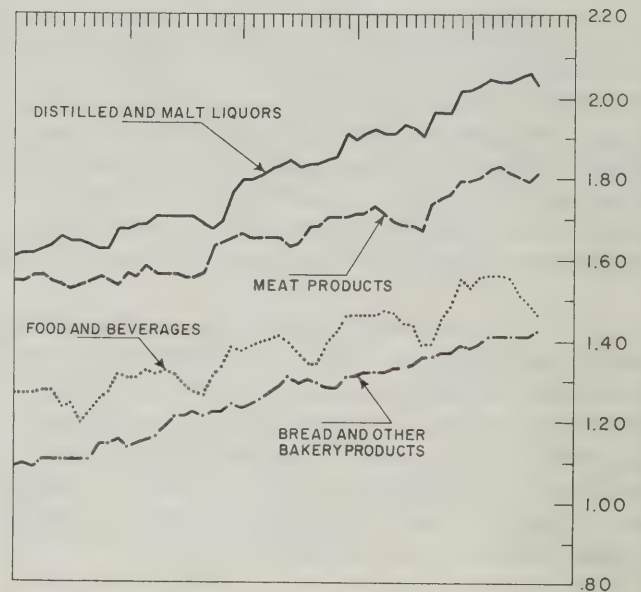
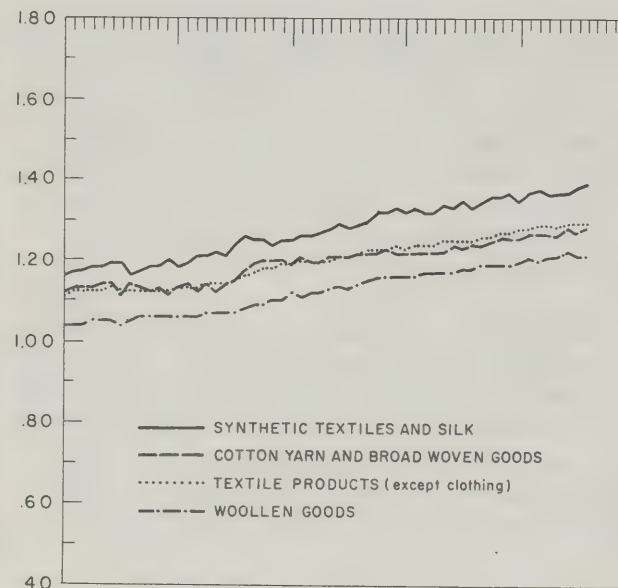
Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in August in Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and Alberta; Nova Scotia and Ontario reported declines of 2 cents while there were no general changes in the other provinces. The higher average in Newfoundland was largely due to declines in hours and employment in fish packing plants, in which pay levels are below the general manufacturing level. Heightened activity in pulp and paper mills contributed to the increase recorded in New Brunswick. In the Western Provinces, upward adjustments in wage-rates in meat packing plants partly accounted for the gains. A shorter work week in primary iron and steel, together with an increase in lower-paid casual workers in fish

NOTE: Statistics are based on returns received from employers usually employing 15 or more persons. These returns include data for the last pay period(s) of reporting establishments in each month. The latest figures throughout this publication are subject to revision.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN DOLLARS)



packing, caused a decline in Nova Scotia. Seasonal increases of employment in canning and layoffs in the more highly-paid automobile industry, to allow for model changeover, accounted for the decline in Ontario factories.

The average work week was longer in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and a little shorter in the other provinces. Average weekly wages rose in New Brunswick, Quebec, Manitoba and Saskatchewan but declined slightly in other parts of the country.

Urban Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were lower in August than in July in 13 of the urban areas for which statistics are published in Table 3, higher in 11 and unchanged in 12. The average work week was longer in 21, short in 14 and unchanged in 1. Average weekly wages were higher in 16 cities and lower in 20.

Average hourly earnings in Montreal were a cent lower in August, due largely to increased employment and a longer work week in clothing factories, where many women are employed at rates which are below the general average. Reduced employment and hours worked in the more highly-paid transportation equipment industry also contributed. As a result of a longer work week in manufacturing generally average weekly wages in this urban area were 49 cents higher. Apart from wage-rate increases and small declines in employment in aircraft factories, there was little change in Toronto manufacturing as a whole during the month. In Winnipeg, the effect of higher wage-rates in meat packing upon the manufacturing hourly average was offset by a longer work week among women wage-earners in clothing factories where earnings are generally below the average. The employment of additional lower-paid seasonal wage-earners in food processing accounted for a one-cent decline in average hourly earnings recorded in Vancouver factories.

The average work week was generally longer in many of the smaller industrial centres in Quebec because of increased activity in textile and clothing factories. Oshawa and Windsor were affected by layoffs in the automotive industry during the period of model changeover. In St. Catharines and Niagara Falls, seasonal employment for lower-paid casual help in canning factories accounted for much of the decline shown in average hourly earnings in August. In Hamilton, the effect of wage-rate increases in iron and steel products on the general average in manufacturing was partly offset by seasonal gains in hours worked and employment in the food processing industry. Short time in pulp and paper and transportation equipment accounted for a reduced average of hours in Fort William-Port Arthur, while the same factor in shipbuilding contributed to a cut of 1.7 hours in the manufacturing average in Victoria.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Aug., 1959
	Aug. 1959	July 1959	Aug. 1958	Aug. 1959	July 1959	Aug. 1958	Aug. 1959	July 1959	Aug. 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	40.8	41.6	40.9	2.04	2.03	1.96	83.05	84.41	80.08	83,956
Metal mining	40.8	41.5	40.8	2.13	2.12	2.04	87.02	87.95	83.11	55,043
Gold (a)	41.1	42.8	42.3	1.63	1.61	1.59	66.87	68.99	67.21	14,608
Other metal (b)	40.8	41.0	40.2	2.31	2.31	2.21	94.30	94.77	89.00	40,435
Copper-gold-silver	39.5	39.9	39.3	2.02	2.03	1.98	80.05	81.18	78.01	7,946
Iron	44.0	45.1	35.5	2.32	2.31	2.16	102.01	104.11	76.82	5,301
Uranium	39.3	39.3	44.9	2.63	2.61	2.35	103.51	102.47	105.60	10,789
Fuels	38.9	40.9	39.7	1.91	1.91	1.86	74.30	78.21	74.00	16,591
Coal	38.2	40.3	38.8	1.72	1.75	1.71	65.57	70.66	66.19	10,367
Oil and natural gas (c)	40.2	41.8	41.5	2.21	2.18	2.15	88.83	91.28	89.14	6,224
Non-metal (d)	43.0	43.1	43.1	1.79	1.79	1.73	77.09	77.06	74.48	12,322
Asbestos	42.3	44.0	40.9	2.07	2.08	2.00	87.39	91.79	82.00	5,449
Manufacturing	41.0	40.8	40.6	1.70	1.71	1.64	69.66	69.90	66.58	848,348
Durable goods	41.2	41.2	40.7	1.86	1.86	1.78	76.39	76.57	72.57	399,182
Non-durable goods	40.8	40.4	40.5	1.56	1.58	1.51	63.69	63.69	61.16	449,166
Food and beverages	41.5	41.4	40.5	1.46	1.49	1.39	60.55	61.71	56.21	114,549
Meat products	40.7	41.2	40.9	1.81	1.79	1.67	73.53	73.71	68.22	22,886
Canned and cured fish	35.8	39.6	35.8	1.10	1.06	1.13	39.54	42.21	40.45	10,395
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	44.5	40.5	37.8	1.10	1.18	1.08	48.87	47.77	40.67	22,334
Grain mill products	42.1	42.2	42.7	1.67	1.66	1.58	70.44	70.12	67.64	5,745
Bread and other bakery products	42.2	42.7	42.7	1.42	1.41	1.36	59.85	60.28	57.94	10,374
Biscuits and crackers	40.3	40.3	41.0	1.23	1.22	1.16	49.67	49.07	47.36	5,562
Distilled liquors	41.6	39.4	41.7	1.90	1.87	1.78	78.87	73.63	74.43	4,724
Malt liquors	40.1	42.3	39.9	2.12	2.14	1.98	85.01	90.37	79.00	7,095
Confectionery	39.8	39.2	40.6	1.20	1.24	1.16	47.55	48.64	47.18	6,489
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.4	40.8	40.8	1.74	1.76	1.65	68.54	71.90	67.44	6,718
Rubber products	41.2	40.6	40.8	1.79	1.80	1.73	73.64	72.95	70.42	15,765
Rubber footwear	42.0	41.2	41.6	1.33	1.34	1.31	55.95	55.00	54.50	4,357
Other rubber products (e)	40.8	40.4	40.5	1.97	1.97	1.88	80.40	79.45	75.98	11,408
Leather products	40.4	39.4	41.1	1.17	1.16	1.14	47.23	45.91	46.98	24,562
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.4	39.2	41.0	1.13	1.12	1.09	45.56	43.84	44.61	17,047
Other leather products (f)	40.5	39.9	41.4	1.26	1.27	1.26	51.01	50.60	52.33	7,515
Textile products (except clothing)	42.3	41.2	41.7	1.29	1.29	1.25	54.50	53.12	52.08	47,012
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.2	38.7	39.6	1.28	1.27	1.24	51.55	49.04	48.99	14,876
Woollen goods	44.5	43.7	43.4	1.21	1.21	1.18	53.95	52.84	51.30	8,199
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.5	42.7	43.4	1.39	1.38	1.33	60.30	59.01	57.85	10,375
Filament yarn and staple fibres	41.7	40.9	41.8	1.71	1.70	1.62	71.28	69.48	67.67	5,135
Spun yarn and fabrics	45.2	44.5	44.8	1.10	1.09	1.08	49.54	48.64	48.13	5,240
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.7	37.3	38.9	1.11	1.11	1.09	43.00	41.34	42.36	76,816
Men's clothing	38.2	36.9	38.3	1.13	1.13	1.10	43.25	41.60	42.05	25,902
Women's clothing	38.1	35.6	37.9	1.19	1.18	1.16	45.38	41.86	43.85	18,435
Knit goods	40.5	39.7	40.9	1.02	1.02	1.03	41.22	40.61	41.96	16,562
*Wood products	43.0	42.6	42.0	1.36	1.35	1.26	58.71	57.66	61.15	58,348
Saw and planing mills	42.8	42.8	41.3	1.37	1.36	1.54	58.70	58.27	63.68	31,280
Plywood and veneer mills	44.1	44.4	40.8	1.25	1.24	1.56	55.19	54.93	63.61	3,729
Sash, door and planing mills	43.5	43.2	43.5	1.34	1.34	1.29	58.42	57.65	55.98	12,384
Sawmills	41.9	42.2	40.5	1.43	1.41	1.67	59.79	59.59	67.55	15,167
Furniture	43.5	42.2	43.6	1.40	1.38	1.34	60.73	58.37	58.55	18,957
Other wood products (g)	42.7	42.4	42.0	1.27	1.26	1.25	54.02	53.68	52.46	8,111
Paper products	41.5	41.6	41.2	2.00	2.00	1.94	83.05	83.15	79.76	75,387
Pulp and paper mills	41.4	41.5	41.2	2.15	2.14	2.08	88.88	88.71	85.74	56,160
Other paper products (h)	41.6	41.6	41.4	1.58	1.60	1.53	66.01	66.63	63.51	19,227
Paper boxes and bags	41.6	41.0	41.4	1.54	1.55	1.48	64.22	63.76	61.35	11,956
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.6	39.7	39.4	2.08	2.08	1.98	82.36	82.46	78.21	29,843

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry - Concluded

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Aug. 1959	July 1959	Aug. 1958	Aug. 1959	July 1959	Aug. 1958	Aug. 1959	July 1959	Aug. 1958	Aug., 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manufacturing - concluded:										
*Iron and steel products	41.2	41.4	40.6	2.02	2.01	1.91	83.31	83.23	77.51	133,064
Agricultural implements	40.6	41.7	40.2	2.04	2.04	1.97	82.73	85.33	79.31	10,868
Boilers and plate work	41.1	40.9	41.0	1.91	1.90	1.83	78.33	77.47	75.19	4,389
Fabricated and structural steel	40.8	40.2	41.1	1.98	1.97	1.89	80.86	79.09	77.80	8,408
Hardware and tools	41.8	42.2	41.3	1.76	1.76	1.67	73.55	74.01	69.01	7,755
Heating and cooking appliances	41.2	40.5	42.3	1.72	1.72	1.67	71.03	69.75	70.77	6,961
Iron castings	40.6	41.7	40.3	1.93	1.92	1.84	78.34	80.07	73.99	15,347
Machinery (i)	41.8	41.7	40.5	1.88	1.88	1.79	78.64	78.52	72.45	21,683
Household, office and store	41.5	40.8	41.3	1.85	1.85	1.77	76.85	75.45	73.22	5,826
Industrial (j)	41.9	42.1	40.1	1.89	1.89	1.80	79.30	79.73	72.06	15,857
Primary iron and steel	40.6	40.7	39.2	2.37	2.34	2.26	96.50	95.38	88.40	31,698
Sheet metal products	42.5	42.8	41.6	1.99	1.99	1.93	84.87	85.20	80.16	13,211
Wire and wire products	41.7	41.5	41.3	2.01	1.96	1.94	83.92	81.62	80.16	6,398
*Transportation equipment	39.8	40.2	39.4	1.99	1.99	1.90	79.12	79.89	74.78	86,214
Aircraft and parts	41.0	41.4	40.8	1.98	1.98	1.95	81.09	81.94	79.56	17,764
Motor vehicles	38.4	40.1	36.7	2.28	2.20	2.10	87.51	88.23	77.00	13,726
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.5	40.1	39.8	1.91	1.89	1.86	75.60	75.86	73.95	13,299
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.3	39.5	38.6	1.95	1.94	1.79	76.69	76.71	69.21	23,064
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.2	39.8	40.3	1.93	1.92	1.89	77.71	76.32	76.25	16,519
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.4	40.5	38.8	1.98	1.98	1.94	79.78	80.31	75.47	41,453
Aluminum products	41.4	42.6	41.6	1.71	1.72	1.66	70.92	73.06	69.26	5,558
Brass and copper products	40.5	40.2	40.8	1.86	1.85	1.82	75.52	74.51	74.17	6,644
Smelting and refining	40.1	40.2	37.6	2.20	2.21	2.14	88.21	88.84	80.54	23,427
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	40.5	40.2	39.6	1.46	1.47	1.50	59.18	58.93	59.44	5,824
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.4	40.6	40.5	1.77	1.78	1.72	71.74	72.54	69.58	49,461
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.4	40.7	40.0	1.97	2.01	1.91	79.75	81.85	76.28	11,864
Telecommunication equipment	39.9	40.1	40.3	1.59	1.60	1.54	63.59	64.23	62.14	11,185
Batteries	40.5	40.3	40.8	1.72	1.73	1.65	69.94	69.59	67.40	1,451
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	40.3	41.3	41.4	1.76	1.76	1.70	70.72	72.35	70.42	5,968
Wire and cable	42.2	42.1	42.1	2.01	1.98	1.92	84.68	83.55	80.62	4,575
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.3	40.2	40.0	1.68	1.68	1.62	67.80	67.59	65.00	14,076
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	43.5	43.4	44.3	1.73	1.73	1.68	75.25	74.99	74.25	30,642
Clay products	43.0	42.3	42.6	1.60	1.61	1.56	69.12	68.24	66.24	4,684
Glass and glass products	41.5	41.6	41.8	1.68	1.68	1.66	69.56	69.92	69.30	7,435
Products of petroleum and coal	40.7	40.9	41.2	2.42	2.43	2.33	98.28	99.39	95.87	8,306
Petroleum refining and products	40.5	40.9	41.1	2.44	2.45	2.35	98.93	100.18	96.67	7,988
Chemical products	40.6	40.7	40.4	1.89	1.88	1.82	76.80	76.56	73.69	29,757
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.3	40.5	40.8	1.44	1.43	1.43	58.01	58.13	58.38	3,606
Acids, alkalis and salts	40.4	40.6	39.9	2.18	2.17	2.09	88.18	88.05	83.43	6,062
Fertilizers	40.1	41.1	41.0	2.02	1.99	1.93	80.93	81.82	79.17	1,857
Paints and varnishes	41.2	41.4	40.5	1.75	1.74	1.70	72.25	72.26	68.89	2,969
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.6	41.5	41.3	1.41	1.42	1.38	58.83	58.98	56.91	20,451
Professional and scientific equipment	40.4	40.9	40.2	1.73	1.72	1.67	70.08	70.45	67.13	5,184
Construction	42.0	42.2	42.6	1.83	1.83	1.76	76.99	77.18	74.85	218,945
Building and general engineering (m)	41.2	41.4	42.2	2.01	2.00	1.92	82.82	82.69	81.11	138,579
Building	40.4	40.5	41.0	2.02	2.02	1.93	81.77	81.74	79.01	117,862
General engineering	46.2	46.1	47.2	1.92	1.91	1.91	88.78	87.90	89.96	20,717
Highways, bridges and streets	43.4	43.7	43.2	1.54	1.55	1.48	66.94	67.60	63.72	80,366
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.2	44.4	44.6	1.76	1.76	1.69	77.94	78.25	75.46	32,682
Service (o)	39.5	39.6	39.6	0.98	0.97	0.95	38.70	38.61	37.70	56,204
Hotels and restaurants	39.6	39.9	39.7	0.96	0.95	0.92	37.78	37.79	36.72	38,884
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.8	39.6	39.9	0.97	0.96	0.96	38.51	38.19	38.50	13,301

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. ¹Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 8.

TABLE 2. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Aug., 1959
	Aug. 1959	July 1959	Aug. 1958	Aug. 1959	July 1959	Aug. 1958	Aug. 1959	July 1959	Aug. 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	42.0	42.4	38.8	1.75	1.74	1.78	73.73	73.71	69.06	2,356
Manufacturing	38.3	43.6	38.5	1.53	1.41	1.45	58.62	61.57	55.79	8,503
Food and beverages	34.8	44.4	34.2	0.94	0.91	0.91	32.54	40.35	31.09	3,578
Canned and cured fish	31.6	43.9	31.3	0.84	0.84	0.81	26.40	36.94	25.42	2,814
Pulp and paper mills	40.1	43.8	40.6	2.31	2.28	2.16	92.53	99.96	87.66	2,740
Building and general engineering (m)	43.4	44.9	46.2	1.52	1.55	1.53	66.06	69.76	70.82	3,905
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	40.3	42.1	40.6	1.68	1.73	1.68	67.76	72.80	68.21	7,663
Manufacturing	41.2	41.1	40.1	1.48	1.50	1.46	60.78	61.56	58.51	20,181
Food and beverages	40.9	41.5	39.5	0.95	1.02	0.89	38.89	42.37	35.16	4,763
Canned and cured fish	38.8	40.0	34.4	0.96	1.06	0.98	37.46	42.45	33.54	2,419
Wood products	46.0	45.9	44.7	0.96	0.96	0.95	44.23	44.05	42.29	1,506
Iron and steel products	40.4	41.1	39.1	2.04	2.06	2.03	82.45	84.67	79.22	4,450
Primary iron and steel	40.2	40.7	38.7	2.15	2.18	2.14	86.62	88.85	82.82	3,397
Transportation equipment	40.9	40.2	39.7	1.70	1.69	1.63	69.34	67.98	64.67	5,036
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.2	40.9	39.9	1.69	1.68	1.62	69.76	68.39	64.60	4,038
Building and general engineering (m)	40.2	40.3	38.3	1.46	1.45	1.39	58.74	58.51	53.28	4,587
Highways, bridges and street construction	44.1	38.5	42.0	1.26	1.31	1.18	55.66	50.34	49.56	3,960
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	42.3	42.8	41.5	1.46	1.44	1.40	61.80	61.66	58.06	14,365
Food and beverages	43.1	44.0	42.0	1.11	1.10	1.05	47.96	48.55	44.27	3,924
Saw and planing mills	45.9	47.9	46.2	0.95	0.95	1.00	43.82	45.72	46.15	1,642
Pulp and paper mills	41.5	41.5	40.7	2.11	2.08	2.04	87.73	86.33	83.19	3,716
Transportation equipment	38.2	40.3	36.5	1.90	1.89	1.80	72.71	76.32	65.55	1,570
Building and general engineering (m)	42.6	41.2	41.3	1.50	1.53	1.41	63.89	63.12	58.19	3,167
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.8	46.6	44.2	1.22	1.22	1.20	53.66	56.89	53.00	3,383
Quebec										
Metal mining	42.7	43.8	41.7	1.90	1.91	1.83	81.24	83.75	76.23	11,183
Non-metal mining (d)	42.1	43.9	42.2	1.91	1.92	1.83	80.57	84.17	77.27	6,356
Manufacturing	42.0	41.4	41.7	1.54	1.54	1.48	64.47	63.70	61.76	281,278
Food and beverages	43.6	43.7	43.5	1.44	1.41	1.35	63.00	61.72	58.73	24,141
Tobacco	39.2	40.8	40.3	1.75	1.78	1.66	68.53	72.68	66.70	5,703
Rubber products	42.7	41.9	42.6	1.40	1.40	1.38	59.66	58.46	59.00	4,454
Leather products	39.7	37.9	41.0	1.10	1.09	1.06	43.71	41.31	43.34	12,444
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.3	37.7	41.1	1.11	1.09	1.06	43.53	41.21	43.65	9,977
Textile products (except clothing)	43.2	41.8	42.6	1.20	1.20	1.17	52.06	50.21	49.84	27,625
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.4	38.6	39.4	1.27	1.26	1.22	51.41	48.55	48.19	10,419
Woollen goods	48.2	46.0	46.5	1.17	1.17	1.12	56.52	53.82	52.22	2,944
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	45.1	44.0	45.0	1.15	1.15	1.13	51.90	50.66	50.81	6,622
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.3	36.4	38.6	1.10	1.09	1.08	41.96	39.74	41.53	46,756
Men's clothing	37.8	35.8	38.0	1.12	1.12	1.10	42.44	40.06	41.76	15,178
Women's clothing	36.9	34.4	37.2	1.18	1.16	1.16	43.68	39.97	43.34	13,175
Knit goods	41.2	40.1	41.8	1.01	1.01	1.00	41.65	40.44	41.59	8,052
Wood products	47.3	46.3	46.8	1.13	1.12	1.10	53.42	52.12	51.48	15,999
Saw and planing mills	49.2	48.9	48.7	1.04	1.04	1.02	51.24	50.86	49.77	7,265
Furniture	45.4	43.3	45.0	1.28	1.27	1.24	57.96	54.89	55.71	6,108
Paper products	42.6	42.4	42.1	1.93	1.93	1.86	82.33	81.72	78.43	28,940
Pulp and paper mills	42.9	42.7	42.1	2.05	2.03	1.98	87.85	86.80	83.44	23,443
Other paper products (h)	41.5	41.3	42.1	1.42	1.43	1.34	58.81	59.16	56.33	5,497
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.6	40.5	39.6	2.00	2.00	1.95	81.05	80.83	77.06	7,798
Iron and steel products	42.9	42.8	42.3	1.78	1.78	1.70	76.43	75.97	71.99	26,205
Machinery (i)	43.3	43.4	42.1	1.64	1.65	1.59	71.03	71.79	67.07	5,694
Transportation equipment	42.0	42.1	40.9	1.90	1.90	1.79	79.86	80.16	73.25	24,368
Aircraft and parts	43.3	44.0	41.6	1.97	1.99	1.83	85.12	87.29	76.09	9,149
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.3	40.6	38.2	1.96	1.95	1.79	77.02	79.16	68.30	9,020
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.9	40.8	45.3	1.81	1.79	1.83	77.77	73.11	83.03	5,069

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

¹ Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces, - continued

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Aug., 1959
	Aug. 1959	July 1959	Aug. 1958	Aug. 1959	July 1959	Aug. 1958	Aug. 1959	July 1959	Aug. 1958	
Quebec - concluded	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manufacturing - concluded										
Non-ferrous metal products	42.1	42.1	40.9	1.95	1.97	1.90	82.19	82.77	77.71	12,865
Smelting and refining	41.5	41.4	40.1	2.17	2.18	2.06	90.12	90.23	82.57	8,385
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.6	41.1	41.5	1.72	1.70	1.66	71.65	69.97	68.93	15,073
Chemical products	40.5	40.7	39.9	1.79	1.78	1.71	72.40	72.53	68.39	10,947
Building and general engineering (m)	42.8	42.8	42.4	1.87	1.86	1.77	79.95	79.79	75.18	37,078
Building	41.0	41.3	42.0	1.89	1.89	1.79	77.47	77.93	75.26	31,078
General engineering	52.0	50.0	44.2	1.78	1.78	1.70	92.75	88.81	75.18	6,000
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.6	43.0	41.1	1.33	1.33	1.31	55.54	57.24	53.96	19,310
Electric and motor transportation (n)	45.5	46.5	45.1	1.63	1.64	1.59	74.11	76.54	71.71	8,705
Service (o)	41.5	41.7	41.5	0.90	0.90	0.89	37.40	37.33	36.77	11,192
Ontario										
Metal mining	39.8	40.2	40.0	2.20	2.18	2.08	87.52	87.84	83.32	32,633
Gold (a)	40.1	41.7	41.4	1.62	1.60	1.58	64.92	66.79	65.33	10,354
Other metal (b)	39.6	39.5	39.3	2.47	2.47	2.33	98.02	97.64	91.65	22,279
Manufacturing	40.9	40.8	40.3	1.79	1.81	1.72	73.18	74.09	69.28	410,195
Food and beverages	43.0	41.7	40.6	1.42	1.53	1.37	61.17	63.73	55.78	51,996
Meat products	42.6	43.6	42.2	1.70	1.71	1.61	72.45	74.37	68.11	8,788
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	46.3	40.7	37.4	1.14	1.30	1.14	52.60	53.02	42.56	16,143
Bread and other bakery products	41.2	41.5	42.2	1.34	1.33	1.29	55.10	55.24	54.44	4,857
Rubber products	40.6	40.1	40.1	1.95	1.96	1.86	79.15	78.44	74.51	11,292
Leather products	41.5	41.3	41.6	1.25	1.25	1.25	51.83	51.58	51.88	10,931
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	42.3	41.7	41.2	1.16	1.16	1.14	49.13	48.21	46.76	6,420
Textile products (except clothing)	40.9	40.5	40.5	1.44	1.43	1.38	59.00	58.11	55.77	17,456
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.8	38.7	39.7	1.33	1.31	1.28	52.84	50.72	50.82	3,899
Woollen goods	42.5	42.5	41.8	1.25	1.24	1.23	53.12	52.96	51.50	4,870
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	40.5	40.3	40.3	1.85	1.82	1.76	74.97	73.53	70.73	3,605
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.2	38.8	39.2	1.18	1.18	1.14	46.04	45.66	44.88	21,610
Men's clothing	38.7	38.7	38.3	1.22	1.22	1.17	47.19	47.17	44.77	6,931
Knit goods	39.8	39.7	40.0	1.06	1.07	1.08	41.99	42.50	43.20	6,857
Wood products	43.1	42.6	43.5	1.39	1.38	1.34	59.97	58.71	58.12	22,723
Saw and planing mills	44.1	44.0	44.3	1.33	1.33	1.29	58.77	58.42	57.10	8,680
Furniture	43.0	41.9	43.5	1.45	1.44	1.39	62.53	60.19	60.55	10,044
Paper products	41.0	41.3	40.9	1.96	1.96	1.91	80.32	81.08	78.00	28,465
Pulp and paper mills	40.5	40.9	40.7	2.14	2.14	2.10	86.86	87.72	85.55	17,816
Other paper products (h)	41.9	42.0	41.2	1.66	1.66	1.60	69.38	69.85	65.76	10,649
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.1	39.4	39.2	2.14	2.13	2.03	83.60	84.06	79.46	16,857
Iron and steel products	41.0	41.3	40.3	2.11	2.09	1.97	86.41	86.32	79.55	89,002
Agricultural implements	40.4	41.6	40.1	2.08	2.10	2.03	84.30	87.23	81.32	10,143
Iron castings	39.6	41.7	39.6	1.99	1.97	1.88	79.01	81.97	74.29	9,061
Machinery (i)	41.3	41.2	40.0	1.97	1.96	1.86	81.38	80.75	74.44	14,599
Primary iron and steel	40.5	40.6	38.8	2.48	2.43	2.38	100.37	98.68	92.19	23,678
Sheet metal products	43.3	42.9	42.0	2.00	1.99	1.91	86.34	85.29	80.18	7,456
Transportation equipment	38.8	39.5	38.9	2.08	2.06	1.99	80.70	81.66	77.57	38,814
Aircraft and parts	39.0	38.9	40.5	2.03	2.01	2.08	79.27	78.09	84.08	6,412
Motor vehicles	37.9	40.0	36.1	2.34	2.23	2.15	88.71	89.12	77.72	12,716
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.1	39.7	39.5	1.94	1.92	1.89	75.89	76.31	74.50	12,192
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.5	37.9	38.0	2.02	2.01	1.87	79.65	76.05	71.06	4,291
Non-ferrous metal products	39.7	40.0	37.2	1.93	1.93	1.90	76.58	76.96	70.75	22,117
Brass and copper products	39.4	39.0	40.0	1.90	1.87	1.82	74.80	72.95	73.00	3,956
Smelting and refining	39.4	39.5	33.4	2.18	2.18	2.18	86.00	86.43	72.75	9,853
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.0	40.5	40.0	1.79	1.82	1.74	71.68	73.63	69.72	32,419
Non-metallic mineral products (l)	42.9	43.1	43.8	1.80	1.80	1.74	77.27	77.44	76.39	14,468
Chemical products	40.6	40.7	40.7	1.95	1.94	1.88	79.04	78.95	76.72	15,465
Building and general engineering (m)	41.5	41.3	42.2	2.15	2.13	2.06	89.24	88.03	86.81	51,226
Building	41.0	40.9	40.4	2.13	2.12	2.03	87.54	86.54	81.97	45,378
General engineering	45.2	44.6	50.1	2.27	2.22	2.15	102.40	98.80	107.92	5,848
Highways, bridges and street construction	46.9	46.6	46.3	1.53	1.52	1.46	71.87	70.83	67.37	23,868
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.9	44.5	45.6	1.79	1.79	1.70	80.24	79.62	77.43	15,419
Service (o)	39.2	39.3	39.2	0.99	0.98	0.94	38.81	38.66	37.00	20,728
Hotels and restaurants	38.9	39.4	39.3	0.95	0.95	0.90	37.09	37.26	35.41	13,499

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¹ Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces - concluded

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Aug., 1959
	Aug. 1959	July 1959	Aug. 1958	Aug. 1959	July 1959	Aug. 1958	Aug. 1959	July 1959	Aug. 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.6	40.4	40.7	1.64	1.64	1.56	66.54	66.28	63.41	29,957
Food and beverages	39.7	40.4	40.1	1.72	1.72	1.68	68.37	69.67	67.57	5,835
Meat products	38.2	39.0	39.6	1.89	1.90	1.77	72.34	73.97	70.09	2,894
Clothing (textile and fur)	41.0	39.5	40.5	1.06	1.04	1.02	43.30	40.87	41.31	4,421
Iron and steel products	39.4	39.9	40.7	1.80	1.79	1.77	70.73	71.28	72.20	4,111
Transportation equipment	39.9	39.8	39.7	1.88	1.88	1.73	75.23	74.82	68.56	6,267
Building and general engineering (m)	45.5	46.0	49.5	1.90	1.90	1.79	86.38	87.31	88.51	7,911
Highways, bridges and street construction	47.2	45.9	47.9	1.56	1.55	1.40	73.66	71.32	66.82	4,590
Service (o)	37.3	37.6	37.7	1.00	1.00	0.98	37.34	37.42	37.06	4,579
Saskatchewan										
Mining	39.1	39.7	41.2	2.36	2.36	2.32	92.37	93.76	95.38	3,086
Manufacturing	39.1	38.9	39.6	1.86	1.84	1.78	72.56	71.62	70.45	6,332
Meat products	37.2	37.4	39.9	1.99	1.96	1.80	73.97	73.46	71.82	1,338
Building and general engineering (m)	39.9	39.0	43.1	1.81	1.82	1.90	72.41	70.85	82.11	4,958
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.0	39.4	43.6	1.52	1.52	1.43	62.20	60.16	62.22	5,095
Service (o)	39.4	39.9	39.6	1.02	1.02	0.98	40.20	40.49	38.97	2,005
Alberta (p)										
Coal mining	37.5	37.7	33.2	2.07	2.08	1.98	77.73	78.39	65.77	1,071
Oil and natural gas production (c)	40.0	41.7	41.0	2.26	2.24	2.19	90.38	93.36	89.83	5,415
Manufacturing	39.5	39.7	40.3	1.82	1.81	1.71	71.86	71.87	68.95	24,167
Food and beverages	38.5	39.9	39.2	1.81	1.79	1.60	69.74	71.50	62.88	6,992
Meat products	39.5	39.9	39.3	2.01	1.95	1.79	79.52	77.96	70.19	3,635
Transportation equipment	38.3	38.6	40.1	1.86	1.84	1.72	71.12	71.18	69.17	3,507
Non-metallic mineral products (e)	40.9	41.1	42.0	1.77	1.77	1.67	72.36	72.94	70.06	2,623
Building and general engineering (m)	38.6	39.6	42.3	2.04	2.05	1.95	78.77	81.16	82.65	12,674
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.6	42.2	42.3	1.74	1.73	1.70	67.17	73.08	71.70	8,244
Electric and motor transportation (n)	41.9	42.1	42.7	1.80	1.80	1.76	75.36	76.01	75.15	2,398
Service (o)	40.5	40.9	40.8	0.92	0.92	0.90	37.44	37.69	36.76	7,594
British Columbia (p)										
Forestry (logging)	35.6	37.0	27.5	2.23	2.22	2.40	79.44	82.46	66.11	1,236
Metal mining	41.4	42.2	42.0	2.20	2.20	2.10	91.14	92.59	88.12	3,812
Manufacturing	37.3	37.5	38.0	2.10	2.10	2.00	78.20	78.55	76.04	52,527
Food and beverages	35.1	34.4	36.3	1.82	1.84	1.69	63.81	63.42	61.46	10,113
Canned and cured fish	29.9	27.8	35.4	1.91	1.90	1.74	57.11	52.76	61.42	2,926
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	34.8	36.0	33.6	1.29	1.33	1.26	45.01	47.90	42.30	2,262
Wood products	36.5	36.7	37.8	1.87	1.86	1.91	68.41	68.21	72.05	11,024
Saw and planing mills	36.5	36.6	37.8	1.89	1.88	1.92	68.83	68.75	72.65	9,577
Pulp and paper mills	38.9	38.5	39.2	2.52	2.50	2.45	98.14	96.44	95.96	6,553
Iron and steel products	38.5	38.7	38.5	2.26	2.24	2.25	87.16	86.68	86.74	4,647
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	36.9	38.5	38.2	2.34	2.32	2.25	86.22	89.15	86.03	4,992
Non-ferrous metal products	38.8	39.3	39.5	2.30	2.31	2.24	89.19	90.85	88.40	4,664
Building and general engineering (m)	35.6	36.4	35.7	2.57	2.55	2.46	91.46	92.83	87.71	12,519
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.6	39.7	38.6	2.15	2.17	1.97	84.99	86.11	75.89	10,004
Electric and motor transportation (n)	38.9	39.1	40.9	2.18	2.15	2.03	84.83	84.12	83.07	3,313
Service (o)	35.7	35.7	36.0	1.26	1.25	1.22	44.91	44.61	43.99	7,409

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TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Aug., 1959
	Aug. 1959	July 1959	Aug. 1959	Aug. 1959	July 1959	Aug. 1958	Aug. 1959	July 1959	Aug. 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Halifax — Manufacturing	40.9	41.4	40.3	1.61	1.61	1.54	65.98	66.62	61.86	6,636
Saint John — Manufacturing	42.6	43.3	42.5	1.44	1.44	1.33	61.26	62.57	56.40	3,082
Quebec — Manufacturing	41.4	40.2	41.4	1.46	1.44	1.34	60.49	57.99	55.68	15,657
Leather products	37.6	36.2	40.1	1.07	1.05	1.00	40.18	38.22	40.18	2,387
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.6	38.1	40.3	0.86	0.85	0.82	34.24	32.28	33.05	2,081
Transportation equipment	46.0	42.3	45.3	1.78	1.70	1.56	82.06	72.03	70.53	2,231
Building and general engineering (m)	40.3	40.9	40.7	1.67	1.63	1.60	67.09	66.80	65.24	2,898
Sherbrooke — Manufacturing	43.4	41.7	42.1	1.30	1.31	1.27	56.63	54.77	53.64	6,001
Three Rivers — Manufacturing	42.5	41.8	41.0	1.63	1.64	1.58	69.27	68.43	64.99	8,952
Drummondville — Manufacturing	44.2	41.6	43.6	1.24	1.26	1.22	54.98	52.26	53.06	4,352
Shawinigan Falls — Manufacturing	40.9	40.1	40.0	1.88	1.86	1.78	77.13	74.54	71.36	6,217
Granby — Manufacturing	44.0	43.6	44.0	1.26	1.26	1.25	55.55	54.83	55.09	4,525
St. Hyacinthe — Manufacturing	42.3	39.9	43.5	1.20	1.20	1.10	50.67	47.93	47.81	3,788
Sorel — Manufacturing	43.2	42.8	44.2	1.66	1.70	1.65	71.68	72.38	72.93	3,152
St. Jean — Manufacturing	43.8	43.5	44.0	1.32	1.32	1.36	57.68	57.35	59.93	4,285
Montreal — Manufacturing	40.9	40.5	40.8	1.60	1.61	1.54	65.68	65.19	62.83	150,957
Food and beverages	42.6	42.5	42.7	1.60	1.57	1.46	68.10	66.86	62.51	17,067
Tobacco and tobacco products	38.8	40.6	40.4	1.76	1.80	1.71	68.37	73.13	69.08	4,332
Leather products	40.0	38.0	40.1	1.17	1.15	1.13	46.73	43.71	45.43	6,729
Textile products (except clothing)	41.6	41.1	41.9	1.20	1.21	1.20	49.97	49.95	50.20	6,861
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.5	35.9	37.9	1.19	1.18	1.18	44.74	42.35	44.53	31,206
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.9	39.8	39.0	2.12	2.12	2.06	84.75	84.36	80.18	6,350
Iron and steel products	42.0	41.9	41.7	1.89	1.88	1.81	79.38	78.72	75.44	17,900
Transportation equipment	41.3	41.8	40.3	1.96	1.96	1.81	80.73	81.94	73.06	19,725
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.0	40.3	40.5	1.82	1.80	1.75	74.69	72.71	71.00	11,747
Building and general engineering (m)	40.0	40.8	40.1	1.96	1.95	1.86	78.33	79.62	74.43	20,757
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.6	46.0	44.2	1.72	1.73	1.67	76.85	79.69	73.95	6,899
Service (o)	41.1	41.3	41.1	0.91	0.90	0.89	37.38	37.36	36.74	8,770
Valleyfield — Manufacturing	42.2	39.8	41.4	1.45	1.43	1.42	61.02	57.03	58.62	2,848
Cornwall — Manufacturing	41.5	39.7	41.1	1.84	1.81	1.72	76.41	71.96	70.82	4,148
Ottawa-Hull — Manufacturing	41.1	41.0	40.8	1.78	1.78	1.72	73.23	73.03	70.05	11,026
Pulp and paper mills	40.7	40.0	40.4	2.04	2.06	2.03	83.06	82.37	82.01	4,025
Building and general engineering (m)	39.7	39.9	40.7	1.84	1.82	1.70	72.82	72.66	69.27	4,320
Kingston — Manufacturing	38.7	40.6	39.1	1.89	1.86	1.79	72.99	75.47	70.11	3,929
Peterborough — Manufacturing	40.4	41.1	39.8	2.09	2.10	1.95	84.22	86.46	77.57	6,071
Oshawa — Manufacturing	40.2	40.1	39.7	2.12	2.15	2.07	85.30	86.23	82.22	8,536
Toronto — Manufacturing	40.8	40.8	40.8	1.75	1.75	1.72	71.33	71.42	70.01	129,895
Food and beverages	40.6	40.9	40.7	1.61	1.62	1.50	65.37	65.99	60.93	16,810
Rubber products	40.4	40.3	39.7	2.06	2.06	1.95	83.41	83.01	77.26	3,821
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.8	38.8	39.2	1.25	1.25	1.20	48.46	48.65	47.00	11,783
Paper products	41.6	41.8	41.6	1.68	1.68	1.61	69.92	70.10	66.93	6,722
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.9	39.2	39.0	2.27	2.27	2.13	88.24	88.92	83.15	10,771
Iron and steel products	42.0	41.9	41.6	2.00	1.99	1.95	84.21	83.50	81.00	23,169
Transportation equipment	39.7	39.2	40.3	1.92	1.91	2.01	76.19	74.65	81.08	8,587
Non-ferrous metal products	41.6	41.4	41.0	1.66	1.66	1.67	69.29	68.82	68.39	5,508
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	40.5	40.5	1.78	1.79	1.72	71.98	72.41	69.86	13,390
Chemical products	40.0	40.1	40.3	1.76	1.76	1.71	70.46	70.42	68.79	5,844
Building and general engineering (m)	41.0	40.7	40.3	2.29	2.27	2.12	94.13	92.55	85.36	17,141
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.6	43.6	45.3	1.84	1.86	1.76	82.37	81.03	79.59	8,307
Service (o)	40.1	40.5	39.6	1.05	1.03	1.00	42.17	41.80	39.52	10,471
Hamilton — Manufacturing	40.4	40.9	39.3	2.08	2.07	1.86	84.05	84.63	73.22	40,672
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.0	36.2	37.1	1.16	1.15	1.19	41.60	41.48	44.04	1,100
Iron and steel products	40.4	41.0	38.3	2.36	2.33	2.21	95.41	95.66	84.68	22,310
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.3	39.2	39.9	2.07	2.09	1.98	79.26	82.00	78.88	4,414
Building and general engineering (m)	43.4	42.5	41.8	2.16	2.15	1.92	93.38	91.17	80.38	4,064

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TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas — concluded

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Aug. 1959	July 1959	Aug. 1958	Aug. 1959	July 1959	Aug. 1958	Aug. 1959	July 1959	Aug. 1958	Aug., 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
St. Catharines — Manufacturing	40.6	40.5	39.4	2.04	2.08	1.96	82.79	84.38	77.11	21,741
Pulp and paper mills	41.5	42.0	40.7	2.14	2.14	2.08	88.83	89.73	84.36	2,992
Iron and steel products	41.6	41.0	40.4	2.24	2.23	2.13	93.10	91.39	85.89	6,466
Transportation equipment	38.7	39.8	38.4	2.24	2.31	2.10	86.87	91.76	80.76	4,523
Niagara Falls — Manufacturing	41.1	39.2	37.0	1.82	1.91	1.84	74.90	74.86	68.27	3,999
Brantford — Manufacturing	40.2	40.5	39.4	1.67	1.69	1.57	67.17	68.61	61.74	8,477
Textile products (except clothing)	39.1	41.9	38.4	1.51	1.57	1.43	59.24	65.56	54.95	842
Iron and steel products	39.8	39.3	38.5	1.99	2.00	1.86	79.08	78.48	71.61	3,472
Guelph — Manufacturing	41.1	41.2	41.1	1.59	1.62	1.55	65.53	66.57	63.75	5,252
Galt — Manufacturing	40.5	41.6	40.5	1.53	1.53	1.48	61.81	63.71	59.90	7,289
Kitchener — Manufacturing	42.1	41.9	41.6	1.58	1.58	1.50	66.55	66.33	62.19	14,890
Food and beverages	41.1	42.6	42.0	1.74	1.78	1.55	71.61	75.84	65.27	3,318
Rubber products	41.1	40.4	39.9	1.82	1.82	1.75	74.87	73.53	69.98	3,460
Wood products	44.7	42.8	44.0	1.44	1.43	1.40	64.23	61.07	61.47	1,804
Woodstock — Manufacturing	40.4	40.7	42.0	1.65	1.65	1.62	66.50	67.23	63.17	3,325
London — Manufacturing	40.0	39.2	39.8	1.67	1.69	1.61	66.86	66.19	64.12	12,282
Food and beverages	40.7	40.8	41.1	1.58	1.57	1.47	64.13	64.30	60.46	2,992
Iron and steel products	40.1	38.3	39.9	1.84	1.84	1.83	74.03	70.48	73.06	2,169
Sarnia — Manufacturing	39.4	39.9	41.5	2.36	2.36	2.29	92.83	94.33	95.04	5,481
Windsor — Manufacturing	39.6	40.4	39.1	2.10	2.10	1.86	83.02	85.05	72.92	14,005
Iron and steel products	38.0	42.2	39.4	2.12	2.10	1.99	80.71	88.43	78.45	2,877
Transportation equipment	38.6	39.4	36.6	2.31	2.23	2.04	89.01	87.94	74.66	7,180
Building and general engineering (m)	38.3	36.6	40.0	2.29	2.29	2.13	87.58	83.86	85.16	1,092
Fr. William-Pt. Arthur — Manufacturing	38.3	39.2	40.5	2.03	2.01	1.94	77.73	78.93	78.73	4,511
Winnipeg — Manufacturing	40.7	40.4	40.6	1.63	1.63	1.54	66.50	65.98	62.36	26,941
Food and beverages	39.6	40.6	40.1	1.80	1.78	1.71	71.16	72.36	68.57	5,227
Meat products	38.4	39.6	39.8	1.95	1.93	1.80	75.10	76.59	71.72	2,626
Clothing (textile and fur)	41.0	39.4	40.5	1.07	1.05	1.04	44.04	41.51	41.92	4,230
Transportation equipment	39.9	39.8	39.6	1.89	1.88	1.73	75.29	74.87	68.43	6,255
Building and general engineering (m)	41.1	41.7	41.5	1.89	1.89	1.81	77.75	78.64	75.16	4,160
Service (o)	37.2	37.3	37.4	1.01	1.00	0.99	37.57	37.55	37.18	4,265
Edmonton — Manufacturing	39.7	40.3	40.1	1.82	1.80	1.73	72.18	72.31	69.29	10,823
Food and beverages	39.3	40.7	39.6	1.90	1.86	1.72	74.60	75.55	68.19	3,056
Building and general engineering (m)	38.6	39.5	42.9	2.10	2.11	1.97	81.15	83.35	84.60	4,742
Calgary — Manufacturing	39.3	38.9	40.4	1.91	1.89	1.78	75.07	73.64	71.91	7,784
Vancouver — Manufacturing	37.4	37.3	37.9	2.03	2.04	1.97	76.04	76.23	74.78	23,788
Food and beverages	37.2	36.3	37.3	1.88	1.91	1.79	69.73	69.42	66.84	6,083
Wood products	35.5	36.3	38.1	1.94	1.94	1.94	69.02	70.52	74.10	2,585
Iron and steel products	38.6	38.6	38.4	2.27	2.25	2.26	87.53	86.82	86.90	4,449
Transportation equipment	37.0	37.1	38.1	2.29	2.29	2.22	84.70	84.37	84.47	2,649
Building and general engineering (m)	36.3	35.2	34.6	2.61	2.65	2.55	94.81	93.35	88.13	7,563
Electric and motor transportation (n)	38.7	38.9	41.7	2.19	2.20	2.03	84.82	85.58	84.73	2,199
Service (o)	35.2	35.1	35.5	1.30	1.28	1.24	45.66	45.11	43.91	5,120
Victoria — Manufacturing	37.9	39.6	37.0	2.26	2.24	2.10	85.55	88.61	77.89	4,225

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.1	0.69	30.47	44.5	0.76	34.04	43.7	0.61	26.57
1946 - Average	42.7	0.71	30.15	42.8	0.77	33.00	41.8	0.64	26.92
1947 - Average	42.5	0.81	34.47	42.8	0.88	37.71	42.3	0.74	31.39
1948 - Average	42.3	0.92	38.96	42.5	0.99	42.24	42.1	0.85	35.70
1949 - Average	42.2	0.99	41.74	42.4	1.07	45.28	42.0	0.91	38.18
1950 - Average	42.3	1.04	44.03	42.4	1.13	47.74	42.3	0.96	40.57
1951 - Average	41.7	1.18	49.29	41.9	1.27	53.38	41.5	1.08	45.03
1952 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.83	41.6	1.41	58.49	41.3	1.18	48.65
1953 - Average	41.3	1.36	56.25	41.7	1.48	61.55	40.9	1.23	50.51
1954 - Average	40.7	1.41	57.43	40.9	1.52	62.13	40.4	1.30	52.36
1955 - Average	41.0	1.45	59.45	41.2	1.56	64.35	40.8	1.33	54.30
1956 - Average	41.0	1.52	62.40	41.1	1.64	67.45	40.7	1.39	56.74
1957 - Average	40.4	1.61	64.96	40.5	1.73	70.15	40.2	1.47	59.17
1958 - Average	40.2	1.66	66.77	40.3	1.80	72.42	40.1	1.53	61.31
1956 - January	41.2	1.47	60.69	41.3	1.59	65.67	41.1	1.35	55.44
February	41.3	1.48	61.33	41.4	1.61	66.49	41.3	1.35	55.84
*March	41.1	1.50	61.86	41.3	1.62	66.99	40.7	1.37	55.80
April	41.4	1.51	62.56	41.7	1.63	67.93	41.1	1.38	56.51
May	40.9	1.52	62.13	41.0	1.63	66.67	40.9	1.40	57.10
June	41.2	1.53	62.91	41.4	1.63	67.65	40.8	1.41	57.36
July	40.8	1.52	62.18	41.0	1.64	67.08	40.6	1.40	56.84
August	41.1	1.52	62.51	41.2	1.64	67.73	40.9	1.39	56.97
September	41.5	1.53	63.62	41.8	1.66	69.47	41.3	1.40	57.65
October	41.6	1.55	64.36	41.8	1.67	69.89	41.3	1.41	58.19
November	41.5	1.56	64.53	41.7	1.68	70.14	41.3	1.42	58.44
*December	37.9	1.58	59.88	38.1	1.69	64.50	37.7	1.45	54.82
1957 - January	40.9	1.58	64.42	40.9	1.70	69.69	40.9	1.43	58.61
February	40.9	1.58	64.46	40.9	1.70	69.65	41.0	1.44	58.88
March	41.1	1.59	65.23	41.2	1.71	70.53	41.0	1.45	59.41
April	40.6	1.60	64.96	40.9	1.72	70.31	40.4	1.46	59.19
May	40.5	1.61	65.08	40.7	1.72	69.88	40.3	1.49	59.89
June	40.6	1.61	65.37	40.8	1.72	70.34	40.4	1.49	60.07
July	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.6	1.73	70.16	40.5	1.47	59.66
August	40.6	1.60	64.76	40.5	1.73	70.11	40.6	1.46	59.24
September	40.7	1.60	65.32	41.0	1.74	71.38	40.3	1.47	59.16
October	40.3	1.63	65.65	40.6	1.77	71.70	40.0	1.49	59.44
November	40.6	1.64	66.38	40.9	1.77	72.52	40.4	1.49	60.12
*December	37.2	1.66	61.68	37.4	1.78	66.65	36.9	1.53	56.31
1958 - January	39.9	1.64	65.56	39.9	1.78	71.06	39.9	1.50	59.97
February	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.79	71.70	39.9	1.52	60.49
March	40.4	1.66	66.98	40.5	1.79	72.66	40.4	1.52	61.45
April	40.4	1.66	67.23	40.7	1.80	73.14	40.1	1.53	61.23
May	40.7	1.67	68.05	41.1	1.80	74.10	40.3	1.54	61.90
June	40.5	1.67	67.47	40.7	1.80	73.06	40.3	1.54	61.90
July	40.3	1.66	66.86	40.4	1.79	72.44	40.2	1.53	61.43
August	40.6	1.64	66.58	40.7	1.78	72.57	40.5	1.51	61.16
September	40.7	1.64	66.91	40.7	1.79	72.85	40.7	1.51	61.46
October	40.8	1.66	67.52	40.9	1.79	73.21	40.6	1.53	62.12
November	40.9	1.67	68.43	40.9	1.81	74.03	40.8	1.54	62.95
*December	37.3	1.71	63.71	37.5	1.84	68.99	37.0	1.58	58.57
1959 - January	40.6	1.70	69.28	40.7	1.85	75.48	40.6	1.56	63.28
February	40.9	1.71	69.81	41.0	1.85	75.83	40.8	1.57	63.96
* March	40.3	1.72	69.40	40.5	1.86	75.65	40.1	1.58	63.25
April	40.7	1.72	70.01	41.0	1.86	76.38	40.3	1.58	63.63
May	41.1	1.73	70.90	41.4	1.86	77.12	40.7	1.59	64.63
June	41.0	1.72	70.63	41.4	1.86	77.09	40.6	1.58	64.19
July	40.8	1.71	69.90	41.2	1.86	76.57	40.4	1.58	63.69
August	41.0	1.70	69.66	41.2	1.86	76.39	40.8	1.56	63.69
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of December, and by the Easter holidays in the case of March, 1956 and March, 1959. Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

Table 5b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada

Year and Month	Mining			Metal Mining			Coal Mining			Oil and Natural Gas		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.9	0.85	37.40	45.7	0.85	38.85	40.8	0.94	38.23	..	..	..
1946 - Average	42.7	0.88	37.53	44.9	0.88	39.60	39.2	0.97	37.98	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.3	0.99	41.83	44.4	1.00	44.49	37.2	1.11	41.37	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.8	1.12	48.02	44.9	1.11	49.93	38.3	1.25	47.80	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.7	1.18	50.22	45.4	1.16	52.75	37.7	1.28	48.37	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	1.22	52.46	45.1	1.22	54.93	38.1	1.30	49.49	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	1.35	58.06	44.1	1.36	60.02	39.3	1.37	54.04	43.8	1.49	65.39
1952 - Average	42.7	1.48	63.20	44.4	1.49	66.11	38.6	1.50	57.78	44.1	1.62	71.22
1953 - Average	42.6	1.54	65.69	44.4	1.57	69.75	37.9	1.50	56.93	44.1	1.66	73.16
1954 - Average	42.6	1.58	67.14	44.1	1.62	71.27	38.5	1.48	57.02	43.1	1.70	73.31
1955 - Average	43.2	1.61	69.68	44.1	1.66	73.07	39.7	1.48	58.88	44.4	1.74	77.34
1956 - Average	42.8	1.73	73.92	43.0	1.80	77.27	40.8	1.50	61.04	44.4	1.92	85.11
1957 - Average	42.3	1.88	79.35	42.9	1.95	83.70	39.3	1.62	63.51	43.5	2.07	90.13
1958 - Average	41.5	1.96	81.30	41.8	2.03	84.77	39.0	1.73	67.43	41.8	2.13	89.20
1956 - January	43.8	1.66	72.80	44.0	1.70	75.02	41.8	1.51	63.24	46.2	1.82	83.90
February	44.0	1.67	73.39	44.4	1.72	76.15	41.9	1.50	62.85	47.5	1.85	87.69
*March	42.6	1.68	71.78	43.3	1.74	75.13	38.9	1.50	58.35	46.0	1.84	84.64
April	42.7	1.69	72.16	43.6	1.76	76.61	40.6	1.48	59.89	38.5	1.85	71.23
May	42.8	1.70	72.97	43.3	1.78	76.86	40.2	1.48	59.42	42.6	1.86	79.19
June	42.4	1.72	72.93	42.4	1.80	76.28	40.0	1.47	58.92	44.1	1.87	82.33
July	42.6	1.73	73.57	42.6	1.81	76.98	40.4	1.48	59.87	44.3	1.89	83.90
August	42.7	1.74	74.21	42.8	1.81	77.43	41.0	1.47	60.19	43.9	2.00	87.84
September	43.6	1.76	76.82	43.7	1.84	80.19	41.8	1.49	62.45	45.6	2.02	92.16
October	42.5	1.77	75.35	42.6	1.85	78.94	40.5	1.50	60.71	43.7	1.99	86.92
November	43.1	1.79	77.15	43.2	1.87	80.78	40.9	1.51	61.68	46.0	2.00	91.82
*December	40.7	1.82	73.91	40.2	1.89	76.06	42.0	1.56	65.35	45.0	2.02	91.08
1957 - January	42.9	1.82	77.91	43.0	1.88	80.80	41.5	1.55	64.28	45.4	2.05	92.93
February	43.1	1.83	78.74	43.6	1.89	82.40	39.8	1.52	60.70	47.0	2.07	97.24
March	42.3	1.84	77.96	43.1	1.92	82.75	37.9	1.51	57.27	44.8	2.06	92.20
April	41.7	1.86	77.65	42.4	1.94	82.21	38.6	1.62	62.73	40.6	2.06	83.64
May	42.3	1.85	78.34	42.9	1.92	82.41	38.7	1.63	62.93	43.3	2.04	88.25
June	42.8	1.87	80.21	43.2	1.96	84.46	39.2	1.64	64.21	45.7	2.05	93.87
July	42.0	1.88	78.92	42.8	1.96	83.93	37.4	1.64	61.22	42.5	2.06	87.38
August	42.4	1.88	79.71	42.9	1.96	84.17	39.6	1.64	64.86	42.9	2.04	87.60
September	43.0	1.90	81.49	43.3	1.97	85.26	40.5	1.65	66.74	42.8	2.10	90.05
October	42.7	1.90	81.30	43.2	1.98	85.49	40.9	1.66	67.81	41.8	2.09	87.24
November	42.6	1.94	82.52	43.2	2.02	87.05	39.7	1.66	66.06	42.5	2.11	89.68
*December	40.2	1.94	77.95	40.8	2.01	81.93	37.9	1.67	63.18	42.2	2.13	89.84
1958 - January	42.4	1.96	82.93	43.3	2.01	87.03	38.4	1.74	67.01	44.2	2.14	94.59
February	42.7	1.96	83.52	43.3	2.01	87.21	40.0	1.73	69.16	45.1	2.13	95.88
March	42.3	1.96	82.78	42.8	2.02	86.33	39.1	1.71	66.94	43.7	2.16	94.44
April	41.6	1.95	81.04	42.4	2.02	85.69	37.8	1.70	64.30	39.2	2.10	82.52
May	41.1	1.95	80.02	41.5	2.02	83.91	38.7	1.71	66.25	40.8	2.12	86.54
June	41.6	1.95	81.24	41.9	2.03	85.18	40.3	1.72	69.48	41.4	2.10	87.02
July	40.6	1.95	79.17	40.3	2.03	81.97	39.1	1.73	67.56	40.7	2.10	85.27
August	40.9	1.96	80.08	40.8	2.04	83.11	38.8	1.71	66.19	41.5	2.15	89.14
September	40.9	1.95	79.84	40.0	2.03	81.28	41.7	1.75	72.93	40.4	2.14	86.33
October	42.4	1.95	82.72	42.9	2.03	87.22	40.2	1.73	69.47	41.0	2.12	87.00
November	42.6	1.98	84.31	42.5	2.05	87.21	42.5	1.77	75.10	41.9	2.16	90.29
*December	38.6	1.99	76.83	40.3	2.05	82.40	31.3	1.75	54.73	41.3	2.19	90.38
1959 - January	41.7	2.01	83.84	41.9	2.07	87.01	39.0	1.75	68.31	43.9	2.18	95.45
February	42.6	2.05	87.28	42.7	2.11	90.22	39.7	1.75	69.53	45.2	2.20	99.65
March	41.7	2.05	85.61	42.3	2.11	89.47	35.4	1.70	60.06	43.1	2.20	94.91
April	41.4	2.04	84.70	42.0	2.13	89.44	38.9	1.72	66.84	39.7	2.22	88.13
May	40.5	2.06	83.41	40.4	2.16	87.11	39.3	1.73	68.05	40.5	2.21	89.29
June	41.1	2.04	83.95	41.9	2.13	89.28	35.1	1.72	60.54	41.3	2.19	90.40
July	41.6	2.03	84.41	41.5	2.12	87.95	40.3	1.75	70.66	41.8	2.18	91.28
August	40.8	2.04	83.05	40.8	2.13	87.02	38.2	1.72	65.57	40.2	2.21	88.83
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*See footnote on page 13.

Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

Table 5b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Non-Metal Mining			Construction			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	38.9	0.74	28.59	40.2	0.81	32.60	36.7	0.63	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.4	0.77	29.53	38.7	0.84	32.39	37.9	0.66	24.98
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.3	0.85	33.25	39.3	0.92	36.12	39.1	0.72	28.00
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	0.94	36.89	40.0	1.02	40.68	37.5	0.80	30.04
1949 - Average	..	..	..	39.7	1.01	40.18	40.0	1.08	43.28	39.0	0.86	33.50
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	1.06	42.13	39.5	1.14	45.07	40.8	0.88	35.99
1951 - Average	46.0	1.18	54.14	40.3	1.19	47.86	39.4	1.29	50.67	42.2	0.96	40.55
1952 - Average	42.6	1.36	57.81	41.5	1.32	54.99	41.0	1.44	59.04	41.5	1.06	43.87
1953 - Average	42.8	1.43	61.29	41.7	1.44	60.26	40.7	1.58	64.31	41.3	1.13	46.83
1954 - Average	42.9	1.47	63.15	40.3	1.48	59.85	39.9	1.61	64.08	41.1	1.21	49.73
1955 - Average	43.3	1.53	66.16	39.9	1.52	60.49	39.5	1.63	64.46	41.0	1.26	51.87
1956 - Average	43.1	1.60	68.79	41.1	1.65	67.77	41.0	1.77	72.73	41.3	1.35	55.67
1957 - Average	42.5	1.68	71.57	41.2	1.76	72.55	41.3	1.90	78.47	40.8	1.44	58.83
1958 - Average	42.3	1.74	73.73	40.7	1.78	72.36	40.5	1.94	78.37	41.0	1.48	60.80
1956 - January	44.1	1.57	69.24	40.2	1.62	65.08	40.3	1.72	69.44	40.0	1.33	53.04
February	43.3	1.58	68.37	40.9	1.63	66.63	40.7	1.74	70.86	41.3	1.33	54.76
*March	42.2	1.59	67.22	39.6	1.65	65.30	39.1	1.76	68.78	40.9	1.35	55.38
April	43.1	1.59	68.44	40.5	1.64	66.46	40.6	1.75	71.21	40.2	1.35	54.15
May	43.5	1.58	68.95	40.6	1.64	66.67	40.8	1.77	72.09	40.1	1.35	54.05
June	44.2	1.58	69.62	41.3	1.61	66.62	41.6	1.77	73.55	40.7	1.29	52.67
July	43.9	1.57	68.97	43.0	1.63	69.96	43.1	1.76	75.99	42.9	1.33	56.97
August	43.6	1.58	68.93	43.4	1.65	71.61	43.4	1.78	77.43	43.5	1.35	58.64
September	43.8	1.60	69.90	44.1	1.66	73.38	44.1	1.80	79.34	44.2	1.36	60.02
October	43.7	1.61	70.36	43.2	1.67	72.32	43.0	1.80	77.49	43.7	1.37	59.91
November	43.8	1.63	71.39	41.6	1.69	70.30	42.0	1.81	76.19	40.8	1.37	55.98
*December	38.5	1.67	64.18	34.4	1.70	58.51	33.1	1.83	60.51	37.7	1.40	52.82
1957 - January	42.2	1.68	70.69	41.2	1.76	72.39	41.7	1.86	77.69	40.0	1.44	57.68
February	42.2	1.68	70.98	41.6	1.75	72.76	42.5	1.85	78.80	39.2	1.44	56.53
March	42.2	1.68	70.90	42.1	1.78	75.11	42.4	1.89	80.14	41.0	1.47	60.31
April	42.6	1.68	71.53	39.7	1.77	70.23	40.0	1.89	75.56	38.8	1.45	56.30
May	42.6	1.66	70.80	41.9	1.76	73.66	42.3	1.89	80.07	40.9	1.44	58.94
June	43.2	1.65	71.19	42.1	1.74	73.38	41.9	1.90	79.44	42.3	1.42	59.94
July	43.1	1.65	70.94	43.0	1.75	75.08	43.0	1.89	81.44	42.8	1.43	61.20
August	43.0	1.66	71.21	43.2	1.74	75.38	43.1	1.90	81.85	43.2	1.43	61.60
September	44.0	1.69	74.45	43.5	1.76	76.78	43.3	1.92	83.01	43.8	1.44	63.29
October	42.5	1.70	72.08	41.4	1.77	73.28	41.5	1.92	79.64	41.1	1.45	59.43
November	43.1	1.73	74.74	41.2	1.78	73.38	41.6	1.94	80.54	40.4	1.44	58.38
*December	39.1	1.75	68.46	33.6	1.77	59.57	32.1	1.95	62.53	36.7	1.45	53.10
1958 - January	41.7	1.75	73.14	40.5	1.81	73.14	41.1	1.95	80.02	39.3	1.48	58.16
February	41.5	1.76	72.92	40.6	1.79	72.63	40.2	1.94	77.95	41.5	1.48	61.38
March	42.3	1.76	74.49	41.1	1.79	73.65	41.4	1.93	79.90	40.7	1.48	60.24
April	43.1	1.76	75.77	40.3	1.78	71.77	41.0	1.93	79.17	39.1	1.47	57.48
May	42.0	1.72	72.24	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.92	79.91	41.3	1.50	61.83
June	41.7	1.72	71.85	41.6	1.76	73.42	40.9	1.94	79.22	42.7	1.48	63.11
July	43.3	1.70	73.61	42.8	1.76	75.33	42.7	1.92	81.86	43.1	1.45	62.37
August	43.1	1.73	74.48	42.6	1.76	74.85	42.2	1.92	81.11	43.2	1.48	63.72
September	44.4	1.72	76.55	42.7	1.76	75.07	42.4	1.92	81.32	43.1	1.49	64.09
October	43.3	1.74	75.21	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.93	80.16	41.4	1.50	61.98
November	43.9	1.78	78.23	40.5	1.79	72.33	40.5	1.95	78.81	40.3	1.48	59.85
*December	37.5	1.78	66.91	32.7	1.79	58.65	30.6	1.97	60.36	36.7	1.51	55.48
1959 - January	42.0	1.81	76.25	39.8	1.82	72.75	39.1	1.98	77.34	41.2	1.55	63.91
February	42.0	1.84	77.05	40.4	1.82	73.81	40.0	1.98	79.12	41.3	1.55	63.93
March	42.3	1.84	78.00	37.7	1.83	69.01	37.4	1.97	73.75	38.4	1.56	60.09
April	41.9	1.81	75.76	39.6	1.84	72.84	40.1	1.99	79.66	38.5	1.55	59.81
May	42.1	1.81	76.11	41.3	1.84	75.82	41.3	1.99	82.31	41.4	1.55	64.12
June	42.1	1.79	75.50	40.8	1.83	74.64	39.8	2.01	79.84	42.6	1.53	65.39
July	43.1	1.79	77.06	42.2	1.83	77.18	41.4	2.00	82.69	43.7	1.55	67.60
August	43.0	1.79	77.09	42.0	1.83	76.99	41.2	2.01	82.82	43.4	1.54	66.94
September												
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Table 5b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	0.43	18.92	45.1	0.41	18.63	41.2	0.47	19.41
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.1	0.47	20.08	44.3	0.45	20.07	41.0	0.49	19.97
1947 - Average	..	..	..	42.5	0.53	22.70	43.4	0.52	22.79	40.8	0.55	22.52
1948 - Average	..	..	..	42.3	0.59	24.87	43.2	0.58	25.10	41.0	0.59	24.31
1949 - Average	..	..	..	42.2	0.64	26.92	43.0	0.63	27.00	40.8	0.63	25.70
1950 - Average	..	..	..	42.5	0.66	28.09	43.5	0.65	28.14	41.0	0.65	26.73
1951 - Average	45.1	1.18	53.04	42.5	0.70	29.62	43.5	0.69	30.10	40.7	0.68	27.55
1952 - Average	45.3	1.29	58.53	42.6	0.74	31.52	43.6	0.73	31.87	41.1	0.72	29.63
1953 - Average	45.0	1.35	60.89	41.9	0.79	32.93	42.6	0.78	33.36	41.3	0.75	31.14
1954 - Average	45.1	1.40	63.37	40.9	0.83	34.03	41.4	0.83	34.28	40.6	0.79	32.24
1955 - Average	44.8	1.45	64.96	40.4	0.86	34.62	40.7	0.86	34.88	40.5	0.82	33.17
1956 - Average	44.3	1.52	67.20	40.2	0.89	35.94	40.4	0.89	36.04	40.7	0.85	34.72
1957 - Average	44.3	1.59	70.61	39.8	0.94	37.37	40.0	0.93	37.24	39.9	0.90	36.07
1958 - Average	44.1	1.68	74.13	39.5	0.97	38.28	39.6	0.95	37.58	39.6	0.96	37.94
1956 - January	44.2	1.48	65.59	40.2	0.88	35.30	40.4	0.88	35.51	40.6	0.83	33.70
February	44.6	1.49	66.50	40.5	0.88	35.84	40.9	0.89	36.36	40.3	0.83	33.57
*March	44.9	1.49	67.04	40.4	0.89	36.00	40.3	0.89	35.91	41.3	0.85	35.06
April	44.5	1.49	66.44	40.6	0.89	36.09	40.6	0.89	36.09	41.4	0.85	35.15
May	44.3	1.50	56.54	40.5	0.89	36.05	40.5	0.88	35.84	41.3	0.86	35.44
June	44.9	1.50	67.57	40.4	0.88	35.71	40.4	0.88	35.39	41.2	0.86	35.35
July	44.4	1.53	68.02	40.1	0.88	35.13	40.2	0.87	34.85	40.6	0.85	34.43
August	44.3	1.53	67.73	40.4	0.88	35.51	40.7	0.87	35.29	40.6	0.86	34.71
September	44.5	1.54	68.35	40.3	0.90	36.15	40.4	0.89	36.08	40.9	0.86	35.09
October	44.4	1.55	68.64	40.1	0.91	36.65	40.2	0.91	36.74	40.6	0.87	35.20
November	44.6	1.54	68.77	40.1	0.92	36.89	40.1	0.92	37.05	40.8	0.86	35.29
*December	42.2	1.57	66.09	39.1	0.93	36.21	39.8	0.93	37.09	38.3	0.86	33.13
1957 - January	44.5	1.56	69.38	39.5	0.92	36.46	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.8	0.87	34.55
February	44.7	1.57	70.00	40.1	0.93	37.37	40.5	0.94	37.91	40.0	0.87	34.92
March	44.8	1.57	70.25	40.1	0.94	37.49	40.3	0.93	37.56	40.4	0.89	35.92
April	44.1	1.59	69.94	40.3	0.94	38.04	40.3	0.94	37.84	41.0	0.91	37.19
May	44.2	1.59	70.37	40.0	0.94	37.52	40.2	0.93	37.31	40.1	0.91	36.33
June	44.5	1.60	71.38	40.2	0.92	37.19	40.3	0.91	36.63	40.7	0.90	36.79
July	44.4	1.60	70.91	39.9	0.92	36.59	40.4	0.90	36.32	39.6	0.90	35.56
August	45.0	1.60	72.00	40.1	0.92	36.77	40.6	0.90	36.42	39.6	0.91	35.96
September	44.5	1.60	70.98	39.6	0.95	37.54	39.6	0.94	37.18	40.1	0.92	36.69
October	44.1	1.60	70.78	39.4	0.96	37.78	39.4	0.95	37.59	39.9	0.92	36.75
November	44.3	1.61	71.41	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.9	0.95	37.98	40.0	0.92	36.80
*December	42.4	1.64	69.37	38.6	0.96	37.21	39.3	0.96	37.57	37.4	0.93	34.67
1958 - January	43.4	1.65	71.52	39.2	0.96	37.59	39.5	0.95	37.49	38.9	0.93	36.22
February	43.8	1.66	72.84	39.7	0.97	38.55	40.1	0.96	38.54	39.0	0.94	36.58
March	44.1	1.66	73.25	39.5	0.97	38.39	39.4	0.96	37.75	40.2	0.95	38.31
April	43.8	1.66	72.58	39.7	0.97	38.67	39.4	0.96	37.78	40.6	0.96	38.89
May	44.3	1.66	73.67	39.8	0.96	38.41	39.8	0.95	37.69	40.2	0.96	38.51
June	44.7	1.67	74.47	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.7	0.93	37.04	40.3	0.96	38.85
July	44.2	1.69	74.57	39.6	0.95	37.54	39.8	0.92	36.82	39.4	0.96	37.63
August	44.6	1.69	75.46	39.6	0.95	37.70	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.9	0.96	38.50
September	44.6	1.70	75.64	39.4	0.97	38.10	39.5	0.94	37.29	39.8	0.97	38.65
October	44.4	1.70	75.35	39.4	0.98	38.57	39.3	0.96	37.73	40.2	0.97	38.99
November	44.5	1.70	75.78	39.3	0.98	38.71	39.2	0.97	37.95	39.9	0.97	38.82
*December	42.4	1.73	73.42	38.5	0.99	38.05	39.2	0.97	38.17	36.9	0.97	36.01
1959 - January	44.6	1.72	76.81	39.0	0.99	38.53	39.2	0.97	38.07	38.8	0.98	37.85
February	44.5	1.73	76.89	39.5	1.00	39.31	39.8	0.98	39.13	39.1	0.97	38.09
March	44.2	1.73	76.43	39.3	1.00	39.13	39.0	0.98	38.24	40.9	0.96	39.42
April	43.6	1.74	75.74	39.6	1.00	39.58	39.3	0.98	38.62	41.4	0.97	40.12
May	44.6	1.75	77.91	39.7	1.00	39.67	39.3	0.98	38.47	41.5	0.98	40.52
June	44.7	1.76	78.48	39.4	0.99	38.98	39.3	0.97	38.05	40.2	0.97	38.98
July	44.4	1.76	78.25	39.6	0.97	38.61	39.9	0.95	37.79	39.6	0.96	38.19
August	44.2	1.76	77.94	39.5	0.98	38.70	39.6	0.96	37.78	39.8	0.97	38.51
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Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Food and Beverages			Tobacco and Tobacco Products			Rubber Products			Leather Products		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.5	0.59	25.67	41.9	0.52	21.70	43.7	0.72	31.42	42.9	0.52	22.45
1946 - Average	42.4	0.62	26.50	40.4	0.54	21.94	41.8	0.73	30.51	41.8	0.56	23.49
1947 - Average	42.0	0.71	29.65	40.6	0.62	25.21	42.7	0.88	37.79	40.5	0.64	26.02
1948 - Average	42.3	0.80	33.80	41.3	0.78	32.21	41.6	1.00	41.50	39.3	0.71	28.02
1949 - Average	42.4	0.86	36.46	42.6	0.86	36.76	40.9	1.05	42.78	40.2	0.75	30.23
1950 - Average	42.6	0.90	38.25	41.4	0.95	39.45	41.3	1.11	45.88	39.4	0.79	31.09
1951 - Average	42.0	1.00	42.21	40.6	1.11	45.03	40.9	1.26	51.64	38.6	0.86	33.23
1952 - Average	41.9	1.10	46.19	40.2	1.24	49.35	41.0	1.35	55.25	40.3	0.92	37.20
1953 - Average	41.3	1.16	47.87	40.2	1.30	52.34	40.3	1.43	58.43	39.9	0.97	38.54
1954 - Average	41.1	1.21	49.65	39.8	1.35	53.31	40.7	1.46	59.30	38.3	1.00	38.61
1955 - Average	41.0	1.25	51.33	40.6	1.39	56.31	41.6	1.49	61.98	39.9	1.02	40.58
1956 - Average	40.8	1.31	53.33	40.6	1.42	57.73	41.2	1.57	64.64	40.1	1.05	42.15
1957 - Average	40.5	1.39	56.17	39.8	1.53	60.77	40.2	1.66	66.69	39.5	1.11	43.31
1958 - Average	40.6	1.45	58.99	39.9	1.58	62.88	40.0	1.71	68.48	39.7	1.14	45.38
1956 - January	40.9	1.30	53.17	40.7	1.24	50.63	41.8	1.52	63.49	41.3	1.04	42.87
February	41.3	1.30	53.73	40.0	1.26	50.40	41.1	1.51	61.98	41.8	1.04	43.30
*March	41.3	1.32	54.60	39.5	1.40	55.38	40.9	1.54	62.95	40.1	1.03	41.46
April	40.9	1.31	53.74	42.5	1.50	63.71	41.8	1.57	65.63	39.9	1.04	41.38
May	41.2	1.32	54.26	43.0	1.50	64.33	41.5	1.56	64.86	39.6	1.04	41.34
June	41.5	1.31	54.37	41.3	1.51	62.20	41.4	1.56	64.42	39.7	1.04	41.45
July	40.9	1.28	52.47	41.3	1.50	61.99	39.5	1.57	62.09	40.3	1.03	41.67
August	40.8	1.27	51.82	40.0	1.48	59.32	41.1	1.57	64.65	40.3	1.04	42.31
September	40.9	1.26	51.74	40.3	1.48	59.56	41.6	1.59	66.19	40.6	1.06	42.91
October	41.3	1.31	53.94	40.1	1.49	59.63	42.4	1.62	63.52	40.3	1.07	43.04
November	41.0	1.33	54.41	40.0	1.32	53.00	42.2	1.61	67.77	41.0	1.08	44.28
*December	37.6	1.38	51.85	38.2	1.38	52.87	39.4	1.61	63.36	36.0	1.10	39.60
1957 - January	40.2	1.37	55.19	40.2	1.35	54.43	41.6	1.63	67.72	41.3	1.08	44.60
February	40.6	1.38	55.99	40.4	1.35	54.58	41.5	1.64	67.94	41.7	1.09	45.29
March	40.8	1.39	56.59	39.3	1.46	57.99	41.0	1.65	67.77	41.4	1.09	45.21
April	40.4	1.40	56.72	40.3	1.55	62.55	41.6	1.68	69.72	39.3	1.10	43.94
May	40.9	1.41	57.51	40.3	1.56	63.03	42.3	1.67	70.60	38.3	1.11	42.99
June	41.2	1.39	57.23	40.0	1.59	63.64	40.2	1.65	66.25	38.8	1.12	43.38
July	41.1	1.36	56.02	40.5	1.58	64.03	39.5	1.68	66.28	39.7	1.10	43.71
August	41.0	1.34	54.86	39.3	1.56	62.09	39.0	1.64	64.16	40.5	1.11	44.79
September	41.0	1.34	54.82	39.2	1.55	60.34	40.7	1.67	67.39	39.6	1.12	44.27
October	40.3	1.39	56.10	39.0	1.56	60.96	40.3	1.67	68.14	38.3	1.13	43.13
November	40.9	1.42	58.12	40.0	1.60	64.20	41.0	1.68	68.84	39.7	1.13	44.70
*December	37.6	1.46	55.08	38.7	1.61	62.15	33.8	1.65	55.63	34.7	1.13	39.25
1958 - January	39.9	1.46	58.21	40.5	1.47	59.45	39.9	1.67	66.67	40.7	1.13	45.99
February	40.0	1.46	58.52	40.8	1.43	58.51	39.7	1.66	65.94	40.6	1.13	45.88
March	41.1	1.46	60.21	41.2	1.43	58.96	38.6	1.67	64.35	40.0	1.14	45.44
April	40.8	1.47	59.85	38.6	1.52	58.71	39.8	1.68	66.67	38.9	1.14	44.46
May	41.3	1.46	60.09	40.2	1.65	66.17	41.3	1.71	70.66	39.4	1.15	45.27
June	41.4	1.44	59.70	39.3	1.63	64.99	41.2	1.72	70.74	39.8	1.15	45.81
July	40.9	1.43	58.53	42.6	1.68	71.48	40.3	1.72	69.11	40.1	1.14	45.75
August	40.5	1.39	56.21	40.8	1.65	67.44	40.8	1.73	70.42	41.1	1.14	46.93
September	41.8	1.39	57.93	39.4	1.64	64.46	41.3	1.73	71.41	40.8	1.14	46.72
October	40.9	1.45	59.47	39.5	1.63	64.31	41.5	1.73	71.84	39.7	1.15	45.58
November	41.3	1.48	61.12	39.4	1.63	64.22	39.3	1.76	69.09	40.8	1.15	46.34
*December	37.8	1.55	58.47	36.0	1.55	55.85	36.4	1.76	64.19	34.5	1.16	39.87
1959 - January	40.3	1.53	61.73	39.7	1.51	59.79	41.8	1.75	73.08	41.9	1.15	48.42
February	40.5	1.55	62.80	39.6	1.52	60.21	42.1	1.77	74.64	42.0	1.15	48.40
March	40.7	1.56	63.54	37.2	1.56	58.09	41.3	1.78	73.62	39.6	1.16	46.14
April	40.9	1.56	63.83	39.6	1.62	64.03	41.3	1.79	73.94	39.6	1.17	46.13
May	41.3	1.55	63.93	40.6	1.72	69.92	41.9	1.79	74.95	39.8	1.17	46.74
June	41.6	1.51	62.38	40.5	1.75	70.95	42.1	1.81	76.21	39.5	1.18	46.42
July	41.4	1.49	61.71	40.8	1.76	71.90	40.6	1.80	72.95	39.4	1.16	45.91
August	41.5	1.46	60.55	39.4	1.74	68.54	41.2	1.79	73.64	40.4	1.17	47.23
September												
October												
November												
December												

Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

*See footnote on page 13.

Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Textile Products (except clothing)			Clothing (textile and fur)			Wood Products			Paper Products		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.5	0.50	22.61	39.7	0.53	21.04	43.6	0.61	26.42	47.7	0.68	32.29
1946 - Average	43.9	0.54	23.57	38.7	0.56	21.75	42.9	0.65	27.80	47.6	0.74	35.27
1947 - Average	43.2	0.62	26.78	38.5	0.63	24.29	42.2	0.75	31.43	47.6	0.83	41.79
1948 - Average	42.7	0.74	31.51	37.8	0.71	26.72	41.1	0.84	34.61	47.1	1.01	47.34
1949 - Average	42.7	0.83	35.44	38.2	0.76	29.13	41.3	0.93	38.41	46.4	1.06	49.32
1950 - Average	43.3	0.86	37.24	38.3	0.79	30.37	41.5	0.96	39.67	46.9	1.11	51.97
1951 - Average	41.2	0.97	40.13	37.1	0.87	32.20	41.4	1.07	44.38	46.6	1.31	60.86
1952 - Average	41.2	1.04	42.93	38.2	0.92	34.99	41.8	1.15	48.15	44.8	1.43	63.34
1953 - Average	41.1	1.08	44.26	38.1	0.96	36.50	42.0	1.21	50.86	43.5	1.52	66.12
1954 - Average	41.3	1.10	45.55	36.9	0.99	36.38	41.3	1.26	51.91	42.6	1.61	68.42
1955 - Average	42.4	1.12	47.49	37.8	0.98	37.12	41.7	1.29	53.83	42.4	1.67	70.35
1956 - Average	42.2	1.15	48.66	38.3	1.01	38.76	41.2	1.34	55.13	42.3	1.78	75.12
1957 - Average	41.5	1.21	50.34	37.4	1.05	39.31	40.6	1.40	56.96	41.5	1.87	77.69
1958 - Average	41.3	1.25	51.67	37.6	1.08	40.68	40.8	1.46	59.61	40.8	1.94	79.03
1956 - January	43.3	1.13	48.89	39.4	0.99	38.85	41.5	1.31	54.37	42.2	1.71	72.25
February	43.3	1.13	49.02	39.8	0.99	39.48	41.9	1.31	55.01	42.3	1.72	72.54
*March	41.5	1.13	46.94	38.0	1.00	37.96	40.8	1.33	54.10	42.4	1.72	73.10
April	42.5	1.14	48.32	39.1	1.00	38.94	41.5	1.32	54.99	42.4	1.72	72.89
May	42.1	1.14	47.95	38.0	1.00	37.96	41.3	1.33	54.85	42.6	1.76	75.15
June	41.9	1.14	47.85	36.9	1.01	37.16	42.1	1.34	56.46	42.9	1.80	77.35
July	41.1	1.15	47.31	37.7	1.01	38.23	41.0	1.33	54.61	42.6	1.81	76.98
August	42.3	1.16	49.11	39.1	1.02	39.96	41.7	1.34	56.04	42.2	1.80	76.00
September	42.5	1.17	49.68	39.9	1.03	41.26	42.5	1.36	57.97	42.6	1.81	77.19
October	42.9	1.18	50.49	39.7	1.03	40.97	42.3	1.36	57.57	42.3	1.81	76.61
November	43.6	1.18	51.49	39.2	1.03	40.42	41.9	1.37	57.36	42.5	1.82	77.13
*December	39.1	1.19	46.37	32.4	1.04	33.57	36.2	1.36	49.34	40.2	1.83	73.69
1957 - January	42.9	1.19	51.05	39.2	1.04	40.81	39.4	1.36	53.39	41.9	1.84	76.89
February	42.5	1.20	50.83	39.5	1.05	41.36	41.3	1.37	56.66	41.7	1.84	76.64
March	41.8	1.20	50.16	39.5	1.05	41.32	41.6	1.38	57.49	42.2	1.85	77.90
April	41.4	1.20	49.72	37.5	1.04	39.11	40.8	1.39	56.75	42.0	1.84	77.28
May	41.2	1.20	49.65	36.8	1.04	38.42	41.1	1.39	57.17	42.1	1.89	79.57
June	41.1	1.21	49.73	36.3	1.04	37.86	41.4	1.39	57.67	42.3	1.90	81.28
July	41.3	1.21	49.97	37.4	1.05	39.27	40.6	1.39	56.60	42.2	1.89	79.34
August	42.0	1.22	51.07	38.7	1.06	40.83	41.5	1.42	58.85	41.4	1.88	77.96
September	41.8	1.23	51.29	36.8	1.05	38.71	41.7	1.43	59.71	41.6	1.89	78.71
October	41.8	1.23	51.50	37.6	1.06	39.74	40.7	1.43	58.16	40.8	1.89	77.03
November	42.0	1.23	51.79	37.4	1.06	39.57	40.9	1.44	58.77	41.1	1.87	76.94
*December	38.1	1.24	47.32	32.1	1.07	34.44	35.9	1.45	52.09	38.7	1.89	73.22
1958 - January	40.8	1.23	50.35	38.0	1.08	40.93	39.9	1.44	57.66	40.6	1.89	76.86
February	40.5	1.24	50.10	38.1	1.08	41.15	41.0	1.46	59.82	40.4	1.93	78.01
March	41.0	1.24	50.80	38.7	1.08	41.99	40.9	1.46	59.92	40.8	1.94	78.95
April	41.0	1.24	50.88	37.8	1.08	40.75	40.7	1.46	59.63	40.8	1.93	78.70
May	41.3	1.25	51.46	37.4	1.08	40.21	41.6	1.46	60.69	41.2	1.93	79.60
June	41.7	1.25	52.04	36.6	1.08	39.45	41.0	1.46	59.78	41.4	1.93	79.90
July	41.2	1.25	51.46	37.7	1.08	40.75	40.9	1.45	59.39	41.0	1.94	79.33
August	41.7	1.25	52.08	38.9	1.09	42.36	42.0	1.46	61.15	41.2	1.94	79.76
September	42.2	1.26	53.26	37.7	1.08	40.83	41.9	1.46	61.30	41.2	1.94	79.72
October	42.2	1.26	53.38	38.9	1.08	42.21	42.1	1.47	61.80	41.1	1.93	79.45
November	42.6	1.27	54.10	38.4	1.08	41.47	41.8	1.47	61.57	41.6	1.96	81.62
*December	38.9	1.27	49.28	32.7	1.09	35.77	36.3	1.48	53.72	38.0	1.98	75.08
1959 - January	42.5	1.28	54.46	39.2	1.10	43.27	41.3	1.48	61.18	40.8	1.98	80.73
February	42.3	1.28	54.27	39.7	1.11	43.96	41.5	1.49	61.68	41.3	1.99	82.37
March	41.7	1.29	53.70	38.1	1.11	42.34	40.4	1.50	60.78	40.6	1.98	80.45
April	42.0	1.29	54.04	38.1	1.10	42.00	41.3	1.50	61.93	40.7	1.99	81.00
May	41.9	1.28	53.94	38.1	1.10	42.02	42.2	1.50	63.14	41.7	2.00	83.53
June	42.0	1.29	54.27	37.1	1.11	41.03	41.2	1.49	61.23	41.8	2.00	83.43
July	41.2	1.29	53.12	37.3	1.11	41.34	42.6	1.35	57.66	41.6	2.00	83.15
August	42.3	1.29	54.50	38.7	1.11	43.00	43.0	1.36	58.71	41.5	2.00	83.05
September												
October												
November												
December												

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Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries			Iron and Steel Products			Transportation Equipment			Non-Ferrous Metal Products		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	41.5	0.76	31.50	45.7	0.75	34.32	44.4	0.87	38.58	44.4	0.74	32.81
1946 - Average	41.1	0.79	32.55	43.3	0.76	32.95	41.7	0.88	36.65	43.2	0.77	33.09
1947 - Average	40.8	0.89	36.35	43.6	0.89	38.72	42.1	0.98	41.22	43.2	0.88	37.93
1948 - Average	40.5	1.03	41.63	43.2	1.01	43.59	41.9	1.08	45.29	43.1	1.00	43.06
1949 - Average	40.6	1.14	46.12	42.8	1.09	46.57	42.2	1.16	48.95	43.3	1.07	46.42
1950 - Average	40.6	1.23	49.74	42.5	1.16	49.39	42.5	1.21	51.38	43.3	1.12	48.71
1951 - Average	40.1	1.33	53.49	42.0	1.32	55.31	41.7	1.35	56.42	42.4	1.30	54.95
1952 - Average	39.6	1.49	58.81	41.8	1.46	60.90	41.2	1.48	60.85	41.4	1.47	60.94
1953 - Average	39.9	1.59	63.23	41.5	1.53	63.70	41.5	1.57	65.24	41.4	1.53	63.22
1954 - Average	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.8	1.58	64.30	40.5	1.62	65.57	41.0	1.60	65.52
1955 - Average	40.1	1.73	69.21	41.4	1.64	67.77	40.2	1.67	67.01	41.3	1.66	68.60
1956 - Average	40.1	1.81	72.46	41.6	1.73	72.13	40.3	1.74	70.20	41.0	1.73	70.93
1957 - Average	39.8	1.89	75.30	40.9	1.84	75.17	39.7	1.83	72.53	40.7	1.84	75.01
1958 - Average	39.3	1.98	77.93	40.3	1.91	77.05	39.8	1.90	75.54	39.7	1.94	76.94
1956 - January	39.6	1.77	70.25	41.7	1.68	70.26	40.3	1.67	67.34	40.9	1.69	69.16
February	40.0	1.78	71.36	41.9	1.70	71.10	40.4	1.70	68.60	41.1	1.69	69.58
*March	40.2	1.80	72.28	41.5	1.70	70.55	41.2	1.72	70.78	41.5	1.70	70.63
April	40.3	1.80	72.58	42.1	1.71	71.99	41.6	1.73	71.80	41.1	1.70	70.03
May	40.0	1.81	72.40	41.9	1.72	71.98	39.4	1.72	67.65	40.8	1.72	70.30
June	40.5	1.81	73.43	41.7	1.72	71.56	40.7	1.74	70.74	41.2	1.73	71.36
July	40.2	1.80	72.36	41.5	1.73	71.75	40.0	1.74	69.68	41.0	1.73	71.05
August	40.4	1.80	72.80	41.8	1.75	73.11	39.5	1.76	69.40	41.0	1.74	71.34
September	40.7	1.82	73.95	42.5	1.77	75.14	40.2	1.77	71.07	41.3	1.76	72.69
October	40.6	1.82	74.10	42.5	1.77	75.27	40.6	1.78	72.47	41.3	1.75	72.44
November	40.4	1.83	73.93	42.2	1.78	74.91	41.1	1.79	73.65	41.2	1.76	72.43
*December	38.3	1.85	70.70	38.3	1.78	68.06	38.2	1.79	68.34	40.1	1.79	71.78
1957 - January	39.8	1.84	73.39	41.7	1.80	74.89	40.3	1.80	72.34	41.1	1.78	73.08
February	39.8	1.86	74.23	41.7	1.80	75.14	39.6	1.79	70.96	40.9	1.78	72.84
March	40.1	1.89	75.79	41.6	1.81	75.38	40.5	1.80	72.94	40.9	1.79	73.13
April	39.8	1.90	75.66	41.3	1.82	75.33	40.5	1.81	73.14	40.8	1.80	73.56
May	39.9	1.91	76.05	41.6	1.83	76.09	39.4	1.80	71.08	40.5	1.81	73.35
June	40.1	1.91	76.55	40.8	1.83	74.83	40.1	1.82	72.98	40.5	1.84	74.64
July	40.4	1.87	75.59	41.0	1.84	75.56	39.9	1.82	72.74	40.3	1.85	74.47
August	40.2	1.88	75.46	40.9	1.86	75.87	38.6	1.82	70.29	40.6	1.85	75.03
September	40.2	1.90	76.42	41.1	1.86	76.28	40.0	1.83	73.16	40.6	1.86	75.68
October	39.6	1.90	75.44	40.8	1.87	76.21	39.8	1.88	74.86	40.9	1.90	77.55
November	39.7	1.92	76.03	40.6	1.86	75.48	40.8	1.89	77.23	41.0	1.91	78.19
*December	38.2	1.92	73.46	37.4	1.87	69.86	36.7	1.86	68.41	39.7	1.95	77.34
1958 - January	38.7	1.93	74.65	40.0	1.88	75.20	39.2	1.86	72.99	40.0	1.95	77.92
February	39.3	1.96	76.91	40.1	1.88	75.51	39.4	1.87	73.72	40.3	1.94	78.10
March	39.8	1.98	78.84	40.4	1.89	76.44	40.5	1.88	76.02	40.0	1.94	77.72
April	39.4	1.99	78.52	40.3	1.90	76.53	41.1	1.88	77.47	40.3	1.95	78.42
May	39.5	1.99	78.53	40.8	1.93	78.66	40.9	1.90	77.59	40.3	1.94	78.26
June	39.4	1.99	78.29	40.6	1.91	77.71	40.5	1.89	76.55	40.4	1.95	78.74
July	39.5	1.98	78.21	40.6	1.92	78.03	39.2	1.88	73.89	39.3	1.96	76.95
August	39.4	1.98	78.21	40.6	1.91	77.51	39.4	1.90	74.78	38.8	1.94	75.47
September	39.6	1.99	78.96	41.1	1.91	78.54	40.0	1.92	76.68	36.5	1.92	69.93
October	39.7	2.00	79.60	41.0	1.91	78.27	38.9	1.92	74.49	41.3	1.91	78.97
November	39.8	2.00	79.48	40.2	1.94	77.87	40.4	1.93	78.05	40.9	1.90	77.83
*December	37.5	2.01	75.43	37.4	1.96	73.13	37.9	1.95	74.07	37.9	1.96	74.16
1959 - January	39.0	2.02	78.83	40.6	1.97	80.07	40.3	1.98	79.95	40.0	1.98	79.07
February	39.4	2.04	80.40	40.9	1.98	80.94	40.8	1.96	80.18	40.3	1.97	79.33
March	39.6	2.07	81.90	40.5	1.99	80.74	40.5	1.96	79.42	40.2	2.04	81.88
April	39.5	2.07	81.88	41.0	1.99	81.62	40.9	1.97	80.68	40.4	1.98	80.20
May	39.9	2.09	83.39	41.3	2.00	82.44	41.2	1.99	81.87	40.3	1.97	79.55
June	39.7	2.09	82.85	41.7	2.01	83.69	40.8	1.99	81.30	40.5	1.97	79.84
July	39.7	2.08	82.46	41.4	2.01	83.23	40.2	1.99	79.89	40.5	1.98	80.31
August	39.6	2.08	82.36	41.2	2.02	83.31	39.8	1.99	79.12	40.4	1.98	79.78
September												
October												
November												
December												

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Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Electrical Apparatus and Supplies			Non-Metallic Mineral Products			Products of Petroleum and Coal			Chemical Products		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.1	0.70	30.21	46.0	0.66	30.18	43.4	0.84	36.37	45.0	0.68	30.78
1946 - Average	41.6	0.72	30.08	44.3	0.68	30.12	40.5	0.88	35.48	43.3	0.70	30.31
1947 - Average	41.0	0.86	35.18	44.6	0.78	34.70	41.4	0.98	40.74	43.0	0.81	34.79
1948 - Average	40.6	1.00	40.72	44.6	0.89	39.78	41.6	1.15	47.67	43.4	0.93	40.15
1949 - Average	41.1	1.09	44.96	44.9	0.96	43.19	41.3	1.23	50.63	43.5	0.99	43.02
1950 - Average	41.1	1.15	47.39	45.2	1.02	46.10	41.5	1.30	54.07	43.3	1.05	45.25
1951 - Average	41.0	1.29	52.93	44.5	1.17	52.20	41.1	1.53	62.92	42.8	1.20	51.36
1952 - Average	41.1	1.40	57.54	44.0	1.28	56.54	41.6	1.73	71.80	41.9	1.33	55.52
1953 - Average	41.1	1.44	59.02	43.6	1.36	59.08	41.5	1.81	75.32	41.8	1.38	57.85
1954 - Average	40.2	1.50	60.30	43.2	1.42	61.30	41.6	1.89	78.54	41.5	1.45	60.22
1955 - Average	40.7	1.51	61.38	43.4	1.46	63.49	41.2	1.96	80.83	41.3	1.51	62.49
1956 - Average	40.8	1.59	64.83	43.2	1.53	66.18	40.6	2.08	84.33	41.1	1.60	65.60
1957 - Average	40.3	1.66	67.10	42.7	1.61	68.70	41.4	2.23	92.20	40.9	1.72	70.39
1958 - Average	40.0	1.72	69.00	43.0	1.68	72.20	41.0	2.30	94.34	40.7	1.82	73.99
1956 - January	41.5	1.53	63.58	43.3	1.50	64.86	40.2	1.96	78.87	40.8	1.55	63.24
February	41.0	1.55	63.47	43.0	1.50	64.63	40.6	2.04	82.78	41.2	1.56	64.11
*March	40.9	1.57	64.29	43.1	1.53	66.07	40.8	2.07	84.37	41.3	1.57	64.76
April	41.1	1.59	65.51	43.4	1.52	66.05	41.5	2.07	85.82	41.3	1.58	65.05
May	40.8	1.58	64.59	43.6	1.53	66.62	41.0	2.10	86.02	41.3	1.58	65.25
June	40.9	1.59	65.03	43.3	1.53	66.38	41.0	2.10	86.18	41.1	1.60	65.80
July	40.9	1.59	65.07	43.4	1.52	65.79	40.1	2.07	83.05	40.8	1.61	65.57
August	41.4	1.59	65.95	43.7	1.52	66.60	40.1	2.09	83.77	40.7	1.61	65.57
September	41.4	1.61	66.49	44.1	1.54	67.96	40.4	2.09	84.60	41.3	1.62	66.78
October	41.7	1.62	67.51	44.0	1.55	68.11	39.6	2.09	82.72	41.2	1.62	66.91
November	41.4	1.62	67.07	43.7	1.56	68.22	39.8	2.11	84.02	41.2	1.64	67.36
*December	37.2	1.63	60.67	39.6	1.59	62.81	41.8	2.14	89.49	40.4	1.66	66.94
1957 - January	41.2	1.66	68.27	42.8	1.59	68.05	41.7	2.12	88.20	41.0	1.66	67.90
February	40.6	1.66	67.19	42.5	1.59	67.53	40.3	2.11	84.99	41.2	1.66	68.60
March	40.8	1.66	67.52	43.0	1.60	68.80	41.6	2.16	89.65	41.1	1.67	68.80
April	39.9	1.66	66.07	42.5	1.59	67.53	42.5	2.20	93.63	41.1	1.69	69.38
May	40.0	1.66	66.48	42.9	1.59	68.34	41.8	2.27	94.72	41.1	1.70	70.08
June	40.5	1.66	67.27	43.4	1.60	69.31	41.6	2.26	93.93	41.2	1.71	70.29
July	40.3	1.66	67.02	43.2	1.60	69.03	41.0	2.20	90.41	40.4	1.73	69.93
August	40.5	1.66	67.07	43.5	1.61	70.04	42.1	2.25	94.68	40.5	1.74	70.27
September	40.8	1.67	68.05	43.7	1.62	70.79	41.5	2.25	93.42	40.9	1.76	71.90
October	40.3	1.67	67.18	43.2	1.63	70.50	41.3	2.29	94.70	40.8	1.76	71.93
November	40.7	1.67	68.01	43.1	1.64	70.51	41.5	2.27	94.04	41.0	1.77	72.37
*December	38.1	1.69	64.27	39.1	1.65	64.63	40.1	2.35	94.07	40.0	1.80	71.96
1958 - January	39.9	1.70	67.79	42.2	1.65	69.67	40.1	2.25	90.31	40.5	1.79	72.54
February	39.7	1.73	68.52	41.7	1.66	69.43	41.0	2.28	93.36	40.5	1.79	72.50
March	39.9	1.73	68.91	42.6	1.66	70.63	41.4	2.28	94.52	40.7	1.79	72.93
April	40.0	1.72	69.00	42.7	1.66	71.10	40.8	2.27	92.53	41.1	1.80	74.02
May	40.4	1.72	69.61	44.1	1.67	73.69	42.1	2.32	97.63	40.8	1.80	73.64
June	39.3	1.72	67.52	43.6	1.67	72.94	41.5	2.33	96.82	41.1	1.82	74.93
July	40.6	1.74	70.48	44.3	1.66	73.54	40.1	2.29	91.91	40.5	1.82	73.75
August	40.5	1.72	69.58	44.3	1.68	74.25	41.2	2.33	95.87	40.4	1.82	73.69
September	40.7	1.73	70.33	44.3	1.68	74.65	40.4	2.30	92.72	40.8	1.83	74.75
October	40.9	1.72	70.51	44.2	1.70	74.96	40.7	2.29	93.33	41.2	1.84	75.64
November	40.9	1.73	70.72	43.6	1.71	74.43	41.4	2.30	95.18	41.0	1.85	75.73
*December	37.4	1.74	65.29	38.7	1.74	67.13	41.0	2.37	96.90	40.1	1.87	75.12
1959 - January	40.4	1.76	70.86	42.8	1.74	74.61	41.2	2.40	98.58	40.7	1.86	75.82
February	40.3	1.76	70.65	43.0	1.74	74.89	41.1	2.40	98.39	40.7	1.87	76.08
March	40.0	1.76	70.42	42.6	1.74	74.27	41.6	2.46	102.53	40.8	1.86	75.67
April	40.4	1.78	71.83	42.7	1.73	73.78	41.2	2.43	100.12	40.8	1.84	74.97
May	40.6	1.78	72.45	43.7	1.73	75.44	42.7	2.46	105.28	40.9	1.84	75.20
June	41.1	1.79	73.53	43.6	1.73	75.34	41.3	2.44	100.63	40.9	1.85	75.53
July	40.6	1.78	72.54	43.4	1.73	74.99	40.9	2.43	99.39	40.7	1.88	76.56
August	40.4	1.77	71.74	43.5	1.73	75.25	40.7	2.42	98.28	40.6	1.89	76.80
September												
October												
November												
December												

*See footnote on page 13. Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

Table 7. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing, Canada, 1945-1959.

(1949=100)

Last week in	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
<u>(a) Manufacturing</u>															
January	70.8	68.9	77.2	87.6	98.3	102.0	111.6	128.5	135.7	142.0	144.3	148.9	159.2	166.1	172.4
February	70.9	68.7	78.0	89.0	98.7	102.5	112.6	129.2	135.9	142.2	145.1	150.2	159.4	167.1	172.6
March	71.2	69.2	78.5	90.0	99.3	102.8	114.1	130.4	136.4	142.6	145.9	152.2	160.5	167.6	174.0
April	71.3	69.7	79.2	90.4	99.7	103.6	115.4	130.8	137.0	143.4	147.0	152.8	161.8	168.2	174.1
May	71.1	69.9	80.8	92.4	100.2	104.6	117.2	131.1	137.4	143.8	147.1	153.6	162.5	169.1	174.6
June	70.8	70.8	81.7	93.3	100.2	105.1	119.7	130.0	137.7	143.2	146.6	154.4	162.8	168.4	174.3
July	70.3	70.8	82.2	93.7	99.9	105.4	120.4	130.3	137.5	142.5	146.7	154.1	162.2	167.7	173.2
August	69.9	71.4	83.1	94.4	99.5	105.6	121.9	130.9	137.2	141.0	145.4	153.8	161.3	165.8	172.0
September	68.6	72.2	84.3	95.6	100.4	106.5	123.3	131.3	138.1	141.2	146.4	155.0	162.3	166.2	
October	68.2	73.7	85.6	96.6	100.6	107.6	124.9	132.5	138.9	142.1	147.0	156.4	164.7	167.3	
November	67.7	75.3	86.6	97.1	101.1	109.0	125.9	133.6	139.9	142.8	147.7	157.2	165.3	169.2	
December	68.7	77.1	87.6	98.3	102.2	110.2	128.5	135.5	142.0	144.4	149.1	159.8	167.6	172.9	
Average	70.0	71.5	82.1	93.2	100.0	105.4	119.6	131.2	137.8	142.6	146.5	154.0	162.5	168.0	
<u>(b) Durable goods</u>															
January	72.8	70.4	78.2	87.3	98.3	102.5	111.4	128.7	136.4	141.8	144.0	148.9	159.6	166.8	173.6
February	72.8	69.8	78.8	89.0	98.6	102.8	112.3	129.6	137.0	141.9	145.1	150.4	159.5	167.4	173.2
March	73.0	70.3	79.4	89.5	99.0	103.0	113.9	130.7	137.4	142.0	145.9	151.9	160.3	168.0	174.6
April	73.0	70.7	80.0	90.1	99.4	103.6	115.1	130.6	137.4	142.6	146.7	152.5	161.0	168.3	174.4
May	72.6	70.3	80.7	92.1	99.7	104.3	115.9	130.7	137.4	142.4	146.3	152.2	160.8	168.8	174.4
June	72.1	70.9	81.3	92.9	99.9	104.7	118.9	129.5	137.6	141.9	145.8	153.0	161.4	168.1	174.5
July	71.9	71.0	82.1	93.4	99.7	105.3	120.0	130.5	137.7	141.9	145.7	153.2	161.8	167.9	173.8
August	71.6	71.6	83.1	94.5	99.8	105.7	121.7	132.2	137.9	141.3	146.0	153.9	162.1	166.9	173.8
September	70.6	72.8	84.8	96.1	100.9	107.0	123.7	132.8	139.0	141.9	146.7	155.6	163.0	167.6	
October	70.0	74.3	86.0	96.8	101.1	107.9	124.8	133.5	139.3	141.9	147.0	156.6	165.4	167.6	
November	69.3	76.6	86.9	97.5	101.8	109.0	126.0	134.5	140.0	142.8	147.4	157.5	166.0	169.5	
December	69.9	78.0	87.0	98.1	102.3	109.6	127.7	135.3	140.5	143.3	147.6	158.5	166.8	172.4	
Average	71.6	72.2	82.4	93.1	100.0	105.4	119.3	131.6	138.1	142.1	146.2	153.7	162.3	168.3	
<u>(c) Non-durable goods</u>															
January	66.3	67.4	76.3	88.1	98.2	101.9	111.3	127.3	132.9	140.7	144.3	148.4	157.6	165.3	171.6
February	66.3	67.7	76.9	88.9	98.6	102.4	112.5	127.6	132.8	141.0	144.3	148.7	158.0	166.8	172.4
March	67.0	68.0	77.6	90.3	99.3	103.0	113.8	128.6	133.4	141.9	145.0	150.8	159.4	167.3	173.5
April	66.9	68.6	78.3	90.6	99.8	103.7	115.1	129.6	134.6	142.9	146.2	151.3	161.2	168.0	173.6
May	67.5	69.6	80.7	92.8	100.7	105.1	117.9	130.2	135.4	144.6	147.2	153.6	163.5	169.0	174.6
June	67.3	70.5	82.2	93.7	100.4	105.3	120.0	129.7	135.9	143.9	147.0	154.7	163.6	169.0	174.0
July	66.7	70.8	82.3	94.2	100.2	105.4	120.4	129.3	135.8	142.9	147.2	154.0	162.0	168.1	173.5
August	67.0	71.6	83.3	94.4	99.4	105.5	121.7	128.5	135.3	141.2	144.8	153.2	160.5	166.1	171.7
September	66.4	72.3	83.8	95.3	100.1	105.9	122.3	128.7	136.1	140.9	145.8	153.6	161.5	166.1	
October	66.7	73.4	85.4	96.4	100.6	107.3	124.3	130.2	137.3	142.6	146.9	155.0	163.5	168.3	
November	66.7	74.4	86.1	96.5	100.7	108.9	124.9	131.2	138.7	143.0	147.6	155.7	163.7	169.7	
December	67.9	76.3	88.0	98.2	102.2	110.6	128.5	134.0	142.0	145.5	150.2	160.0	167.9	174.0	
Average	66.9	70.9	81.7	93.3	100.0	105.4	119.4	129.6	135.8	142.6	146.4	153.2	161.9	168.1	

Table 8.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Month	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
January	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0	167.8
February	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1	167.3
March	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9	170.1
April	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6	170.6
May	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1	171.9
June	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9	172.0
July	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8	173.5
August	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	164.5	170.1
September	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	166.1	
October	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	165.6	
November	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	165.7	
December	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8	168.2	

Table 9.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
1945 - Average	\$ 30.47	73.0	\$ 40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1958 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
July	66.86	160.2	53.40	127.9
August	66.58	159.5	53.01	127.0
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.2
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	128.1
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	129.9
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	121.0
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.66	166.9	54.81	131.3
September				
October				
November				
December				

Note:- The current weekly wages relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. The current average of weekly wages for any month is therefore adjusted in the above table by the Consumer Price Index for the following month, as more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 11.

For Consumer Price Index statistics, construction methods and component details, see monthly report "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.—The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. The latest monthly figures are subject to revision.

Coverage.—Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included, provided that they work at least one day in the reported pay period. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep records of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly reports on employment and payrolls. These also include figures for certain industries not represented in the present report because relatively few of the wage-earners therein are paid on an hourly basis with the result that man-hour records are lacking. Such industries include public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and some branches of transportation, storage and communication and service.

In manufacturing, the data relate to over 70 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1956 the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 p.c. of the total number of hourly-rated and other wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1956, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 93 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported in the annual survey of the Mineral Statistics Section of the Industry and Merchandising Division.

Man-hours.—The man-hours statistics include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purpose of

computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.—The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Bonuses paid at infrequent intervals and employers' contributions to welfare funds such as workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, pension and medical plans and certain other employee benefits are also excluded.

So far as is possible the revised figures of average hourly and weekly earnings incorporate retroactive pay for one month as well as corrections in the material originally tabulated and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

Pay Periods.—Statistics of man-nours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to obtain the number of hours and the wages for one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Variations in Trends of average earnings result from many factors, such as changes in wage rates, in amounts of overtime work, short-time work, shift differentials, incentive or production bonuses and in the area, occupational and sex distributions of the reported working forces. Differences in industrial distributions, with related occupational and sex distributions, are the principal factors contributing to differences in the levels of earnings in particular areas.

Urban Area Statistics published in the present report include data for establishments situated in the metropolitan and urban areas as defined in the 1956 Census Bulletin 1-6, "Population—Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages", except that the St. Catharines statistics include Port Colborne and Welland in addition to the defined urban area. Statistics given in the report for urban areas not defined in the above-named publication include Iberville with St. Jean, Nitro with Valleyfield and Preston with Galt.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings.-- Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$55.00 ($60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 1.10 ($55.00/50.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of

broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

In Table 6, 1949 figures are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard

Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Oil and natural gas; oil shale and bituminous sand; contract drilling and prospecting for oil.
- (d) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (e) Tires, tubes and other rubber products.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; leather tanneries and miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Jewellery and silverware; white metal alloys; miscellaneous non-ferrous metal products.
- (l) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (m) Building includes buildings and structures, special trade contractors. General engineering includes other construction, other than highways, bridges and streets.
- (n) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (o) Hotels and restaurants; laundries; dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.
- (p) The Northwest Territories, with the exception of Baffin Island, are included in Alberta. Baffin Island is included in Quebec. The Yukon Territory is included in British Columbia.
- (..) Figures not available.

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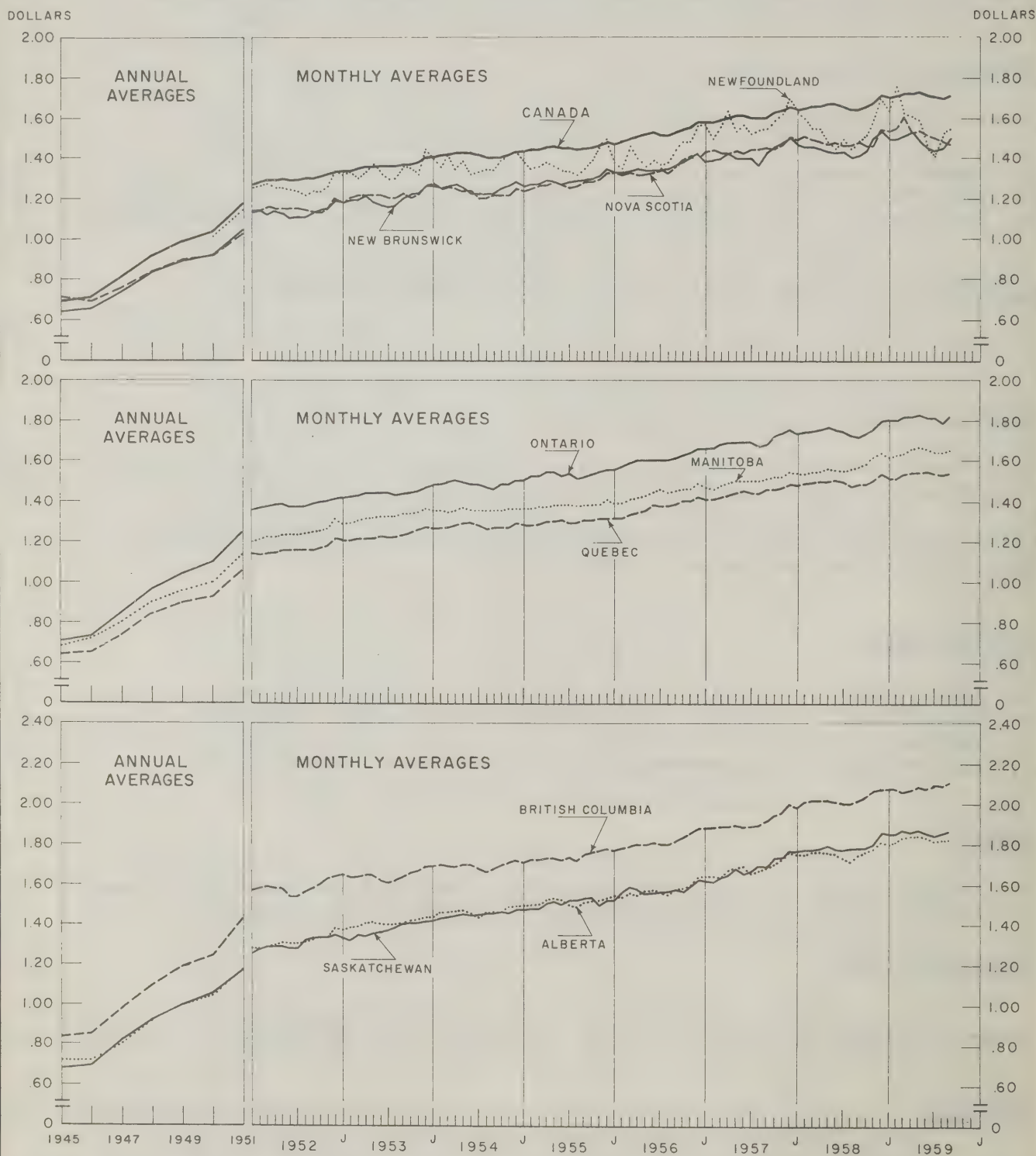
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND THE PROVINCES



Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings, September, 1959

Manufacturing

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in September, regained their June level of \$1.72, after seasonal declines during the summer months. The average work week rose from August by 0.2 hours to 41.2 hours, and average weekly wages by \$1.58 to \$71.14, a new maximum. Average hourly earnings were 8 cents higher than in September, 1958, when strikes in high-pay industries had tended to lower the general average. The average working time was 0.5 hours longer and average weekly wages \$4.23 more.

In durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings reached a new maximum of \$1.88, 3 cents above the August figure. Return to work after prolonged labour-management disputes in wood products in British Columbia, resumption of normal operations after layoffs for model changeovers in the automotive industry and wage-rate increases and overtime in agricultural implements and some other industries were largely responsible for the gain. The average work week was 41.7 hours, 0.6 hours longer than a month earlier, while average weekly wages rose by \$2.10. As compared with a year earlier, there were gains of 9 cents in average hourly earnings, an hour in average hours and \$5.53 in average weekly wages.

Average hourly earnings in non-durable goods regained the July average of \$1.58 following a seasonal decline in August, when canning factories employed large numbers of casual employees at rates below the group average. Wage-rate increases and overtime in meat packing, with overtime in rubber products and printing and publishing, also contributed to the gain. Although rubber products, clothing, meat products, cotton goods, printing and publishing and chemicals reported a longer work week, this was offset by substantial seasonal declines in hours in fish and fruit and vegetable processing, with the result that the average work week in non-durable goods manufacturing was unchanged, at 40.8 hours. Average weekly wages rose by 66 cents to \$64.31. Gains over September, 1958, amounted to 7 cents in average hourly earnings, 0.1 hours in average hours, and \$2.85 in average weekly wages.

Non-Manufacturing Industries

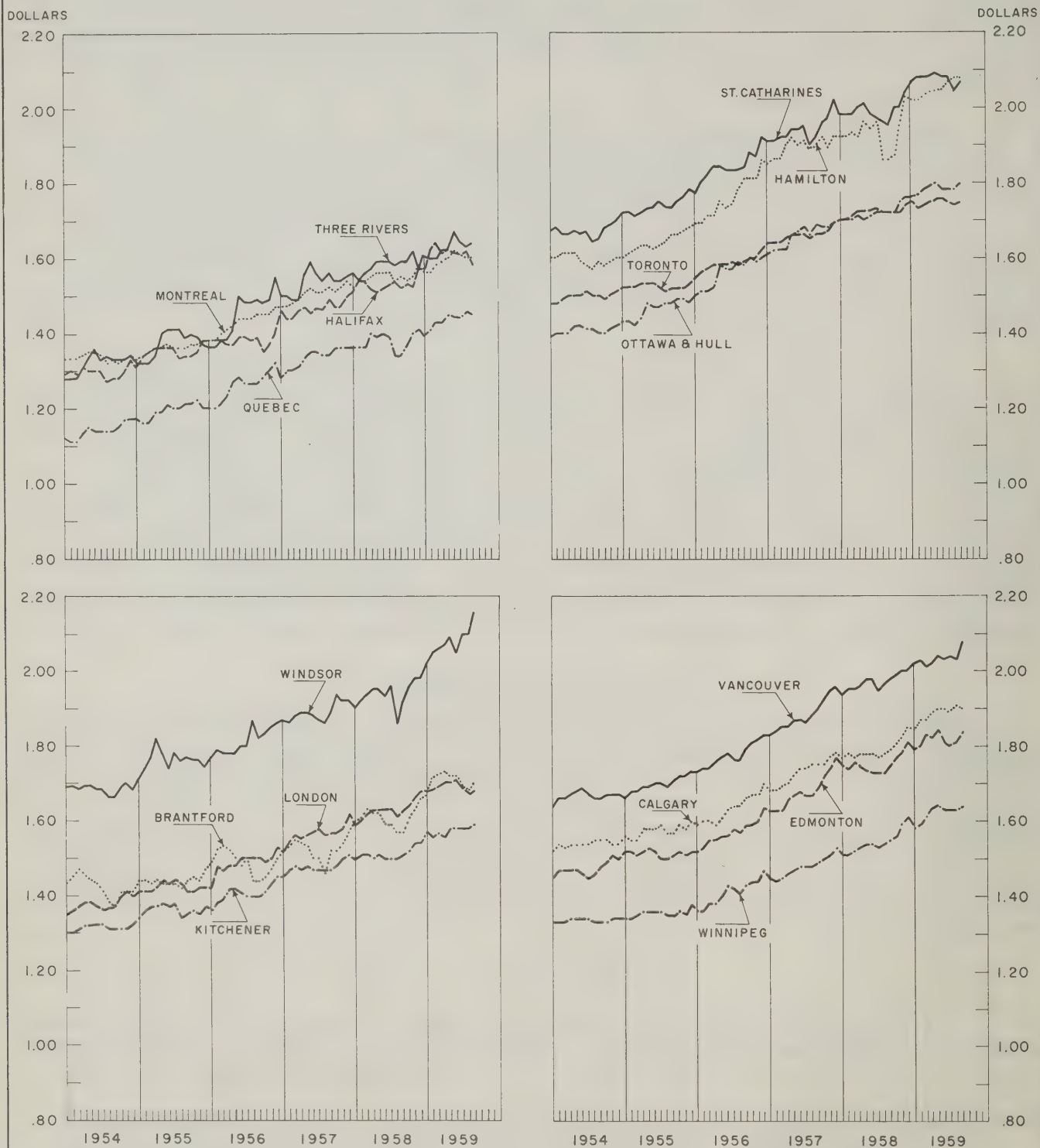
Average hourly earnings in mining remained at the August level although the average work week rose in September by 1.1 hours. Average hours worked in metal and coal mines and in the extraction of oil and natural gas were generally longer. The lay-off of lower-paid casual workers in highway construction, particularly in British Columbia, contributed to a 2-cent gain in average hourly earnings in construction. The average work week in building construction was longer and average weekly wages were higher in all major branches of the industry. The lay-off of seasonal help in summer resorts accounted for much of a 2-cent gain in average hourly earnings in the service group.

Provinces

With the exception of Nova Scotia and Alberta, provincial averages of hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in September than in August. In Nova Scotia,

NOTE: Statistics are based on returns received from employers usually employing 15 or more persons. These returns include data for the last pay period(s) of reporting establishments in each month. The latest figures throughout this publication are subject to revision.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED URBAN AREAS



increased activity in fruit and vegetable canning and less overtime in shipbuilding more than offset the effect of wage-rate increases in the iron and steel products and resulted in a one cent decline in manufacturing as a whole. No general change was recorded in Alberta during the month. A four-cent gain occurred in New Brunswick due to declines in the hours worked by lower-paid seasonal wage-earners in fish processing, with increased employment in the more highly-paid transportation equipment industry. In Ontario, there was a major decline in hours and wage-earners in fruit and vegetable canning as the end of the season approached, while large gains were reported in employment in motor vehicle assembling and parts plants, with the beginning of production of 1960 model cars. The average work week was shorter in the Atlantic Provinces and Alberta and longer in the other provinces. Average weekly wages were higher than a month earlier except in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Alberta.

Urban Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in September than in August in 26 of the centres for which statistics are published in Table 3, lower in 7 and unchanged in 3. The average work-week was longer in 24, shorter in 10 and unchanged in 2. Average weekly wages were higher in 29 cities and lower in 7.

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Montreal were unchanged in September, while the average work week was 0.6 hours longer. Tobacco, textiles, clothing, printing and publishing, iron and steel, electrical apparatus, paper products and non-metallic minerals showed significant gains in the length of the average work week. Wage-rate increases in meat packing and some other industries and overtime in iron and steel and non-ferrous metal products and electrical apparatus were responsible for much of the gain in hours and earnings in Toronto factories generally. The effect of overtime work and wage-rate increases in meat packing in Winnipeg was partially offset by gains in the number of lower-paid seasonal workers in sugar refineries, and there was a gain of only one cent in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally. Average hourly earnings in Vancouver manufacturing rose by 5 cents, as wage-earners in the wood products industry returned to work following settlement of prolonged strikes, while the layoff of lower-paid seasonal workers in fish and fruit processing also contributed.

Among the smaller industrial areas, Oshawa, St. Catharines and Windsor were affected by the resumption of automobile production after shutdowns for model change-over. A 5-cent increase in average hourly earnings in Saint John largely resulted from gains in employment in more highly-paid industries with layoffs of seasonal workers in food processing. A decline in average hourly earnings in Shawinigan Falls was caused by heightened activity in industries employing many women and a somewhat shorter work week in high-pay establishments. Layoffs of lower-paid staffs in food processing and overtime work in iron and steel products were responsible for an 8-cent gain in the manufacturing average in St. Jean. In Kingston, wage-rate increases caused a 6-cent rise in the general average. Strikes in establishments paying above the general average lowered the average of hourly earnings in manufacturing in Woodstock, and in Victoria strike settlements were responsible for a rise in earnings.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Sept. 1959	Aug. 1959	Sept. 1958	Sept. 1959	Aug. 1959	Sept. 1958	Sept. 1959	Aug. 1959	Sept. 1958	Sept., 1959.
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	41.9	40.8	40.9	2.04	2.04	1.95	85.49	83.15	79.84	83,025
Metal mining	41.9	40.8	40.0	2.13	2.13	2.03	89.22	87.01	81.28	54,431
Gold (a)	42.7	41.1	42.9	1.62	1.63	1.59	69.30	66.92	68.04	14,440
Other metal (b)	41.6	40.8	38.9	2.32	2.31	2.22	96.41	94.30	86.40	39,991
Copper-gold-silver	40.9	39.5	41.6	2.08	2.02	2.01	84.94	80.05	83.66	7,835
Iron	44.9	44.0	43.2	2.34	2.32	2.18	105.22	102.01	94.26	5,366
Uranium	40.3	39.3	43.7	2.61	2.63	2.42	105.01	103.51	105.75	10,620
Fuels	41.0	39.1	41.2	1.93	1.91	1.88	79.08	74.64	77.33	16,652
Coal	40.9	38.2	41.7	1.75	1.72	1.75	71.39	65.65	72.93	10,629
Oil and natural gas (c)	41.3	40.6	40.4	2.24	2.23	2.14	92.65	90.49	86.33	6,023
Non-metal (d)	43.2	43.0	44.4	1.79	1.79	1.72	77.39	77.16	76.55	11,942
Asbestos	42.0	42.3	43.0	2.08	2.07	2.00	87.31	87.39	86.22	5,390
Manufacturing	41.2	41.0	40.7	1.72	1.70	1.64	71.14	69.56	66.91	872,686
Durable goods	41.7	41.1	40.7	1.88	1.85	1.79	78.38	76.28	72.85	423,966
Non-durable goods	40.8	40.8	40.7	1.58	1.56	1.51	64.31	63.65	61.46	448,720
Food and beverages	40.3	41.6	41.8	1.50	1.46	1.39	60.41	60.68	57.93	109,336
Meat products	42.1	40.7	40.4	1.83	1.79	1.74	77.05	72.98	70.22	22,721
Canned and cured fish	33.5	36.6	34.0	1.15	1.16	1.04	38.44	42.25	35.19	9,783
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.5	44.5	47.5	1.12	1.10	1.06	43.15	48.90	50.35	16,861
Grain mill products	41.6	42.1	41.7	1.65	1.67	1.59	68.87	70.42	66.14	5,812
Bread and other bakery products	42.3	42.1	42.2	1.42	1.42	1.36	60.06	59.84	57.43	10,144
Biscuits and crackers	41.0	40.3	42.0	1.24	1.23	1.17	51.00	49.67	49.27	5,726
Distilled liquors	39.8	41.6	41.8	1.90	1.90	1.85	75.90	78.87	77.25	4,423
Malt liquors	38.9	40.1	35.9	2.13	2.12	2.05	82.84	84.90	73.67	6,554
Confectionery	41.1	40.2	42.0	1.21	1.20	1.14	49.78	48.11	47.80	7,130
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.9	39.4	39.4	1.74	1.74	1.64	69.43	68.54	64.46	6,852
Rubber products	42.3	41.2	41.3	1.80	1.78	1.73	76.29	73.59	71.41	16,223
Rubber footwear	42.6	42.2	41.7	1.34	1.33	1.31	56.98	56.11	54.63	4,590
Other rubber products (e)	42.2	40.8	41.2	1.99	1.97	1.87	83.91	80.40	77.00	11,633
Leather products	40.2	40.1	40.8	1.18	1.17	1.14	47.30	46.84	46.72	24,319
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.9	40.4	40.4	1.14	1.13	1.10	45.49	45.11	44.32	16,691
Other leather products (f)	40.7	40.3	41.8	1.26	1.26	1.25	51.26	50.74	52.17	7,628
Textile products (except clothing)	42.7	42.3	42.2	1.30	1.29	1.26	55.47	54.45	53.26	47,735
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.8	40.2	40.2	1.29	1.28	1.24	52.70	51.49	50.05	14,982
Woollen goods	43.8	44.5	43.6	1.22	1.21	1.19	53.43	53.96	51.88	8,290
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.9	43.5	43.9	1.39	1.38	1.35	60.85	60.10	59.13	10,629
Filament yarn and staple fibres	42.2	41.7	42.5	1.71	1.71	1.63	71.97	71.28	69.45	5,244
Spun yarn and fabrics	45.5	45.2	45.2	1.10	1.09	1.08	50.02	49.40	48.95	5,385
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.5	38.7	37.7	1.12	1.11	1.08	44.38	43.16	40.83	79,419
Men's clothing	39.0	38.3	37.0	1.14	1.13	1.09	44.61	43.32	40.48	26,719
Women's clothing	38.4	37.9	35.4	1.20	1.20	1.14	46.05	45.62	40.25	19,841
Knit goods	41.4	40.5	40.6	1.03	1.02	1.03	42.52	41.23	41.78	16,750
*Wood products	42.2	43.0	41.9	1.52	1.37	1.46	64.27	58.84	61.30	72,625
Saw and planing mills	41.5	42.8	41.1	1.62	1.37	1.55	67.20	58.86	63.66	45,630
Plywood and veneer mills	41.6	44.2	40.0	1.66	1.25	1.56	68.95	55.37	62.24	7,993
Sash, door and planing mills	43.9	43.5	44.2	1.35	1.34	1.29	59.50	58.40	57.11	12,105
Sawmills	40.3	41.9	39.9	1.74	1.43	1.68	70.30	60.08	67.19	25,532
Furniture	43.9	43.6	43.7	1.40	1.40	1.35	61.52	60.86	59.00	18,913
Other wood products (g)	41.7	42.6	42.7	1.30	1.27	1.26	54.15	54.01	53.59	8,082
Paper products	41.5	41.5	41.2	2.00	2.00	1.94	83.06	83.12	79.72	74,629
Pulp and paper mills	41.2	41.4	41.0	2.15	2.15	2.08	88.71	89.04	85.44	55,088
Other paper products (h)	42.1	41.7	41.8	1.59	1.58	1.54	67.13	65.98	64.37	19,541
Paper boxes and bags	42.2	41.7	41.9	1.56	1.54	1.48	65.63	64.21	62.14	12,182
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	39.5	39.6	2.10	2.08	1.99	84.35	82.17	78.96	30,749

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry - Concluded

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Sept., 1959.
	Sept. 1959	Aug. 1959	Sept. 1958	Sept. 1959	Aug. 1959	Sept. 1958	Sept. 1959	Aug. 1959	Sept. 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manufacturing - concluded:										
*Iron and steel products	41.7	40.9	41.1	2.03	2.02	1.91	84.48	82.70	78.54	132,376
Agricultural implements	39.6	37.2	39.7	2.02	1.97	1.89	79.95	73.22	75.19	9,851
Boilers and plate work	41.3	41.0	41.9	1.91	1.91	1.86	78.63	78.31	78.06	4,462
Fabricated and structural steel	40.5	40.8	41.4	1.96	1.98	1.89	79.23	80.86	78.41	8,216
Hardware and tools	42.7	41.8	41.1	1.77	1.76	1.69	75.50	73.63	69.46	7,835
Heating and cooking appliances	42.8	41.4	42.5	1.74	1.72	1.68	74.55	71.41	71.19	7,223
Iron castings	42.2	40.4	41.5	1.95	1.93	1.87	82.16	73.14	77.52	14,969
Machinery (i)	42.2	41.8	40.9	1.89	1.88	1.80	79.89	78.80	73.50	21,767
Household, office and store	42.5	41.5	41.6	1.88	1.85	1.78	80.11	76.85	74.26	5,877
Industrial (j)	42.1	41.9	40.5	1.89	1.90	1.80	79.81	79.51	72.98	15,890
Primary iron and steel	41.1	40.7	40.2	2.38	2.37	2.26	97.75	96.56	90.97	32,066
Sheet metal products	42.4	42.8	42.2	2.00	2.00	1.94	84.92	85.65	81.66	13,148
Wire and wire products	42.3	41.7	41.2	2.01	2.01	1.91	85.00	83.92	78.77	6,535
*Transportation equipment	41.0	40.0	40.0	2.01	1.99	1.92	82.48	79.55	76.68	95,750
Aircraft and parts	41.5	41.2	40.8	1.96	1.98	1.96	81.55	81.36	79.97	17,225
Motor vehicles	42.1	38.4	38.8	2.24	2.28	2.09	94.42	87.52	80.94	22,164
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.1	39.5	40.4	1.96	1.91	1.89	80.53	75.52	76.48	15,217
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.8	39.5	39.5	1.94	1.95	1.79	77.33	77.11	70.82	23,438
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.5	40.9	40.3	1.93	1.93	1.89	78.15	79.16	76.29	15,933
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.8	40.4	36.5	1.98	1.98	1.92	80.78	79.78	69.93	41,669
Aluminum products	42.1	41.4	42.2	1.77	1.71	1.67	74.62	70.92	70.31	5,745
Brass and copper products	41.6	40.5	41.2	1.89	1.86	1.82	78.56	75.52	75.19	6,594
Smelting and refining	40.1	40.1	32.8	2.20	2.20	2.16	88.38	88.21	70.68	23,262
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	40.9	40.5	41.0	1.47	1.46	1.47	59.91	59.18	60.39	6,068
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.4	40.5	40.7	1.78	1.77	1.73	73.72	71.80	70.33	50,807
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	41.2	40.5	40.4	1.99	1.98	1.92	82.03	79.97	77.77	12,080
Telecommunication equipment	40.9	39.9	40.8	1.58	1.59	1.55	64.72	63.59	63.16	11,590
Batteries	44.0	40.5	41.9	1.75	1.72	1.69	76.92	69.94	70.85	1,499
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	41.8	40.3	41.2	1.79	1.77	1.73	74.62	71.29	71.11	6,158
Wire and cable	43.0	42.2	41.8	2.01	2.01	1.91	86.58	84.68	79.67	4,561
Miscellaneous electrical products	41.1	40.3	40.3	1.68	1.68	1.63	69.18	67.65	65.77	14,586
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	44.4	43.5	44.3	1.74	1.73	1.68	77.14	75.14	74.65	30,739
Clay products	43.7	43.0	43.4	1.61	1.60	1.56	70.56	69.12	67.62	4,662
Glass and glass products	42.5	41.5	42.8	1.71	1.68	1.70	72.72	69.60	72.89	7,529
Products of petroleum and coal	40.8	40.7	40.4	2.43	2.42	2.30	99.21	98.28	92.72	8,223
Petroleum refining and products	40.7	40.5	40.2	2.46	2.44	2.32	100.08	98.93	93.14	7,892
Chemical products	41.1	40.5	40.8	1.90	1.89	1.83	77.99	76.73	74.75	30,038
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.2	40.1	40.0	1.44	1.44	1.42	59.38	57.62	56.96	3,536
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.3	40.4	40.6	2.19	2.13	2.10	90.34	88.18	85.18	6,283
Fertilizers	40.1	39.8	40.4	2.00	2.02	1.92	80.21	80.43	77.53	1,988
Paints and varnishes	40.6	41.2	41.0	1.76	1.75	1.71	71.39	72.15	70.07	2,906
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	42.2	41.7	41.9	1.41	1.41	1.38	59.54	58.66	57.91	21,197
Professional and scientific equipment	41.4	40.4	40.8	1.74	1.74	1.67	71.89	70.24	68.01	5,110
Construction	42.4	42.0	42.7	1.85	1.83	1.76	78.57	76.97	75.07	217,331
Building and general engineering (m)	41.9	41.1	42.4	2.02	2.01	1.92	84.75	82.75	81.32	139,127
Building	41.1	40.3	41.0	2.04	2.03	1.93	83.85	81.69	79.17	118,733
General engineering	46.4	46.2	48.6	1.94	1.92	1.87	90.00	88.80	90.83	20,394
Highways, bridges and streets	43.3	43.4	43.1	1.56	1.54	1.49	67.56	67.01	64.09	78,204
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.7	44.2	44.6	1.76	1.76	1.70	78.85	77.95	75.64	32,930
Service (o)	39.6	39.5	39.4	1.00	0.98	0.97	39.51	38.71	38.10	55,115
Hotels and restaurants	39.5	39.6	39.5	0.97	0.96	0.94	38.53	37.78	37.29	37,562
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.8	39.8	39.8	0.97	0.97	0.97	39.65	38.55	38.65	13,404

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. ¹Durable manufactured goods industries. ²Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 8.

TABLE 2. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Sept. 1959	Aug. 1959	Sept. 1958	Sept. 1959	Aug. 1959	Sept. 1958	Sept. 1959	Aug. 1959	Sept. 1958	Sept., 1959.
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	43.3	42.0	44.4	1.75	1.75	1.80	75.68	73.73	80.01	2,364
Manufacturing	37.7	38.3	37.6	1.55	1.53	1.49	58.65	58.43	56.06	8,072
Food and beverages	33.5	34.9	32.4	0.95	0.93	0.91	31.93	32.59	29.48	3,348
Canned and cured fish	29.9	31.6	28.8	0.85	0.84	0.81	25.36	26.40	23.21	2,559
Pulp and paper mills	39.5	40.1	39.8	2.30	2.31	2.16	91.02	92.53	85.97	2,609
Building and general engineering (m)	43.5	43.3	45.1	1.53	1.52	1.53	66.44	65.85	69.00	3,797
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	42.2	40.3	43.0	1.71	1.68	1.72	72.16	67.76	73.87	7,758
Manufacturing	41.0	41.4	40.5	1.47	1.48	1.48	60.46	61.05	59.82	20,200
Food and beverages	41.5	41.5	39.4	0.93	0.95	0.88	38.82	39.56	34.83	4,779
Canned and cured fish	36.8	38.8	31.7	1.00	0.96	1.02	36.72	37.46	32.21	2,289
Wood products	44.6	46.0	44.3	0.97	0.96	0.94	43.14	44.23	42.25	1,509
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.4	39.3	2.08	2.04	2.02	83.94	82.45	80.60	4,584
Primary iron and steel	40.3	40.2	39.2	2.21	2.15	2.15	89.21	86.62	84.12	3,460
Transportation equipment	40.0	40.9	40.4	1.68	1.70	1.66	67.30	69.34	66.36	5,015
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.0	41.2	40.6	1.67	1.69	1.64	66.95	69.76	66.38	3,334
Building and general engineering (m)	41.9	40.1	38.9	1.47	1.47	1.41	61.64	58.86	54.89	4,421
Highways, bridges and street construction	44.8	44.1	40.1	1.28	1.26	1.24	57.29	55.66	49.60	3,848
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	41.0	42.3	42.4	1.50	1.46	1.41	61.50	61.75	59.87	14,052
Food and beverages	38.4	42.9	43.8	1.15	1.11	1.09	44.20	47.50	47.61	3,709
Saw and planing mills	47.0	46.2	47.2	0.96	0.95	1.00	45.40	44.09	47.01	1,465
Pulp and paper mills	41.0	41.5	40.4	2.11	2.11	2.05	86.61	87.73	82.82	3,632
Transportation equipment	39.3	38.2	39.9	1.89	1.90	1.76	74.39	72.71	70.22	1,747
Building and general engineering (m)	43.9	43.0	42.3	1.52	1.52	1.41	66.67	65.31	59.69	3,217
Highways, bridges and street construction	44.2	43.9	45.6	1.23	1.23	1.22	54.27	53.83	55.72	3,431
Quebec										
Metal mining	44.1	42.7	43.8	1.92	1.90	1.83	84.97	81.24	80.15	11,098
Non-metal mining (d)	42.0	42.1	43.7	1.91	1.91	1.84	80.16	80.57	80.45	6,311
Manufacturing	42.4	42.0	41.6	1.54	1.53	1.49	65.24	64.42	61.94	283,343
Food and beverages	43.0	43.6	43.8	1.48	1.44	1.39	63.79	62.79	60.88	23,434
Tobacco	39.7	39.2	39.1	1.76	1.75	1.66	69.79	68.53	64.71	5,774
Rubber products	43.1	42.9	42.6	1.41	1.39	1.38	60.81	59.75	58.62	4,610
Leather products	39.7	39.7	40.5	1.11	1.10	1.06	44.00	43.68	43.09	12,256
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.3	39.3	40.5	1.12	1.11	1.07	43.97	43.53	43.42	9,731
Textile products (except clothing)	43.8	43.2	43.0	1.21	1.20	1.18	52.85	52.02	50.83	27,920
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.0	40.4	40.3	1.28	1.27	1.23	52.33	51.41	49.69	10,543
Woollen goods	47.3	48.2	46.4	1.17	1.17	1.14	55.24	56.52	52.71	2,938
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	45.4	45.1	45.3	1.15	1.15	1.14	52.34	51.74	51.60	6,814
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.3	38.4	37.1	1.10	1.10	1.07	43.40	42.15	39.73	48,452
Men's clothing	38.9	37.9	36.3	1.13	1.12	1.10	43.88	42.55	39.82	15,752
Women's clothing	37.7	36.9	34.5	1.19	1.19	1.14	44.72	43.99	39.36	13,980
Knit goods	42.1	41.3	40.9	1.01	1.01	1.01	42.47	41.67	41.23	8,236
Wood products	47.9	47.3	47.2	1.14	1.13	1.10	54.35	53.39	51.87	15,682
Saw and planing mills	50.0	49.2	49.7	1.04	1.04	1.02	52.34	51.24	50.74	7,054
Furniture	46.3	45.4	44.7	1.28	1.28	1.23	59.10	57.90	54.94	6,130
Paper products	42.6	42.6	42.1	1.94	1.93	1.87	82.48	82.21	78.56	28,910
Pulp and paper mills	42.5	42.8	41.9	2.06	2.05	1.99	87.37	87.76	83.26	23,343
Other paper products (h)	42.9	41.7	42.8	1.44	1.41	1.36	62.00	58.95	58.12	5,567
Printing, publishing and allied industries	41.1	40.5	40.0	2.03	1.99	1.96	83.54	80.88	78.24	7,958
Iron and steel products	43.4	43.1	42.7	1.78	1.78	1.70	77.50	76.81	72.63	26,104
Machinery (i)	43.5	43.3	42.0	1.66	1.64	1.60	72.06	71.03	67.16	5,692
Transportation equipment	42.2	42.0	41.3	1.89	1.90	1.79	79.61	79.82	74.01	24,336
Aircraft and parts	42.8	43.3	41.7	1.95	1.97	1.84	83.53	85.12	76.85	9,281
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.7	39.3	39.6	1.94	1.96	1.79	77.15	77.02	70.84	8,946
Shipbuilding and repairing	43.9	42.9	43.5	1.81	1.81	1.83	79.46	77.77	79.61	4,878

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

¹ Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces, - continued

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Sept., 1959
	Sept. 1959	Aug. 1959	Sept. 1958	Sept. 1959	Aug. 1959	Sept. 1958	Sept. 1959	Aug. 1959	Sept. 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - concluded										
Non-ferrous metal products	42.1	42.1	42.1	1.95	1.95	1.93	81.97	82.19	81.25	13,063
Smelting and refining	41.4	41.5	41.7	2.17	2.17	2.13	90.01	90.12	88.86	8,315
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.7	41.6	41.6	1.70	1.72	1.68	72.68	71.61	69.76	15,534
Chemical products	41.5	40.5	40.9	1.80	1.79	1.71	74.72	72.34	70.10	11,090
Building and general engineering (m)	43.2	42.4	43.0	1.89	1.88	1.78	81.62	79.66	76.54	37,936
Building	41.8	40.6	42.1	1.91	1.90	1.80	79.84	77.20	75.65	32,453
General engineering	51.6	52.0	47.3	1.78	1.78	1.71	92.15	92.75	81.02	5,483
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.7	41.7	41.9	1.37	1.33	1.32	55.73	55.63	55.48	19,304
Electric and motor transportation (n)	46.3	45.5	46.0	1.63	1.63	1.58	75.50	74.07	72.68	8,754
Service (o)	42.7	41.6	42.2	0.90	0.90	0.89	38.43	37.42	37.56	11,257
Ontario										
Metal mining	40.7	39.8	37.3	2.19	2.20	2.07	89.23	87.52	77.36	32,191
Gold (a)	42.0	40.1	41.8	1.61	1.62	1.58	67.53	64.92	66.00	10,171
Other metal (b)	40.2	39.6	35.1	2.47	2.47	2.36	99.25	98.02	82.91	22,020
Manufacturing	41.3	40.8	40.7	1.82	1.79	1.71	75.07	72.88	69.64	417,872
Food and beverages	41.0	43.0	43.6	1.48	1.42	1.34	60.75	61.12	58.42	47,708
Meat products	43.5	42.6	41.1	1.73	1.68	1.67	75.43	71.57	68.64	8,623
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.5	46.3	49.8	1.16	1.14	1.08	44.69	52.60	53.68	11,503
Bread and other bakery products	41.1	41.0	41.6	1.35	1.34	1.29	55.64	55.02	53.71	4,756
Rubber products	41.9	40.6	40.9	1.96	1.95	1.86	82.41	79.15	76.28	11,594
Leather products	40.9	40.7	41.4	1.26	1.25	1.24	51.59	50.99	51.46	10,848
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.9	41.1	40.4	1.18	1.17	1.14	48.06	47.91	46.10	6,311
Textile products (except clothing)	41.5	40.9	41.1	1.46	1.44	1.39	60.45	58.96	57.21	17,906
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.8	39.6	39.8	1.35	1.33	1.29	55.05	52.61	51.34	3,881
Woollen goods	42.0	42.5	42.2	1.26	1.25	1.24	53.04	53.14	52.16	4,983
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	41.4	40.5	41.1	1.85	1.85	1.76	76.42	74.97	72.38	3,676
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.7	38.9	39.0	1.20	1.18	1.13	47.53	46.04	44.11	22,192
Men's clothing	39.6	38.6	37.8	1.24	1.22	1.15	48.96	47.15	43.55	7,109
Knit goods	40.8	39.8	40.5	1.07	1.06	1.06	43.90	41.99	43.13	6,830
Wood products	43.4	43.2	43.8	1.40	1.39	1.34	60.84	60.24	58.78	22,159
Saw and planing mills	44.5	44.1	44.6	1.35	1.34	1.29	60.07	59.15	57.58	8,295
Furniture	43.3	43.2	43.8	1.46	1.46	1.40	63.07	62.82	61.14	9,995
Paper products	41.0	41.0	41.1	1.96	1.96	1.91	80.27	80.33	78.38	28,264
Pulp and paper mills	40.4	40.5	40.8	2.15	2.14	2.11	87.08	86.91	86.01	17,280
Other paper products (h)	42.0	41.9	41.7	1.66	1.66	1.60	69.54	69.33	66.68	10,984
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.0	39.0	39.6	2.14	2.14	2.03	85.45	83.37	80.23	17,637
Iron and steel products	41.5	40.6	40.9	2.11	2.10	1.98	87.46	85.43	81.02	88,239
Agricultural implements	39.4	36.7	39.5	2.07	2.02	1.94	81.43	74.12	76.75	9,199
Iron castings	42.3	39.5	40.9	2.02	2.00	1.92	85.30	79.01	78.53	8,713
Machinery (i)	41.9	41.3	40.5	1.98	1.97	1.88	82.92	81.60	75.94	14,685
Primary iron and steel	41.0	40.5	40.4	2.47	2.44	2.38	101.44	100.37	96.27	23,811
Sheet metal products	42.3	43.4	43.1	1.96	2.00	1.96	82.99	86.84	84.35	7,433
Transportation equipment	41.1	38.8	39.6	2.11	2.08	2.01	86.74	80.64	79.52	48,529
Aircraft and parts	40.2	39.0	40.4	2.04	2.03	2.08	82.03	79.27	83.87	5,767
Motor vehicles	41.9	37.9	38.5	2.28	2.34	2.12	95.39	88.71	81.62	21,131
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.8	38.9	40.2	1.99	1.95	1.92	81.31	75.86	77.10	14,083
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.7	39.4	38.2	2.01	1.88	1.86	81.80	79.52	70.94	4,511
Non-ferrous metal products	40.2	39.7	31.8	1.94	1.93	1.80	78.19	76.58	57.27	22,197
Brass and copper products	40.7	39.4	41.1	1.93	1.90	1.85	78.48	74.80	76.16	3,896
Smelting and refining	39.3	39.4	17.6	2.18	2.18	2.10	85.51	86.00	37.00	9,822
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	40.0	40.3	1.81	1.79	1.75	74.02	71.77	70.57	33,245
Non-metallic mineral products (l)	44.0	42.9	43.6	1.82	1.80	1.76	79.83	77.27	76.52	14,735
Chemical products	40.9	40.6	40.9	1.95	1.95	1.90	79.86	78.95	77.91	15,538
Building and general engineering (m)	42.1	41.5	42.1	2.17	2.15	2.03	91.51	89.32	85.29	51,418
Building	41.5	41.0	39.7	2.16	2.14	2.00	89.60	87.65	79.56	45,139
General engineering	46.6	45.2	52.7	2.26	2.27	2.10	105.19	102.40	110.67	6,279
Highways, bridges and street construction	46.6	46.8	46.1	1.54	1.54	1.47	72.03	71.88	67.63	23,727
Electric and motor transportation (n)	45.5	44.9	45.4	1.79	1.79	1.71	81.31	80.26	77.68	15,855
Service (o)	39.4	39.2	39.3	1.00	0.99	0.95	39.43	38.84	37.45	21,065
Hotels and restaurants	39.1	38.9	39.4	0.96	0.95	0.91	37.59	37.11	35.81	13,602

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

¹ Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces - concluded

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Sept., 1959
	Sept. 1959	Aug. 1959	Sept. 1958	Sept. 1959	Aug. 1959	Sept. 1958	Sept. 1959	Aug. 1959	Sept. 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	41.0	40.7	40.1	1.65	1.64	1.57	67.60	66.69	63.12	30,290
Food and beverages	40.9	39.8	38.9	1.75	1.73	1.70	71.69	68.69	66.01	5,971
Meat products	41.7	38.2	39.4	1.97	1.89	1.86	82.15	72.34	73.36	2,809
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.9	41.0	38.0	1.07	1.06	1.03	43.62	43.23	39.14	4,564
Iron and steel products	40.1	40.0	41.2	1.82	1.80	1.79	73.13	71.97	73.75	4,175
Transportation equipment	39.8	39.9	40.1	1.88	1.88	1.76	74.79	75.22	70.46	6,274
Building and general engineering (m)	45.5	45.4	49.0	1.93	1.90	1.76	87.62	86.39	86.00	7,750
Highways, bridges and street construction	45.7	47.2	45.8	1.58	1.56	1.43	72.00	73.66	65.59	4,614
Service (o)	37.6	37.3	37.7	1.01	1.00	0.98	37.97	37.34	36.87	4,517
Saskatchewan										
Mining	41.3	39.1	42.4	2.36	2.36	2.34	97.59	92.37	99.05	3,058
Manufacturing	39.0	38.9	39.4	1.87	1.86	1.78	72.95	72.48	70.29	6,163
Meat products	37.9	37.2	38.7	1.96	1.99	1.82	74.22	73.97	70.63	1,311
Building and general engineering (m)	39.1	39.8	42.7	1.83	1.80	1.96	71.44	71.78	83.78	4,795
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.3	41.0	41.7	1.56	1.52	1.44	66.25	62.20	60.05	4,359
Service (o)	40.2	39.4	39.7	1.02	1.02	1.00	41.17	40.20	39.66	1,959
Alberta (p)										
Coal mining	40.3	37.7	36.8	2.07	2.06	1.99	83.48	77.80	73.23	1,226
Oil and natural gas production (c)	41.0	40.5	40.1	2.29	2.28	2.18	93.80	92.40	87.38	5,279
Manufacturing	39.2	39.7	39.6	1.82	1.82	1.74	71.19	72.19	69.06	24,217
Food and beverages	37.4	38.6	37.0	1.76	1.80	1.70	65.96	69.77	62.86	7,420
Meat products	39.5	39.5	39.0	2.00	2.01	1.91	79.22	79.52	74.65	3,529
Transportation equipment	39.8	40.3	40.6	1.85	1.86	1.72	73.57	74.92	69.95	3,326
Non-metallic mineral products (e)	41.6	40.9	42.0	1.77	1.77	1.66	73.57	72.36	69.89	2,593
Building and general engineering (m)	40.3	38.5	43.4	2.04	2.04	2.02	82.23	78.54	87.45	12,681
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.1	38.7	42.2	1.77	1.74	1.71	72.81	67.25	72.20	7,897
Electric and motor transportation (n)	41.3	42.0	41.1	1.82	1.80	1.77	75.34	75.51	72.62	2,303
Service (o)	39.5	40.4	38.5	0.99	0.92	0.96	39.27	37.42	37.11	6,732
British Columbia (p)										
Forestry (logging)	36.4	35.8	36.2	2.64	2.22	2.50	95.88	79.49	90.46	8,117
Metal mining	41.2	40.2	42.5	2.21	2.22	2.12	90.96	89.22	90.10	3,787
Manufacturing	37.9	37.7	37.7	2.11	2.09	2.02	80.00	78.96	76.08	67,695
Food and beverages	35.4	35.9	35.7	1.80	1.82	1.76	63.85	65.49	62.80	9,871
Canned and cured fish	30.9	33.2	31.0	1.92	1.92	1.76	59.36	63.71	54.56	2,755
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	36.3	34.8	35.2	1.30	1.29	1.34	47.24	45.01	47.03	2,407
Wood products	37.4	36.6	37.2	2.04	1.87	1.92	76.16	68.46	71.28	26,665
Saw and planing mills	37.6	36.5	37.1	2.05	1.89	1.93	77.01	68.90	71.53	24,952
Pulp and paper mills	39.6	39.5	39.0	2.51	2.52	2.44	99.33	99.61	95.16	6,398
Iron and steel products	39.3	38.5	38.1	2.32	2.26	2.19	91.34	87.21	83.40	4,601
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	38.4	39.2	38.3	2.34	2.24	2.24	90.14	91.86	85.91	4,824
Non-ferrous metal products	39.9	38.8	39.8	2.30	2.30	2.23	91.70	89.19	88.59	4,601
Building and general engineering (m)	36.3	35.4	36.5	2.55	2.57	2.47	92.44	90.80	90.05	12,505
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.0	39.9	38.6	2.16	2.13	1.97	84.31	84.90	76.04	9,255
Electric and motor transportation (n)	39.6	38.9	40.6	2.16	2.18	2.04	85.56	84.83	83.03	3,247
Service (o)	35.5	35.7	36.1	1.26	1.26	1.23	44.77	44.91	44.40	7,140

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TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Sept., 1959
	Sept. 1959	Aug. 1959	Sept. 1958	Sept. 1959	Aug. 1959	Sept. 1958	Sept. 1959	Aug. 1959	Sept. 195	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Halifax — Manufacturing	40.4	41.3	41.8	1.58	1.62	1.52	63.93	66.66	63.66	6,335
Saint John — Manufacturing	42.1	42.6	43.4	1.49	1.44	1.38	62.36	61.26	59.39	3,051
Quebec — Manufacturing	41.6	41.6	41.4	1.45	1.46	1.34	60.41	60.54	55.60	15,474
Leather products	37.4	37.6	40.5	1.08	1.07	1.00	40.62	40.18	40.62	2,322
Clothing (textile and fur)	41.8	40.8	39.9	0.84	0.84	0.83	35.23	34.08	32.96	2,061
Transportation equipment	43.6	46.0	45.2	1.75	1.78	1.54	76.20	82.06	69.70	2,116
Building and general engineering (m)	40.5	40.3	40.2	1.67	1.66	1.62	67.54	67.00	65.28	3,079
Sherbrooke — Manufacturing	43.3	43.4	42.2	1.32	1.30	1.28	57.00	56.54	53.93	6,134
Three Rivers — Manufacturing	42.1	42.5	41.3	1.64	1.63	1.59	69.00	69.27	65.75	9,079
Drummondville — Manufacturing	44.0	44.2	44.0	1.23	1.24	1.22	54.23	54.98	53.46	4,445
Shawinigan Falls — Manufacturing	42.3	41.0	40.2	1.83	1.87	1.80	77.49	76.47	72.24	6,445
Granby — Manufacturing	44.3	44.0	43.2	1.27	1.26	1.27	56.11	55.55	54.82	4,842
St. Hyacinthe — Manufacturing	42.7	42.3	43.9	1.21	1.20	1.10	51.88	50.67	48.47	3,661
Sorel — Manufacturing	45.3	43.2	44.7	1.68	1.66	1.60	75.98	71.68	71.74	2,864
St. Jean — Manufacturing	43.3	43.8	45.7	1.40	1.32	1.36	60.40	57.68	62.06	3,853
Montreal — Manufacturing	41.6	41.0	40.6	1.60	1.60	1.55	66.75	65.68	62.77	153,381
Food and beverages	42.2	42.6	43.1	1.59	1.59	1.50	67.25	67.81	64.61	17,215
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.5	38.8	39.2	1.77	1.76	1.69	70.00	68.37	66.29	4,405
Leather products	39.6	40.0	39.9	1.13	1.16	1.14	46.65	46.66	45.37	6,649
Textile products (except clothing)	43.1	41.6	41.3	1.22	1.20	1.20	52.45	49.95	49.64	6,969
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.8	37.6	35.8	1.21	1.20	1.17	46.31	45.08	41.85	32,269
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.8	39.9	39.4	2.15	2.12	2.06	87.49	84.69	81.28	6,506
Iron and steel products	42.8	42.1	41.9	1.89	1.89	1.80	80.78	79.31	75.63	17,801
Transportation equipment	41.5	41.3	40.6	1.94	1.96	1.82	80.48	80.73	74.01	19,977
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.0	41.0	41.0	1.82	1.82	1.76	76.19	74.63	72.20	11,954
Building and general engineering (m)	40.8	39.4	40.8	1.98	1.98	1.88	80.98	78.13	76.50	21,454
Electric and motor transportation (n)	45.5	44.6	45.1	1.72	1.72	1.66	78.08	76.78	74.73	6,914
Service (o)	42.6	41.2	42.0	0.91	0.91	0.89	38.58	37.40	37.51	8,916
Valleyfield — Manufacturing	42.1	42.0	40.9	1.44	1.44	1.42	60.74	60.55	57.96	2,836
Cornwall — Manufacturing	41.2	41.5	40.9	1.85	1.84	1.72	76.29	76.21	70.51	4,196
Ottawa-Hull — Manufacturing	41.5	41.0	40.7	1.80	1.78	1.72	74.65	73.25	70.17	11,056
Pulp and paper mills	40.5	40.3	40.2	2.08	2.06	2.04	84.42	83.06	81.85	3,989
Building and general engineering (m)	40.1	39.7	40.5	1.86	1.83	1.72	74.81	72.74	69.74	4,299
Kingston — Manufacturing	39.2	38.4	40.0	1.95	1.89	1.80	76.51	72.58	72.00	3,844
Peterborough — Manufacturing	41.2	40.4	40.4	2.12	2.09	1.99	87.51	84.22	80.32	6,006
Oshawa — Manufacturing	40.6	40.2	42.4	2.16	2.12	2.12	87.63	85.30	90.06	13,480
Toronto — Manufacturing	41.2	40.5	40.7	1.75	1.74	1.72	71.97	70.50	69.92	131,039
Food and beverages	40.8	40.6	39.7	1.62	1.60	1.53	66.18	65.13	60.74	16,849
Rubber products	41.1	40.4	40.6	2.05	2.06	1.96	84.46	83.41	79.74	3,844
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.8	38.8	38.3	1.27	1.26	1.18	50.57	49.02	45.27	12,139
Paper products	41.9	41.6	41.9	1.67	1.68	1.61	69.94	69.86	67.50	6,997
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.6	38.7	39.4	2.26	2.27	2.13	89.38	87.84	83.92	11,446
Iron and steel products	41.6	40.6	41.5	1.99	1.97	1.93	82.66	80.17	79.97	22,042
Transportation equipment	40.6	39.7	40.0	1.91	1.92	2.02	77.40	76.19	80.64	8,266
Non-ferrous metal products	42.5	41.6	42.1	1.69	1.66	1.66	71.92	69.29	69.80	5,701
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.2	40.4	40.8	1.80	1.78	1.73	74.13	71.84	70.71	13,921
Chemical products	40.6	40.0	40.4	1.77	1.76	1.73	71.77	70.47	70.01	5,907
Building and general engineering (m)	41.1	41.1	38.8	2.33	2.30	2.09	95.71	94.55	81.25	17,372
Electric and motor transportation (n)	45.4	44.6	45.1	1.83	1.84	1.78	83.09	82.37	80.23	8,475
Service (o)	40.5	40.1	39.8	1.06	1.05	1.01	42.93	42.15	40.24	10,778
Hamilton — Manufacturing	41.0	40.4	40.0	2.08	2.08	1.86	85.36	84.02	74.32	41,780
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.1	36.0	36.3	1.17	1.16	1.15	43.41	41.60	41.82	1,107
Iron and steel products	40.7	40.4	39.6	2.37	2.36	2.20	96.32	95.43	87.08	22,671
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.5	38.3	39.5	2.08	2.07	2.00	82.02	79.26	78.80	4,388
Building and general engineering (m)	45.3	43.5	42.1	2.19	2.15	1.92	99.51	93.63	80.87	4,144

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TABLE 3.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas - concluded

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Sept., 1959.
	Sept. 1959	Aug. 1959	Sept. 1958	Sept. 1959	Aug. 1959	Sept. 1958	Sept. 1959	Aug. 1959	Sept. 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	41.1	40.6	38.5	2.07	2.04	1.95	85.32	82.79	75.00	22,749
Pulp and paper mills	40.3	41.5	40.5	2.13	2.14	2.08	86.02	88.83	84.40	2,891
Iron and steel products	42.7	41.6	40.4	2.28	2.24	2.16	97.58	93.10	87.26	6,687
Transportation equipment	40.7	38.7	40.0	2.24	2.24	2.11	91.27	86.87	84.52	5,151
Niagara Falls - Manufacturing	41.2	41.0	42.1	1.83	1.82	1.73	75.29	74.76	73.00	4,253
Brantford - Manufacturing	39.6	40.1	41.0	1.70	1.68	1.57	67.48	67.15	64.53	8,374
Textile products (except clothing)	40.3	39.1	40.6	1.52	1.51	1.46	61.09	59.24	59.24	864
Iron and steel products	39.1	39.8	40.5	1.99	1.99	1.88	77.81	79.08	76.26	3,408
Guelph - Manufacturing	41.6	40.3	41.6	1.62	1.59	1.56	67.16	64.31	65.06	5,322
Galt - Manufacturing	41.5	40.6	40.5	1.56	1.54	1.51	64.68	62.34	61.16	7,430
Kitchener - Manufacturing	42.8	42.1	41.7	1.59	1.58	1.51	68.02	66.55	62.93	14,824
Food and beverages	42.2	41.1	38.8	1.75	1.74	1.64	73.72	71.61	63.83	3,072
Rubber products	42.1	41.1	40.9	1.81	1.82	1.73	76.17	74.87	70.88	3,581
Wood products	44.4	44.7	44.0	1.46	1.44	1.40	64.76	64.23	61.51	1,790
Woodstock - Manufacturing	41.8	40.4	41.2	1.59	1.65	1.61	66.23	66.50	66.37	2,929
London - Manufacturing	40.5	39.9	40.0	1.68	1.67	1.63	68.24	66.82	65.12	12,358
Food and beverages	40.5	40.7	39.4	1.58	1.58	1.46	64.07	64.18	57.60	2,961
Iron and steel products	41.2	39.8	39.6	1.88	1.86	1.84	77.59	74.06	72.67	2,145
Sarnia - Manufacturing	40.1	39.4	40.2	2.37	2.36	2.28	95.23	92.83	91.70	5,426
Windsor - Manufacturing	42.0	39.7	38.2	2.16	2.10	1.92	90.52	83.17	73.38	17,101
Iron and steel products	41.8	38.2	39.0	2.07	2.12	1.98	86.80	81.00	77.38	2,824
Transportation equipment	42.3	38.7	37.0	2.28	2.31	2.04	96.66	89.33	75.37	10,572
Building and general engineering (m)	41.2	39.6	37.6	2.25	2.22	2.17	92.61	88.17	81.74	1,002
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur - Manufacturing	38.9	38.4	40.5	2.05	2.02	1.94	79.93	77.55	78.77	4,075
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	41.0	40.8	40.1	1.64	1.63	1.55	67.13	66.56	62.32	27,332
Food and beverages	40.8	39.7	38.7	1.80	1.80	1.73	73.47	71.51	66.80	5,498
Meat products	41.7	38.4	39.2	2.04	1.95	1.91	85.05	75.10	74.91	2,544
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.9	41.0	38.0	1.08	1.07	1.04	44.31	43.96	39.71	4,375
Transportation equipment	39.8	39.9	40.1	1.88	1.89	1.76	74.84	75.28	70.50	6,264
Building and general engineering (m)	41.3	41.4	42.0	1.91	1.89	1.80	78.75	78.31	75.47	4,032
Service (o)	37.4	37.2	37.4	1.02	1.01	0.99	38.17	37.57	36.91	4,205
Edmonton - Manufacturing	39.9	39.8	40.5	1.84	1.81	1.75	73.48	72.17	70.96	10,518
Food and beverages	39.0	39.3	38.9	1.90	1.90	1.82	74.02	74.60	70.68	2,907
Building and general engineering (m)	39.4	38.6	44.1	2.09	2.10	1.98	82.44	81.02	87.49	4,829
Calgary - Manufacturing	39.4	39.9	40.1	1.90	1.91	1.79	74.73	76.06	71.90	7,627
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.7	37.7	37.4	2.08	2.03	1.98	78.29	76.66	73.87	31,870
Food and beverages	36.0	37.1	36.1	1.94	1.88	1.83	69.82	69.72	66.17	5,643
Wood products	37.6	35.5	37.1	2.06	1.94	1.94	77.54	68.96	71.97	10,956
Iron and steel products	39.3	38.6	38.1	2.34	2.27	2.20	91.87	87.59	83.63	4,417
Transportation equipment	38.1	40.0	38.6	2.29	2.31	2.22	87.45	92.38	85.50	2,636
Building and general engineering (m)	35.6	35.9	36.8	2.59	2.60	2.54	92.19	93.32	93.44	7,468
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.0	38.7	41.1	2.20	2.19	2.05	87.83	84.82	84.38	2,157
Service (o)	35.3	35.2	35.7	1.30	1.30	1.25	45.74	45.66	44.55	4,954
Victoria - Manufacturing	38.4	38.9	37.3	2.23	2.24	2.11	85.59	87.41	78.55	5,205

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.1	0.69	30.47	44.5	0.76	34.04	43.7	0.61	26.57
1946 - Average	42.7	0.71	30.15	42.8	0.77	33.00	41.8	0.64	26.92
1947 - Average	42.5	0.81	34.47	42.8	0.88	37.71	42.3	0.74	31.39
1948 - Average	42.3	0.92	38.96	42.5	0.99	42.24	42.1	0.85	35.70
1949 - Average	42.2	0.99	41.74	42.4	1.07	45.28	42.0	0.91	38.18
1950 - Average	42.3	1.04	44.03	42.4	1.13	47.74	42.3	0.96	40.57
1951 - Average	41.7	1.18	49.29	41.9	1.27	53.38	41.5	1.08	45.03
1952 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.83	41.6	1.41	58.49	41.3	1.18	48.65
1953 - Average	41.3	1.36	56.25	41.7	1.48	61.55	40.9	1.23	50.51
1954 - Average	40.7	1.41	57.43	40.9	1.52	62.13	40.4	1.30	52.36
1955 - Average	41.0	1.45	59.45	41.2	1.56	64.35	40.8	1.33	54.30
1956 - Average	41.0	1.52	62.40	41.1	1.64	67.45	40.7	1.39	56.74
1957 - Average	40.4	1.61	64.96	40.5	1.73	70.15	40.2	1.47	59.17
1958 - Average	40.2	1.66	66.77	40.3	1.80	72.42	40.1	1.53	61.31
1956 - January	41.2	1.47	60.69	41.3	1.59	65.67	41.1	1.35	55.44
February	41.3	1.48	61.33	41.4	1.61	66.49	41.3	1.35	55.84
*March	41.1	1.50	61.86	41.3	1.62	66.99	40.7	1.37	55.80
April	41.4	1.51	62.56	41.7	1.63	67.93	41.1	1.38	56.51
May	40.9	1.52	62.13	41.0	1.63	66.67	40.9	1.40	57.10
June	41.2	1.53	62.91	41.4	1.63	67.65	40.8	1.41	57.36
July	40.8	1.52	62.18	41.0	1.64	67.08	40.6	1.40	56.84
August	41.1	1.52	62.51	41.2	1.64	67.73	40.9	1.39	56.97
September	41.5	1.53	63.62	41.8	1.66	69.47	41.3	1.40	57.65
October	41.6	1.55	64.36	41.8	1.67	69.89	41.3	1.41	58.19
November	41.5	1.56	64.53	41.7	1.68	70.14	41.3	1.42	58.44
*December	37.9	1.58	59.88	38.1	1.69	64.50	37.7	1.45	54.82
1957 - January	40.9	1.58	64.42	40.9	1.70	69.69	40.9	1.43	58.61
February	40.9	1.58	64.46	40.9	1.70	69.65	41.0	1.44	58.88
March	41.1	1.59	65.23	41.2	1.71	70.53	41.0	1.45	59.41
April	40.6	1.60	64.96	40.9	1.72	70.31	40.4	1.46	59.19
May	40.5	1.61	65.08	40.7	1.72	69.88	40.3	1.49	59.89
June	40.6	1.61	65.37	40.8	1.72	70.34	40.4	1.49	60.07
July	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.6	1.73	70.16	40.5	1.47	59.66
August	40.6	1.60	64.76	40.5	1.73	70.11	40.6	1.46	59.24
September	40.7	1.60	65.32	41.0	1.74	71.38	40.3	1.47	59.16
October	40.3	1.63	65.65	40.6	1.77	71.70	40.0	1.49	59.44
November	40.6	1.64	66.38	40.9	1.77	72.52	40.4	1.49	60.12
*December	37.2	1.66	61.68	37.4	1.78	66.65	36.9	1.53	56.31
1958 - January	39.9	1.64	65.56	39.9	1.78	71.06	39.9	1.50	59.97
February	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.79	71.70	39.9	1.52	60.49
March	40.4	1.66	66.98	40.5	1.79	72.66	40.4	1.52	61.45
April	40.4	1.66	67.23	40.7	1.80	73.14	40.1	1.53	61.23
May	40.7	1.67	68.05	41.1	1.80	74.10	40.3	1.54	61.90
June	40.5	1.67	67.47	40.7	1.80	73.06	40.3	1.54	61.90
July	40.3	1.66	66.86	40.4	1.79	72.44	40.2	1.53	61.43
August	40.6	1.64	66.58	40.7	1.78	72.57	40.5	1.51	61.16
September	40.7	1.64	66.91	40.7	1.79	72.85	40.7	1.51	61.46
October	40.8	1.66	67.52	40.9	1.79	73.21	40.6	1.53	62.12
November	40.9	1.67	68.43	40.9	1.81	74.03	40.8	1.54	62.95
*December	37.3	1.71	63.71	37.5	1.84	68.99	37.0	1.58	58.57
1959 - January	40.6	1.70	69.28	40.7	1.85	75.48	40.6	1.56	63.28
February	40.9	1.71	69.81	41.0	1.85	75.83	40.8	1.57	63.96
* March	40.3	1.72	69.40	40.5	1.86	75.65	40.1	1.58	63.25
April	40.7	1.72	70.61	41.0	1.86	76.38	40.3	1.58	63.63
May	41.1	1.73	70.90	41.4	1.86	77.12	40.7	1.59	64.63
June	41.0	1.72	70.63	41.4	1.86	77.09	40.6	1.58	64.19
July	40.8	1.71	69.90	41.2	1.86	76.57	40.4	1.58	63.69
August	41.0	1.70	69.56	41.1	1.85	76.28	40.8	1.56	63.65
September	41.2	1.72	71.14	41.7	1.88	78.38	40.8	1.58	64.31
October									
November									
December									

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of December, and by the Easter holidays in the case of March, 1956 and March, 1959. Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	¢	No.	¢	¢	No.	\$	¢
1945 - Average	..	..	..	45.8	0.71	32.38	45.6	0.63	28.58
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	0.69	29.86	45.2	0.65	29.19
1947 - Average	..	..	..	44.0	0.76	33.35	45.0	0.74	33.26
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	0.84	36.70	44.9	0.83	37.30
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.2	0.90	38.79	44.5	0.89	39.42
1950 - Average	44.4	1.01	44.96	43.1	0.92	39.65	44.6	0.92	40.88
1951 - Average	43.9	1.15	50.35	42.2	1.02	43.21	43.6	1.05	45.82
1952 - Average	43.3	1.25	54.23	41.6	1.15	47.80	43.0	1.13	48.68
1953 - Average	41.6	1.34	55.62	41.2	1.21	49.85	42.0	1.20	50.23
1954 - Average	42.3	1.37	58.04	40.7	1.23	50.14	41.7	1.25	52.00
1955 - Average	41.4	1.37	56.92	40.9	1.27	51.94	42.0	1.29	54.10
1956 - Average	41.5	1.42	59.01	40.9	1.34	54.72	41.8	1.36	56.74
1957 - Average	42.7	1.57	67.17	40.9	1.44	58.98	41.2	1.42	58.46
1958 - Average	39.2	1.54	60.37	40.4	1.48	59.87	41.4	1.45	59.99
1956 - January	41.1	1.38	56.55	41.3	1.33	54.85	42.3	1.33	56.30
February	43.2	1.35	58.28	41.4	1.32	54.73	42.3	1.33	56.26
*March	41.8	1.46	60.86	40.5	1.33	53.74	42.2	1.34	56.46
April	39.9	1.40	55.74	41.2	1.32	54.51	42.0	1.35	56.87
May	43.5	1.36	58.94	41.1	1.32	54.29	41.3	1.34	55.18
June	42.9	1.39	59.46	41.4	1.33	54.90	40.8	1.34	54.71
July	42.7	1.37	58.58	40.9	1.35	55.17	42.4	1.34	56.32
August	42.1	1.38	58.22	42.0	1.32	55.44	41.7	1.35	56.38
September	40.6	1.44	58.34	41.4	1.36	56.39	42.2	1.37	57.69
October	41.2	1.48	61.18	40.9	1.33	54.32	42.5	1.38	58.82
November	42.1	1.48	62.43	40.8	1.35	55.00	42.0	1.40	58.80
*December	37.3	1.57	58.60	38.2	1.39	53.14	40.2	1.42	56.96
1957 - January	40.9	1.57	64.21	41.1	1.43	58.65	41.9	1.38	57.61
February	43.2	1.50	64.93	40.7	1.44	58.49	41.8	1.39	58.02
March	43.1	1.56	67.24	41.8	1.42	59.52	41.7	1.40	58.55
April	47.2	1.63	76.89	40.8	1.42	57.85	40.6	1.42	57.65
May	44.8	1.53	68.59	41.9	1.43	59.79	40.8	1.40	57.24
June	45.5	1.57	71.57	41.3	1.42	58.56	41.9	1.40	58.79
July	44.1	1.52	67.21	41.9	1.44	60.13	42.2	1.40	59.21
August	41.3	1.54	63.52	41.1	1.44	59.06	41.5	1.37	56.94
September	42.2	1.55	65.28	41.6	1.45	60.49	41.3	1.43	58.94
October	38.8	1.59	61.69	40.2	1.44	57.77	40.7	1.46	59.54
November	39.7	1.62	64.19	40.5	1.46	59.17	40.9	1.47	59.96
*December	41.4	1.70	70.30	37.6	1.51	56.66	38.6	1.51	58.21
1958 - January	39.1	1.63	63.73	39.7	1.49	59.27	40.8	1.47	59.85
February	39.0	1.60	62.60	40.5	1.51	61.03	41.9	1.46	61.17
March	41.5	1.55	64.45	41.2	1.49	61.55	40.8	1.46	59.61
April	41.1	1.55	63.58	41.2	1.48	61.02	40.3	1.45	58.60
May	41.9	1.48	62.05	40.8	1.47	60.10	41.0	1.43	58.59
June	42.4	1.45	61.40	41.1	1.48	60.33	41.8	1.42	59.57
July	38.0	1.50	57.19	40.5	1.46	59.25	42.0	1.43	60.06
August	38.5	1.45	55.79	40.1	1.46	58.51	41.5	1.40	58.06
September	37.6	1.49	56.06	40.5	1.48	59.82	42.4	1.41	59.87
October	36.7	1.52	55.86	40.3	1.46	59.00	41.9	1.44	60.29
November	37.9	1.57	59.47	41.1	1.46	60.05	41.8	1.49	62.37
*December	36.7	1.69	61.99	37.7	1.54	57.95	40.1	1.53	61.49
1959 - January	37.8	1.63	61.48	40.3	1.53	61.51	41.6	1.49	62.05
February	40.7	1.76	71.48	40.8	1.55	63.29	42.3	1.49	63.22
*March	40.5	1.62	65.64	41.0	1.61	65.99	40.3	1.51	60.72
April	39.4	1.61	63.48	41.8	1.52	63.76	41.9	1.53	64.17
May	39.7	1.58	62.89	41.5	1.53	63.29	42.4	1.47	62.50
June	44.0	1.45	63.73	41.6	1.51	62.78	41.8	1.45	60.57
July	43.6	1.41	61.57	41.1	1.50	61.56	42.8	1.44	61.66
August	38.3	1.53	58.43	41.4	1.48	61.05	42.3	1.46	61.75
September	37.7	1.55	58.65	41.0	1.47	60.46	41.0	1.50	61.50
October									
November									
December									

*See footnote on page 13.

Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.8	0.64	29.27	43.3	0.71	30.74	43.2	0.63	29.46
1946 - Average	44.6	0.65	28.95	41.7	0.73	30.52	42.2	0.72	30.17
1947 - Average	44.2	0.74	32.53	41.8	0.85	35.53	42.1	0.80	33.60
1948 - Average	44.0	0.84	36.81	41.7	0.97	40.34	42.4	0.90	37.95
1949 - Average	43.6	0.90	39.13	41.8	1.04	43.35	42.2	0.96	40.43
1950 - Average	44.0	0.93	41.05	41.9	1.10	46.13	41.8	1.00	41.76
1951 - Average	43.3	1.06	45.81	41.1	1.25	51.54	41.3	1.14	47.08
1952 - Average	43.1	1.16	50.08	40.9	1.38	56.34	40.8	1.24	50.49
1953 - Average	42.6	1.22	52.14	40.9	1.44	58.81	40.3	1.32	53.12
1954 - Average	41.7	1.28	53.21	40.4	1.48	59.89	40.2	1.35	54.35
1955 - Average	42.2	1.30	54.94	40.7	1.53	62.15	40.2	1.38	55.36
1956 - Average	42.2	1.37	57.85	40.7	1.60	65.28	40.5	1.44	58.22
1957 - Average	41.4	1.44	59.78	40.1	1.69	67.87	40.0	1.50	59.96
1958 - Average	41.0	1.50	61.38	40.0	1.74	69.70	40.1	1.56	62.66
1956 - January	42.7	1.32	56.41	40.8	1.55	63.40	40.7	1.39	56.61
February	42.9	1.32	56.76	40.9	1.57	64.38	40.7	1.39	56.61
*March	41.9	1.34	56.10	41.0	1.59	65.23	40.6	1.41	57.25
April	42.6	1.35	57.34	41.3	1.60	66.00	41.1	1.42	58.28
May	42.4	1.36	57.75	40.5	1.60	65.00	40.1	1.43	57.50
June	42.1	1.39	58.39	40.9	1.60	65.52	41.0	1.45	59.53
July	41.8	1.38	57.64	40.7	1.60	65.12	40.3	1.46	59.00
August	42.6	1.38	58.70	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.5	1.44	58.12
September	43.0	1.39	59.86	41.1	1.61	66.05	40.9	1.45	59.13
October	43.0	1.40	59.99	41.2	1.63	67.11	41.1	1.46	60.09
November	42.8	1.40	59.92	41.3	1.64	67.65	40.7	1.46	59.58
*December	38.7	1.42	54.88	37.7	1.66	62.77	38.1	1.49	56.88
1957 - January	42.4	1.41	59.83	40.6	1.66	67.56	40.6	1.47	59.84
February	42.4	1.41	59.91	40.4	1.66	67.27	40.6	1.46	59.44
March	42.3	1.42	59.94	40.7	1.68	68.38	40.7	1.48	60.20
April	41.3	1.43	59.02	40.4	1.69	68.32	40.1	1.49	59.63
May	41.3	1.44	59.64	40.2	1.69	68.10	40.3	1.50	60.25
June	41.1	1.46	59.80	40.3	1.69	68.19	40.6	1.50	60.82
July	41.6	1.44	59.95	40.3	1.69	68.15	40.1	1.50	60.23
August	41.9	1.44	60.21	40.2	1.67	67.29	40.0	1.50	59.92
September	41.4	1.46	60.36	40.6	1.68	68.05	40.1	1.51	60.43
October	41.2	1.46	60.28	40.2	1.72	69.06	40.0	1.52	60.34
November	41.6	1.47	61.11	40.6	1.73	70.08	39.8	1.52	60.53
*December	38.1	1.49	56.81	36.8	1.75	64.25	36.5	1.54	56.36
1958 - January	41.0	1.48	60.72	39.5	1.73	68.41	40.1	1.53	61.19
February	40.9	1.49	60.82	39.6	1.74	68.79	40.4	1.53	61.69
March	41.3	1.49	61.70	40.1	1.74	69.81	40.5	1.54	62.29
April	41.3	1.50	61.91	40.1	1.75	70.13	40.0	1.54	61.80
May	41.5	1.50	62.29	40.6	1.76	71.58	40.5	1.56	62.98
June	40.8	1.51	61.49	40.6	1.75	70.97	40.9	1.55	63.44
July	41.2	1.50	61.72	40.3	1.74	70.24	40.3	1.55	62.51
August	41.7	1.48	61.76	40.3	1.72	69.28	40.7	1.56	63.41
September	41.6	1.49	61.94	40.7	1.71	69.64	40.1	1.57	63.12
October	41.7	1.49	62.26	40.7	1.73	70.45	40.6	1.58	64.03
November	41.8	1.50	62.66	40.7	1.75	71.35	40.1	1.61	64.44
*December	37.7	1.53	57.57	37.1	1.79	66.50	37.3	1.63	60.83
1959 - January	41.6	1.51	62.90	40.4	1.80	72.89	39.9	1.61	64.15
February	41.9	1.51	63.48	40.7	1.80	73.25	40.5	1.62	65.46
*March	40.8	1.53	62.49	40.4	1.81	73.13	40.1	1.63	65.32
April	41.5	1.54	63.73	40.5	1.81	73.46	40.1	1.65	66.08
May	41.8	1.54	64.29	41.0	1.82	74.54	40.7	1.66	67.39
June	41.4	1.55	64.22	41.2	1.81	74.65	41.0	1.65	67.77
July	41.4	1.54	63.70	40.8	1.81	74.09	40.4	1.64	66.23
August	42.0	1.53	64.42	40.8	1.79	72.88	40.7	1.64	66.69
September	42.4	1.54	65.24	41.3	1.82	75.07	41.0	1.65	67.60
October									
November									
December									

*See footnote on page 13.

Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta(p)			British Columbia(p)		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.0	0.68	29.07	43.2	0.72	30.93	41.7	0.83	34.53
1946 - Average	41.9	0.70	29.54	42.1	0.72	30.52	40.3	0.85	34.30
1947 - Average	41.6	0.82	33.99	42.1	0.80	33.85	38.9	0.98	38.00
1948 - Average	41.5	0.93	38.64	42.2	0.92	39.04	37.9	1.10	41.73
1949 - Average	41.6	1.00	41.81	42.1	1.00	42.21	37.6	1.19	44.71
1950 - Average	41.5	1.06	43.87	41.7	1.04	43.58	37.9	1.25	47.49
1951 - Average	40.9	1.18	48.47	40.9	1.18	48.26	37.7	1.43	53.76
1952 - Average	41.2	1.30	53.64	40.4	1.31	52.96	38.0	1.58	60.15
1953 - Average	40.7	1.37	55.84	40.2	1.40	56.40	38.1	1.64	62.67
1954 - Average	40.3	1.45	58.54	40.0	1.46	58.54	38.0	1.69	64.33
1955 - Average	40.4	1.51	60.90	40.0	1.51	60.48	38.3	1.74	66.55
1956 - Average	40.0	1.57	62.92	40.1	1.57	62.96	38.0	1.81	68.88
1957 - Average	39.8	1.68	66.82	40.0	1.68	67.16	37.7	1.91	72.10
1958 - Average	39.3	1.78	70.15	40.0	1.75	70.16	37.6	2.02	75.95
1956 - January	39.8	1.52	60.46	40.1	1.54	61.55	38.2	1.77	67.77
February	39.7	1.56	61.89	39.8	1.54	61.41	38.3	1.78	68.14
*March	40.3	1.59	64.12	40.1	1.56	62.48	38.2	1.79	68.49
April	40.5	1.58	63.95	40.3	1.55	62.47	38.3	1.80	68.98
May	40.3	1.56	62.87	40.3	1.57	63.11	38.0	1.80	68.55
June	39.8	1.56	62.09	40.8	1.57	64.10	38.9	1.81	70.45
July	40.1	1.56	62.56	39.7	1.56	62.01	37.5	1.80	67.58
August	40.2	1.57	63.27	40.2	1.55	62.47	37.9	1.80	68.30
September	40.0	1.58	63.08	40.0	1.58	63.04	38.9	1.82	70.76
October	40.1	1.57	63.08	41.1	1.58	64.94	38.7	1.84	71.29
November	39.7	1.60	63.36	40.7	1.60	65.16	38.5	1.86	71.46
*December	39.4	1.63	64.22	38.6	1.64	63.50	35.1	1.88	65.95
1957 - January	39.7	1.62	64.31	40.1	1.64	65.76	36.8	1.88	69.18
February	39.7	1.62	64.51	40.1	1.64	65.60	38.1	1.88	71.63
March	40.2	1.64	65.97	40.3	1.64	66.25	38.8	1.89	73.41
April	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.67	67.09	38.7	1.89	73.22
May	40.4	1.68	68.07	40.1	1.68	67.45	38.6	1.90	73.42
June	40.6	1.66	67.60	41.3	1.69	69.96	38.6	1.89	73.11
July	39.7	1.67	66.26	40.1	1.66	66.77	37.3	1.89	70.61
August	39.9	1.70	67.63	40.2	1.67	67.29	38.0	1.90	72.24
September	39.4	1.69	66.70	39.6	1.68	66.49	38.2	1.92	73.31
October	40.0	1.72	68.88	39.7	1.70	67.65	37.4	1.95	72.93
November	40.0	1.73	69.04	40.3	1.72	69.44	37.2	1.96	73.06
*December	37.5	1.77	66.38	37.5	1.76	65.81	34.3	2.00	68.43
1958 - January	38.8	1.76	68.48	39.4	1.75	68.79	36.9	1.98	72.99
February	39.2	1.77	69.38	39.8	1.75	69.65	38.0	2.01	76.46
March	39.7	1.77	70.31	40.0	1.76	70.28	38.2	2.02	77.20
April	39.1	1.78	69.40	40.0	1.76	70.20	38.0	2.02	76.76
May	39.9	1.79	71.38	40.5	1.75	70.96	38.1	2.02	77.04
June	39.7	1.77	70.19	40.9	1.75	71.53	37.3	2.01	75.05
July	39.3	1.77	69.64	39.8	1.73	68.89	37.2	2.00	74.29
August	39.6	1.78	70.45	40.3	1.71	68.95	38.0	2.00	76.04
September	39.4	1.78	70.29	39.6	1.74	69.06	37.7	2.02	76.08
October	39.4	1.78	70.21	40.6	1.76	71.33	38.1	2.03	77.50
November	39.8	1.80	71.52	40.8	1.78	72.46	38.1	2.06	78.33
*December	37.5	1.86	69.49	38.5	1.81	69.62	35.4	2.07	73.27
1959 - January	39.3	1.85	72.83	39.9	1.80	71.68	38.4	2.07	79.58
February	39.4	1.85	73.02	40.5	1.81	73.20	38.1	2.07	78.67
*March	39.9	1.87	74.64	40.1	1.83	73.48	38.0	2.06	78.43
April	39.9	1.86	74.29	39.6	1.84	73.05	38.2	2.07	79.05
May	40.7	1.87	76.31	40.5	1.84	74.64	38.8	2.08	80.71
June	39.7	1.85	73.29	40.2	1.83	73.52	37.6	2.07	77.83
July	38.9	1.84	71.62	39.7	1.81	71.87	37.5	2.10	78.55
August	38.9	1.86	72.48	39.7	1.82	72.19	37.7	2.09	78.96
September	39.0	1.87	72.95	39.2	1.82	71.19	37.9	2.11	80.00
October									
November									
December									

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Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas

Year and Month	Halifax			Quebec			Three Rivers			Montreal		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.6	0.76	34.75	46.5	0.64	29.81	47.8	0.62	29.73	44.3	0.69	30.61
1946 - Average	41.8	0.76	31.94	46.0	0.60	27.78	46.8	0.68	31.73	42.7	0.70	29.72
1947 - Average	42.9	0.82	35.09	45.5	0.68	30.94	46.9	0.78	36.46	42.1	0.78	32.75
1948 - Average	42.7	0.87	37.28	44.3	0.75	33.36	46.4	0.89	41.39	42.3	0.88	37.18
1949 - Average	42.2	0.91	38.44	43.9	0.78	34.11	46.0	0.92	42.55	42.1	0.95	39.91
1950 - Average	42.6	0.92	39.15	43.4	0.83	36.11	46.2	0.96	44.49	42.2	0.98	41.52
1951 - Average	42.9	1.04	44.40	42.1	0.94	39.57	45.6	1.12	51.16	41.8	1.11	46.23
1952 - Average	42.9	1.17	50.15	42.8	1.02	43.43	45.2	1.17	52.34	41.9	1.22	50.91
1953 - Average	42.1	1.24	52.12	42.8	1.09	46.78	44.3	1.24	55.02	41.6	1.29	53.58
1954 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.78	41.1	1.14	46.81	43.7	1.32	57.73	40.6	1.33	54.16
1955 - Average	41.3	1.35	55.67	41.1	1.19	49.03	43.5	1.37	59.73	41.1	1.36	55.85
1956 - Average	41.4	1.38	57.09	41.4	1.26	52.00	42.4	1.45	61.35	41.3	1.43	58.96
1957 - Average	41.4	1.46	60.65	40.6	1.33	54.10	41.4	1.54	63.55	40.6	1.50	61.06
1958 - Average	41.0	1.53	62.69	40.5	1.38	55.77	40.2	1.58	63.48	40.3	1.55	62.42
1956 - January	42.1	1.38	57.89	41.6	1.20	50.04	43.2	1.36	58.71	41.7	1.38	57.63
February	42.1	1.38	58.27	41.4	1.20	49.76	43.4	1.36	59.11	41.8	1.38	57.81
*March	41.1	1.38	56.84	39.9	1.21	48.32	42.5	1.38	58.57	41.3	1.40	57.94
April	40.6	1.37	55.78	40.4	1.23	49.85	43.5	1.38	60.07	41.8	1.41	59.11
May	41.7	1.37	57.30	42.3	1.27	53.76	43.1	1.41	60.86	41.3	1.42	58.43
June	41.7	1.39	57.84	42.0	1.28	53.68	42.9	1.50	64.22	40.9	1.44	58.94
July	41.1	1.39	57.01	41.0	1.26	51.46	42.6	1.48	62.96	40.8	1.44	58.59
August	41.7	1.38	57.71	41.8	1.26	52.71	42.4	1.48	62.62	41.8	1.44	60.11
September	41.9	1.39	58.07	42.3	1.26	53.26	42.1	1.49	62.64	42.4	1.45	61.40
October	40.9	1.35	55.05	42.5	1.28	54.40	42.1	1.43	62.52	42.5	1.45	61.58
November	41.5	1.37	56.90	42.7	1.30	55.60	42.4	1.49	63.18	41.9	1.45	60.88
*December	40.2	1.40	56.24	38.7	1.32	50.89	38.3	1.55	59.52	37.0	1.47	54.39
1957 - January	41.9	1.46	61.09	41.0	1.28	52.48	42.8	1.50	64.29	41.6	1.47	61.11
February	41.1	1.44	59.06	41.2	1.30	53.40	42.8	1.50	63.99	41.7	1.47	61.26
March	42.2	1.44	60.94	41.4	1.30	53.78	42.8	1.49	63.86	41.5	1.43	61.30
April	41.6	1.46	60.65	40.0	1.31	52.56	42.0	1.49	62.41	40.7	1.49	60.72
May	41.8	1.47	61.49	40.0	1.34	53.80	41.0	1.56	64.12	40.8	1.51	61.49
June	41.5	1.45	60.18	39.9	1.35	53.79	42.8	1.59	67.88	40.2	1.52	61.06
July	41.6	1.47	61.24	40.9	1.35	55.09	41.5	1.56	64.91	40.6	1.51	61.27
August	41.5	1.46	60.59	41.9	1.34	56.02	40.3	1.54	62.10	41.2	1.51	62.09
September	42.3	1.49	62.36	41.8	1.34	56.10	41.6	1.56	64.73	40.4	1.52	61.21
October	40.1	1.47	58.83	40.3	1.36	54.85	40.9	1.54	63.11	40.6	1.51	61.27
November	41.1	1.47	60.38	41.3	1.36	56.21	40.5	1.54	62.21	40.8	1.52	61.85
*December	39.6	1.50	59.24	37.2	1.36	50.63	38.4	1.55	59.44	37.3	1.54	57.29
1958 - January	40.6	1.51	61.27	40.6	1.36	55.05	41.2	1.56	64.48	40.3	1.52	61.38
February	41.3	1.54	64.16	40.9	1.36	55.75	40.1	1.54	61.95	40.2	1.54	61.71
March	41.8	1.54	64.20	40.5	1.36	55.00	40.4	1.56	62.82	41.0	1.54	63.30
April	41.9	1.52	63.90	41.1	1.40	57.58	39.5	1.57	61.94	40.8	1.55	63.24
May	40.9	1.51	61.72	40.7	1.39	56.57	41.3	1.59	65.63	40.8	1.56	63.44
June	40.8	1.52	62.06	41.0	1.40	57.36	40.5	1.59	64.40	39.6	1.56	61.89
July	40.6	1.53	62.00	40.2	1.39	56.04	40.8	1.59	64.87	40.4	1.56	62.94
August	40.3	1.54	61.86	41.4	1.34	55.68	41.0	1.58	64.99	40.8	1.54	62.83
September	41.8	1.52	63.66	41.4	1.34	55.60	41.3	1.59	65.75	40.6	1.55	62.77
October	40.5	1.53	61.92	39.2	1.37	53.66	40.7	1.59	64.75	41.1	1.54	63.34
November	41.7	1.52	63.22	40.6	1.40	56.88	41.0	1.62	66.58	41.0	1.55	63.43
*December	39.4	1.57	61.83	38.1	1.41	53.84	35.0	1.57	54.89	36.5	1.58	57.64
1959 - January	40.2	1.57	63.02	41.0	1.39	56.89	40.8	1.61	65.69	40.8	1.56	63.85
February	41.7	1.62	67.53	40.8	1.40	57.23	41.3	1.60	66.13	41.2	1.56	64.43
*March	41.3	1.64	67.89	40.3	1.43	57.64	40.4	1.60	64.60	40.2	1.58	63.72
April	41.6	1.61	66.88	40.7	1.43	58.16	41.5	1.62	67.38	40.8	1.59	65.04
May	41.1	1.62	66.49	40.9	1.45	59.26	42.0	1.62	68.11	40.8	1.60	65.36
June	41.9	1.61	67.25	40.4	1.44	58.20	41.8	1.67	69.83	40.3	1.62	65.26
July	41.4	1.61	66.62	40.2	1.44	57.99	41.8	1.64	68.43	40.5	1.61	65.19
August	41.3	1.62	66.66	41.6	1.46	60.54	42.5	1.63	69.27	41.0	1.60	65.68
September	40.4	1.58	63.93	41.6	1.45	60.41	42.1	1.64	69.00	41.6	1.60	66.75
October												
November												
December												

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Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (continued)

Year and Month	Ottawa-Null			Toronto			Hamilton			St. Catharines		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	41.7	0.72	30.23	43.5	0.74	31.97	..	..	..
1946 - Average	..	..	..	40.5	0.73	29.65	41.6	0.74	30.95	..	..	..
1947 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	0.85	34.26	41.9	0.88	36.91	..	..	..
1948 - Average	..	..	..	40.5	0.96	39.00	41.6	1.02	42.64	..	..	..
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.7	1.02	41.68	41.8	1.12	46.90	..	..	..
1950 - Average	..	..	..	40.9	1.08	44.38	40.7	1.22	49.61	43.5	1.22	53.11
1951 - Average	44.5	1.11	49.51	40.5	1.24	50.18	40.0	1.38	55.20	42.8	1.42	60.86
1952 - Average	43.5	1.22	52.96	40.5	1.36	55.24	39.8	1.51	59.98	41.5	1.56	64.70
1953 - Average	42.0	1.32	55.52	40.7	1.44	58.57	39.7	1.56	62.01	40.5	1.62	65.69
1954 - Average	41.2	1.41	57.97	40.2	1.50	60.18	39.6	1.59	63.12	40.0	1.67	66.76
1955 - Average	41.3	1.46	60.42	40.4	1.52	61.51	40.3	1.64	65.99	40.8	1.74	70.83
1956 - Average	41.1	1.56	64.12	40.4	1.58	63.95	40.4	1.76	71.02	40.6	1.84	74.66
1957 - Average	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.0	1.66	66.28	40.0	1.89	75.70	39.9	1.94	77.33
1958 - Average	40.4	1.72	69.41	40.1	1.72	68.89	39.7	1.93	76.50	39.1	1.99	77.73
1956 - January	41.3	1.50	61.83	40.5	1.55	62.78	40.6	1.69	68.49	40.9	1.77	72.52
February	41.6	1.51	62.94	40.7	1.56	63.33	40.6	1.69	68.49	39.6	1.80	71.20
*March	41.0	1.51	61.99	40.5	1.57	63.50	41.0	1.71	69.95	41.5	1.82	75.65
April	41.1	1.52	62.55	40.7	1.58	64.10	40.8	1.71	69.81	41.9	1.84	76.97
May	41.1	1.58	64.77	40.3	1.58	63.55	40.7	1.75	71.23	41.2	1.84	76.01
June	41.8	1.57	65.54	40.8	1.58	64.67	40.2	1.73	69.43	40.5	1.83	74.28
July	41.8	1.57	65.67	40.7	1.59	64.59	40.7	1.74	70.90	40.8	1.83	74.75
August	41.3	1.59	65.67	40.5	1.58	64.07	40.3	1.78	71.57	40.4	1.83	73.97
September	41.4	1.58	65.58	41.2	1.59	65.47	40.6	1.81	73.40	40.5	1.84	74.56
October	41.0	1.60	65.40	41.3	1.60	66.08	40.8	1.81	74.01	40.9	1.88	76.97
November	40.8	1.59	65.04	40.9	1.60	65.56	41.3	1.81	74.67	41.1	1.87	76.86
*December	38.4	1.60	61.32	37.1	1.62	60.21	37.6	1.86	69.86	38.2	1.92	73.54
1957 - January	39.7	1.61	63.80	40.3	1.64	65.89	40.6	1.85	74.99	41.1	1.91	78.46
February	40.1	1.62	64.76	40.3	1.64	66.17	40.8	1.86	75.85	40.5	1.91	77.40
March	40.4	1.62	65.29	40.6	1.64	66.79	40.3	1.86	75.04	40.6	1.92	78.07
April	39.7	1.62	64.35	40.0	1.65	66.00	40.4	1.90	76.92	40.6	1.92	77.91
May	40.1	1.66	66.73	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.5	1.92	77.72	40.5	1.94	78.41
June	40.3	1.67	67.18	40.3	1.66	66.90	40.0	1.90	75.80	39.8	1.94	77.37
July	40.9	1.68	68.83	40.0	1.66	66.28	40.1	1.91	76.51	40.2	1.95	78.31
August	40.0	1.66	66.44	40.6	1.65	66.87	39.7	1.89	75.03	38.6	1.90	73.34
September	40.7	1.69	68.82	40.6	1.66	67.23	40.1	1.89	75.71	40.1	1.92	76.95
October	40.6	1.68	68.33	40.2	1.66	66.81	40.3	1.92	77.38	39.9	1.96	78.28
November	40.0	1.68	67.28	40.5	1.67	67.80	40.0	1.89	75.76	39.8	1.97	78.41
*December	38.5	1.69	64.91	36.9	1.69	62.43	37.3	1.92	71.58	37.2	2.02	75.29
1958 - January	40.1	1.70	67.97	39.6	1.70	67.32	38.9	1.92	74.77	39.3	1.98	77.85
February	40.0	1.70	67.80	39.7	1.70	67.61	39.7	1.92	76.34	38.9	1.98	77.13
March	40.7	1.70	69.19	40.0	1.71	68.40	39.9	1.93	76.93	39.8	1.98	78.96
April	40.4	1.71	69.04	40.1	1.72	68.81	39.8	1.92	76.62	40.0	2.00	80.12
May	40.4	1.70	68.80	40.4	1.72	69.45	40.7	1.96	79.89	40.7	2.01	81.93
June	40.9	1.71	69.90	40.6	1.72	69.91	40.5	1.94	78.61	40.2	1.99	79.92
July	40.8	1.73	70.42	40.7	1.73	70.25	40.6	1.96	79.41	39.0	1.97	76.95
August	40.8	1.72	70.05	40.8	1.72	70.01	39.3	1.86	73.22	39.4	1.96	77.11
September	40.7	1.72	70.17	40.7	1.72	69.92	40.0	1.86	74.32	38.5	1.95	75.00
October	40.9	1.72	70.51	40.9	1.72	70.14	40.0	1.87	74.64	38.2	2.00	76.40
November	41.0	1.75	71.83	40.5	1.72	69.62	38.8	1.95	75.62	40.1	2.00	80.12
*December	38.3	1.76	67.26	37.0	1.74	64.58	37.9	2.03	77.03	35.3	2.04	72.24
1959 - January	40.4	1.76	71.17	40.2	1.75	70.30	40.2	2.02	81.21	40.2	2.07	83.46
February	40.9	1.77	72.39	40.4	1.73	69.79	40.8	2.02	82.33	40.6	2.08	84.35
*March	40.4	1.78	71.76	40.3	1.74	70.15	40.5	2.03	82.32	39.9	2.08	83.11
April	40.4	1.79	72.52	40.3	1.75	70.39	40.5	2.04	82.65	40.4	2.08	84.09
May	41.3	1.80	74.60	40.8	1.76	71.56	40.7	2.04	83.07	40.7	2.09	85.14
June	41.1	1.78	73.16	41.2	1.76	72.43	41.1	2.05	84.12	40.8	2.08	84.94
July	41.0	1.78	73.03	40.8	1.75	71.42	40.9	2.07	84.63	40.5	2.08	84.38
August	41.0	1.78	73.25	40.5	1.74	70.50	40.4	2.08	84.02	40.6	2.04	82.79
September	41.5	1.80	74.65	41.2	1.75	71.97	41.0	2.08	85.36	41.1	2.07	85.32
October												
November												
December												

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Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (continued)

Year and Month	Brantford			Kitchener			London			Windsor		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	43.0	0.65	27.99	43.1	0.64	27.67	42.0	0.92	38.77
1946 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	0.69	27.57	41.5	0.68	28.22	38.2	0.96	36.48
1947 - Average	..	..	..	41.9	0.82	34.44	40.9	0.79	32.23	39.5	1.07	42.42
1948 - Average	..	..	..	40.8	0.91	37.01	40.9	0.91	37.10	39.6	1.20	47.36
1949 - Average	..	..	..	41.1	0.94	38.68	40.8	0.97	39.74	39.6	1.26	49.70
1950 - Average	41.1	1.10	45.37	41.2	0.99	40.87	41.1	1.05	43.11	41.4	1.33	55.02
1951 - Average	39.9	1.29	51.31	40.2	1.12	44.94	40.7	1.20	48.94	39.6	1.45	57.26
1952 - Average	40.5	1.41	57.02	41.5	1.22	50.51	40.2	1.30	52.14	38.9	1.60	62.24
1953 - Average	39.9	1.38	55.18	41.3	1.27	52.41	40.5	1.35	54.51	40.8	1.66	67.52
1954 - Average	40.2	1.42	57.16	40.6	1.31	53.29	39.7	1.38	54.67	39.8	1.68	66.96
1955 - Average	40.7	1.44	58.53	41.8	1.36	56.93	39.9	1.42	56.70	39.6	1.76	69.74
1956 - Average	40.3	1.49	59.93	42.1	1.41	59.19	40.2	1.49	59.80	38.5	1.81	69.72
1957 - Average	39.9	1.52	60.77	41.0	1.48	60.56	39.6	1.56	61.97	37.2	1.89	70.27
1958 - Average	39.6	1.61	63.84	40.7	1.51	61.50	39.5	1.63	64.35	38.2	1.94	73.99
1956 - January	39.9	1.49	59.29	41.8	1.36	56.81	40.0	1.42	56.76	40.3	1.77	71.45
February	40.9	1.52	62.25	41.8	1.38	57.81	41.1	1.48	60.83	40.3	1.79	72.02
*March	41.5	1.53	63.62	42.4	1.39	59.02	40.6	1.47	59.56	40.4	1.78	71.99
April	40.5	1.52	61.44	42.8	1.42	60.56	40.6	1.48	60.01	40.5	1.78	72.05
May	40.7	1.50	61.01	42.4	1.42	60.29	40.3	1.48	59.81	34.0	1.78	60.59
June	40.6	1.48	60.29	42.6	1.41	59.94	40.8	1.50	61.12	39.3	1.80	70.70
July	41.3	1.50	61.91	41.0	1.40	57.40	39.7	1.50	59.47	38.6	1.80	69.36
August	37.8	1.44	54.62	42.5	1.40	59.67	40.5	1.50	60.87	36.5	1.87	68.15
September	40.6	1.44	58.67	42.8	1.40	60.09	40.3	1.50	60.57	39.8	1.82	72.32
October	41.8	1.45	60.78	43.1	1.41	60.94	41.4	1.49	61.52	35.6	1.83	65.11
November	41.1	1.47	60.54	42.8	1.43	61.16	40.5	1.50	60.79	40.6	1.85	74.95
*December	37.1	1.50	55.80	39.1	1.45	56.81	36.7	1.53	56.30	36.0	1.86	66.96
1957 - January	40.8	1.52	62.06	41.8	1.45	60.57	40.0	1.52	60.96	38.3	1.87	71.74
February	40.4	1.53	61.69	41.6	1.47	61.11	39.9	1.54	61.49	37.4	1.86	69.68
March	40.7	1.55	63.09	41.2	1.48	60.89	40.3	1.56	62.71	38.7	1.88	72.72
April	40.0	1.54	61.72	41.4	1.47	61.02	39.8	1.55	61.69	37.8	1.89	71.44
May	39.8	1.53	60.73	42.1	1.48	62.35	39.8	1.56	62.21	34.3	1.89	64.72
June	39.4	1.50	58.94	41.4	1.47	60.78	40.2	1.57	63.19	38.7	1.88	72.60
July	40.4	1.50	60.48	40.7	1.47	59.95	39.9	1.58	63.08	38.3	1.87	71.70
August	40.5	1.46	59.17	41.1	1.47	60.25	39.5	1.56	61.58	38.4	1.86	71.54
September	40.1	1.52	60.95	42.1	1.47	61.89	40.3	1.57	63.39	38.0	1.89	71.93
October	40.1	1.52	61.07	41.2	1.48	61.06	39.7	1.57	62.29	38.8	1.94	75.08
November	40.7	1.54	62.52	41.4	1.50	61.93	40.4	1.58	63.95	37.8	1.92	72.77
*December	36.2	1.57	56.76	35.8	1.51	54.17	35.3	1.62	57.36	30.3	1.92	58.30
1958 - January	39.5	1.60	63.00	39.5	1.50	59.29	39.3	1.59	62.37	35.5	1.90	67.52
February	39.3	1.61	63.19	39.6	1.50	59.60	38.7	1.60	61.92	35.6	1.92	68.46
March	40.0	1.63	65.08	40.2	1.51	60.58	39.4	1.62	63.83	39.0	1.94	75.73
April	40.3	1.62	65.17	40.1	1.50	60.15	39.7	1.63	64.63	39.4	1.95	76.95
May	40.4	1.62	65.49	41.4	1.51	62.35	39.8	1.63	64.87	40.0	1.95	78.04
June	40.2	1.59	64.04	42.2	1.50	63.47	40.2	1.63	65.65	39.4	1.93	76.16
July	39.6	1.59	63.00	41.1	1.50	61.77	40.3	1.63	65.81	39.1	1.96	76.64
August	39.4	1.57	61.74	41.6	1.50	62.19	39.8	1.61	64.12	39.1	1.86	72.92
September	41.0	1.57	64.53	41.7	1.51	62.93	40.0	1.63	65.12	38.2	1.92	73.38
October	40.1	1.61	64.72	42.2	1.52	64.27	40.9	1.64	67.08	39.2	1.96	76.91
November	39.7	1.63	64.71	41.9	1.54	64.57	40.5	1.66	67.07	40.0	1.98	79.12
*December	36.3	1.66	60.14	36.5	1.54	56.25	35.7	1.68	59.93	33.8	1.98	66.84
1959 - January	39.9	1.67	66.58	42.0	1.57	65.75	39.9	1.68	67.08	38.1	2.02	77.10
February	40.1	1.71	68.61	41.9	1.56	65.65	39.7	1.68	66.80	40.4	2.05	83.02
*March	39.8	1.72	68.45	41.9	1.57	65.90	39.1	1.69	66.17	40.2	2.06	82.83
April	40.2	1.73	69.59	41.6	1.56	64.82	39.7	1.70	67.66	40.6	2.07	84.11
May	39.9	1.72	68.43	42.2	1.58	66.64	40.0	1.70	68.09	41.3	2.09	86.32
June	40.2	1.72	69.16	42.6	1.58	67.44	40.1	1.71	68.41	42.2	2.05	86.69
July	40.5	1.69	69.61	41.9	1.58	66.33	39.2	1.69	66.19	40.4	2.10	85.05
August	40.1	1.68	67.15	42.1	1.58	66.55	39.9	1.67	66.82	39.7	2.10	83.17
September	39.6	1.70	67.48	42.8	1.59	68.02	40.5	1.68	68.24	42.0	2.16	90.52
October												
November												
December												

*See footnote on page 13.

Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (concluded)

Year and Month	Winnipeg			Edmonton			Calgary			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.0	0.68	29.33	42.7	0.69	29.42	43.8	0.76	33.11	41.1	0.85	34.77
1946 - Average	41.9	0.71	29.92	41.6	0.73	30.33	42.4	0.76	32.44	39.4	0.85	33.41
1947 - Average	41.7	0.79	33.11	41.2	0.80	33.12	41.9	0.86	36.03	38.6	0.96	37.21
1948 - Average	42.1	0.89	37.47	41.4	0.92	38.17	41.9	0.98	41.06	37.6	1.08	40.61
1949 - Average	42.0	0.95	40.03	41.7	1.00	41.78	42.1	1.06	44.54	37.1	1.17	43.33
1950 - Average	41.5	0.99	41.19	41.5	1.05	43.66	41.3	1.10	45.47	37.3	1.23	46.03
1951 - Average	40.9	1.13	46.11	40.3	1.18	47.47	40.6	1.26	51.07	37.2	1.40	52.19
1952 - Average	40.4	1.22	49.39	40.4	1.31	53.02	39.8	1.40	55.92	37.6	1.56	53.47
1953 - Average	40.0	1.30	52.12	40.0	1.41	56.52	39.9	1.50	59.89	37.8	1.62	61.20
1954 - Average	40.0	1.34	53.40	40.2	1.47	59.21	39.7	1.54	61.14	37.8	1.67	63.09
1955 - Average	39.9	1.36	54.06	40.5	1.52	61.36	39.2	1.58	61.74	38.0	1.70	64.50
1956 - Average	40.3	1.41	56.82	40.7	1.57	63.90	39.6	1.63	64.67	37.9	1.77	67.23
1957 - Average	39.8	1.48	58.82	40.2	1.68	67.54	39.3	1.73	67.95	37.5	1.88	70.59
1958 - Average	40.1	1.54	61.91	40.1	1.75	70.30	39.8	1.79	71.20	37.4	1.97	73.72
1956 - January	40.4	1.36	55.07	40.8	1.52	62.14	39.1	1.59	62.17	37.9	1.73	65.42
February	40.4	1.36	55.02	39.9	1.53	61.13	39.4	1.60	62.96	38.1	1.74	66.10
*March	40.5	1.38	55.93	40.2	1.55	62.15	39.5	1.60	63.36	37.9	1.74	66.14
April	40.7	1.38	56.37	40.6	1.55	62.77	39.9	1.59	63.44	38.4	1.76	67.74
May	39.9	1.40	55.90	40.8	1.56	63.81	40.1	1.61	64.40	38.5	1.77	68.11
June	40.9	1.43	58.36	41.3	1.56	64.26	40.3	1.63	65.61	39.1	1.78	69.44
July	40.0	1.42	57.00	41.1	1.58	64.73	38.2	1.64	62.69	37.5	1.76	65.85
August	40.3	1.41	56.82	41.0	1.57	64.25	39.6	1.64	64.98	38.0	1.76	66.92
September	40.7	1.43	58.04	41.6	1.59	66.31	39.9	1.66	66.15	38.7	1.79	69.27
October	40.8	1.44	58.67	41.6	1.59	66.10	40.1	1.67	66.85	38.7	1.81	70.09
November	40.5	1.44	58.40	41.3	1.60	66.12	39.9	1.67	66.67	38.3	1.82	69.55
*December	37.9	1.47	55.60	38.7	1.64	63.62	38.7	1.70	65.87	34.0	1.83	62.15
1957 - January	40.2	1.45	58.25	40.7	1.63	66.50	39.2	1.68	65.86	37.0	1.83	67.78
February	40.3	1.44	57.99	40.5	1.63	65.93	38.8	1.68	64.99	37.7	1.84	69.25
March	40.5	1.45	58.89	40.6	1.63	66.34	39.6	1.69	66.81	38.7	1.85	71.56
April	39.8	1.46	58.27	39.9	1.66	66.43	39.4	1.70	67.02	38.5	1.85	71.23
May	39.8	1.47	58.55	40.2	1.67	67.29	39.2	1.72	67.27	38.5	1.87	71.84
June	40.6	1.48	60.01	41.5	1.68	69.55	40.0	1.74	69.44	38.6	1.87	72.07
July	40.1	1.48	59.35	40.5	1.67	67.59	39.3	1.74	68.26	37.3	1.86	69.34
August	40.0	1.48	59.16	40.7	1.67	68.13	39.7	1.75	69.32	37.8	1.88	71.06
September	40.0	1.49	59.64	40.6	1.69	68.70	39.3	1.75	68.78	37.8	1.90	72.01
October	40.0	1.50	60.20	40.1	1.72	68.77	38.9	1.75	68.11	37.1	1.93	71.71
November	39.9	1.51	60.33	39.8	1.74	69.17	40.0	1.77	70.68	37.2	1.95	72.50
*December	36.6	1.53	55.96	37.0	1.77	65.60	37.7	1.78	66.92	33.8	1.96	66.32
1958 - January	40.2	1.51	60.54	39.5	1.75	68.97	38.8	1.77	68.56	36.6	1.94	71.19
February	40.4	1.51	61.08	39.7	1.74	68.88	39.3	1.78	70.15	37.9	1.95	73.91
March	40.6	1.52	61.59	40.1	1.76	70.42	39.7	1.77	70.43	37.9	1.95	74.06
April	40.1	1.53	61.31	40.2	1.75	70.31	39.6	1.78	70.37	37.7	1.96	73.97
May	40.5	1.54	62.25	40.5	1.74	70.67	40.4	1.78	72.11	37.8	1.98	74.81
June	40.9	1.54	62.78	40.8	1.73	70.67	40.9	1.78	72.92	37.1	1.98	73.27
July	40.4	1.53	61.77	40.0	1.73	69.24	39.3	1.77	69.60	37.1	1.95	72.42
August	40.6	1.54	62.36	40.1	1.73	69.29	40.4	1.78	71.91	37.9	1.97	74.78
September	40.1	1.55	62.32	40.5	1.75	70.96	40.1	1.79	71.90	37.4	1.98	73.87
October	40.6	1.56	63.17	40.5	1.77	71.73	40.8	1.81	73.68	37.9	1.99	75.42
November	40.1	1.59	63.64	40.8	1.78	72.62	40.1	1.82	73.06	38.1	2.00	76.31
*December	37.3	1.61	60.07	38.5	1.81	69.73	38.4	1.85	71.02	35.0	2.00	70.08
1959 - January	39.9	1.58	63.23	40.1	1.79	71.81	39.5	1.84	72.49	38.0	2.02	76.56
February	40.5	1.59	64.56	40.7	1.80	73.22	40.0	1.87	74.71	38.2	2.03	77.35
*March	40.2	1.61	64.79	40.6	1.83	74.37	39.7	1.87	74.24	38.1	2.01	76.62
April	40.2	1.63	65.46	39.9	1.82	72.87	39.8	1.89	75.37	38.1	2.02	77.22
May	40.7	1.64	66.77	40.8	1.83	74.58	40.8	1.90	77.68	38.5	2.04	78.38
June	41.1	1.63	67.19	40.4	1.81	73.11	40.7	1.90	77.39	37.6	2.03	76.36
July	40.4	1.63	65.98	40.3	1.80	72.81	38.9	1.89	73.64	37.3	2.04	76.23
August	40.8	1.63	66.56	39.8	1.81	72.17	39.9	1.91	76.06	37.7	2.03	76.66
September	41.0	1.64	67.13	39.9	1.84	73.48	39.4	1.90	74.73	37.7	2.08	78.29
October												
November												
December												

*See footnote on page 13.

Table 7. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing, Canada, 1945-1959.

(1949=100)

Last week in	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
<u>(a) Manufacturing</u>															
January	70.8	68.9	77.2	87.6	98.3	102.0	111.6	128.5	135.7	142.0	144.3	148.9	159.2	166.1	172.4
February	70.9	68.7	78.0	89.0	98.7	102.5	112.6	129.2	135.9	142.2	145.1	150.2	159.4	167.1	172.6
March	71.2	69.2	78.5	90.0	99.3	102.8	114.1	130.4	136.4	142.6	145.9	152.2	160.5	167.6	174.0
April	71.3	69.7	79.2	90.4	99.7	103.6	115.4	130.8	137.0	143.4	147.0	152.8	161.8	168.2	174.1
May	71.1	69.9	80.8	92.4	100.2	104.6	117.2	131.1	137.4	143.8	147.1	153.6	162.5	169.1	174.6
June	70.8	70.8	81.7	93.3	100.2	105.1	119.7	130.0	137.7	143.2	146.6	154.4	162.8	168.4	174.3
July	70.3	70.8	82.2	93.7	99.9	105.4	120.4	130.3	137.5	142.5	146.7	154.1	162.2	167.7	173.2
August	69.9	71.4	83.1	94.4	99.5	105.6	121.9	130.9	137.2	141.0	145.4	153.8	161.3	165.8	171.8
September	68.6	72.2	84.3	95.6	100.4	106.5	123.3	131.3	138.1	141.2	146.4	155.0	162.3	166.2	174.4
October	68.2	73.7	85.6	96.6	100.6	107.6	124.9	132.5	138.9	142.1	147.0	156.4	164.7	167.3	
November	67.7	75.3	86.6	97.1	101.1	109.0	125.9	133.6	139.9	142.8	147.7	157.2	165.3	169.2	
December	68.7	77.1	87.6	98.3	102.2	110.2	128.5	135.5	142.0	144.4	149.1	159.8	167.6	172.9	
Average	70.0	71.5	82.1	93.2	100.0	105.4	119.6	131.2	137.8	142.6	146.5	154.0	162.5	168.0	
<u>(b) Durable goods</u>															
January	72.8	70.4	78.2	87.3	98.3	102.5	111.4	128.7	136.4	141.8	144.0	148.9	159.6	166.8	173.6
February	72.8	69.8	78.8	89.0	98.6	102.8	112.3	129.6	137.0	141.9	145.1	150.4	159.5	167.4	173.2
March	73.0	70.3	79.4	89.5	99.0	103.0	113.9	130.7	137.4	142.0	145.9	151.9	160.3	168.0	174.6
April	73.0	70.7	80.0	90.1	99.4	103.6	115.1	130.6	137.4	142.6	146.7	152.5	161.0	168.3	174.4
May	72.6	70.3	80.7	92.1	99.7	104.3	115.9	130.7	137.4	142.4	146.3	152.2	160.8	168.8	174.4
June	72.1	70.9	81.3	92.9	99.9	104.7	118.9	129.5	137.6	141.9	145.8	153.0	161.4	168.1	174.5
July	71.9	71.0	82.1	93.4	99.7	105.3	120.0	130.5	137.7	141.9	145.7	153.2	161.8	167.9	173.8
August	71.6	71.6	83.1	94.5	99.8	105.7	121.7	132.2	137.9	141.3	146.0	153.9	162.1	166.9	173.7
September	70.6	72.8	84.8	96.1	100.9	107.0	123.7	132.8	139.0	141.9	146.7	155.6	163.0	167.6	176.0
October	70.0	74.3	86.0	96.8	101.1	107.9	124.8	133.5	139.3	141.9	147.0	156.6	165.4	167.6	
November	69.3	76.6	86.9	97.5	101.8	109.0	126.0	134.5	140.0	142.8	147.4	157.5	166.0	169.5	
December	69.9	78.0	87.0	98.1	102.3	109.6	127.7	135.3	140.5	143.3	147.6	158.5	166.8	172.4	
Average	71.6	72.2	82.4	93.1	100.0	105.4	119.3	131.6	138.1	142.1	146.2	153.7	162.3	168.3	
<u>(c) Non-durable goods</u>															
January	66.3	67.4	76.3	88.1	98.2	101.9	111.3	127.3	132.9	140.7	144.3	148.4	157.6	165.3	171.6
February	66.3	67.7	76.9	88.9	98.6	102.4	112.5	127.6	132.8	141.0	144.3	148.7	158.0	166.8	172.4
March	67.0	68.0	77.6	90.3	99.3	103.0	113.8	128.6	133.4	141.9	145.0	150.8	159.4	167.3	173.5
April	66.9	68.6	78.3	90.6	99.8	103.7	115.1	129.6	134.6	142.9	146.2	151.3	161.2	168.0	173.6
May	67.5	69.6	80.7	92.8	100.7	105.1	117.9	130.2	135.4	144.6	147.2	153.6	163.5	169.0	174.6
June	67.3	70.5	82.2	93.7	100.4	105.3	120.0	129.7	135.9	143.9	147.0	154.7	163.6	169.0	174.0
July	66.7	70.8	82.3	94.2	100.2	105.4	120.4	129.3	135.8	142.9	147.2	154.0	162.0	168.1	173.5
August	67.0	71.6	83.3	94.4	99.4	105.5	121.7	128.5	135.3	141.2	144.8	153.2	160.5	166.1	171.6
September	66.4	72.3	83.8	95.3	100.1	105.9	122.3	128.7	136.1	140.9	145.8	153.6	161.5	166.1	173.3
October	66.7	73.4	85.4	96.4	100.6	107.3	124.3	130.2	137.3	142.6	146.9	155.0	163.5	168.3	
November	66.7	74.4	86.1	96.5	100.7	108.9	124.9	131.2	138.7	143.0	147.6	155.7	163.7	169.7	
December	67.9	76.3	88.0	98.2	102.2	110.6	128.5	134.0	142.0	145.5	150.2	160.0	167.9	174.0	
Average	66.9	70.9	81.7	93.3	100.0	105.4	119.4	129.6	135.8	142.6	146.4	153.2	161.9	168.1	

Table 8.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Month	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
January	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0	167.8
February	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1	167.3
March	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9	170.1
April	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6	170.6
May	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1	171.9
June	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9	172.0
July	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8	173.5
August	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	164.5	170.5
September	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	166.1	171.7
October	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	165.6	
November	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	165.7	
December	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8	168.2	

Table 9.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
1945 - Average	\$ 30.47	73.0	\$ 40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1953 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
July	66.86	160.2	53.40	127.9
August	66.58	159.5	53.01	127.0
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.2
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	128.1
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	129.9
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	121.0
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.61	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.14	170.4	55.58	133.2
October				
November				
December				

Note:- The current weekly wages relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. The current average of weekly wages for any month is therefore adjusted in the above table by the Consumer Price Index for the following month, as more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 11.

For Consumer Price Index statistics, construction methods and component details, see monthly report "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.—The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. The latest monthly figures are subject to revision.

Coverage.—Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included, provided that they work at least one day in the reported pay period. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep records of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly reports on employment and payrolls. These also include figures for certain industries not represented in the present report because relatively few of the wage-earners therein are paid on an hourly basis with the result that man-hour records are lacking. Such industries include public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and some branches of transportation, storage and communication and service.

In manufacturing, the data relate to over 70 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1956 the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 p.c. of the total number of hourly-rated and other wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1956, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 93 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported in the annual survey of the Mineral Statistics Section of the Industry and Merchandising Division.

Man-hours.—The man-hours statistics include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purpose of

computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.—The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Bonuses paid at infrequent intervals and employers' contributions to welfare funds such as workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, pension and medical plans and certain other employee benefits are also excluded.

So far as is possible the revised figures of average hourly and weekly earnings incorporate retroactive pay for one month as well as corrections in the material originally tabulated and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

Pay Periods.—Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to obtain the number of hours and the wages for one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Variations in Trends of average earnings result from many factors, such as changes in wage rates, in amounts of overtime work, short-time work, shift differentials, incentive or production bonuses and in the area, occupational and sex distributions of the reported working forces. Differences in industrial distributions, with related occupational and sex distributions, are the principal factors contributing to differences in the levels of earnings in particular areas.

Urban Area Statistics published in the present report include data for establishments situated in the metropolitan and urban areas as defined in the 1956 Census Bulletin 1-6, "Population—Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages", except that the St. Catharines statistics include Port Colborne and Welland in addition to the defined urban area. Statistics given in the report for urban areas not defined in the above-named publication include Iberville with St. Jean, Nitro with Valleyfield and Preston with Galt.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings.—Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$55.00 ($60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 1.10 ($55.00/50.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of

broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

In Table 6, 1949 figures are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard

Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Oil and natural gas; oil shale and bituminous sand; contract drilling and prospecting for oil.
- (d) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (e) Tires, tubes and other rubber products.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; leather tanneries and miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Jewellery and silverware; white metal alloys; miscellaneous non-ferrous metal products.
- (l) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (m) Building includes buildings and structures, special trade contractors. General engineering includes other construction, other than highways, bridges and streets.
- (n) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (o) Hotels and restaurants; laundries; dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.
- (p) The Northwest Territories, with the exception of Baffin Island, are included in Alberta. Baffin Island is included in Quebec. The Yukon Territory is included in British Columbia.
- (..) Figures not available.

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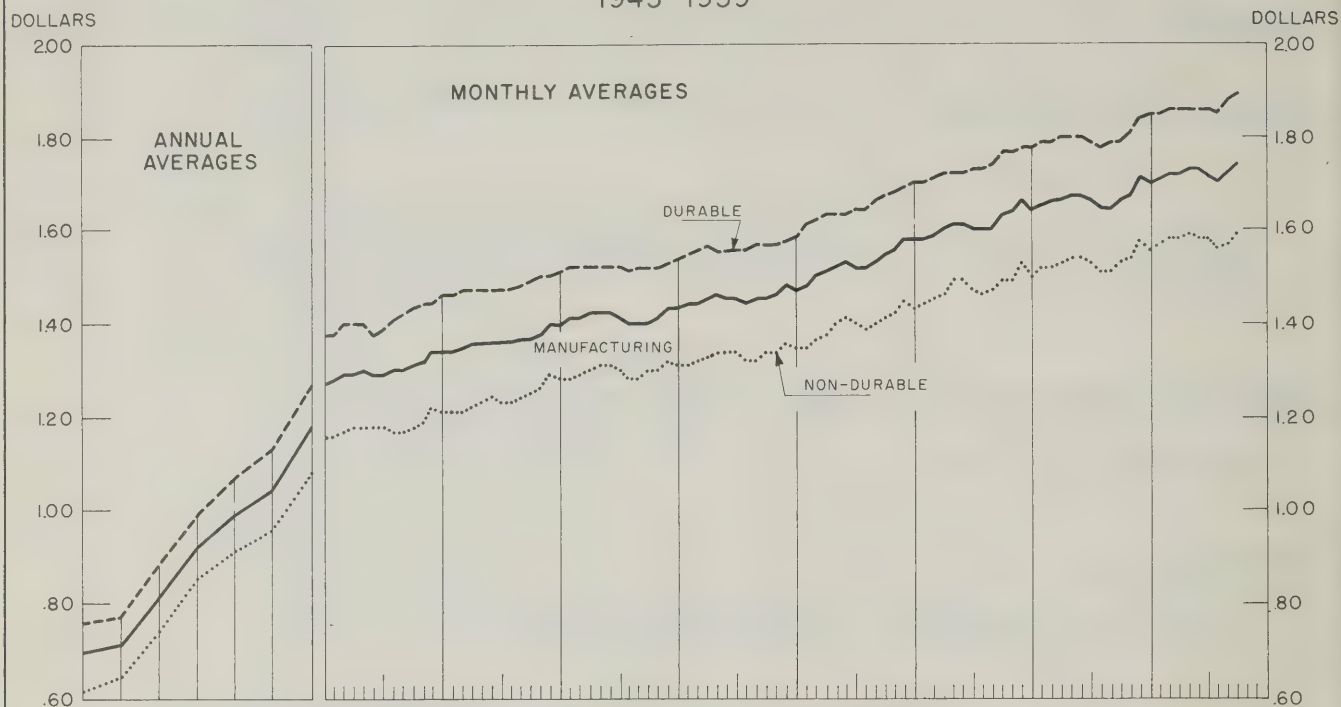
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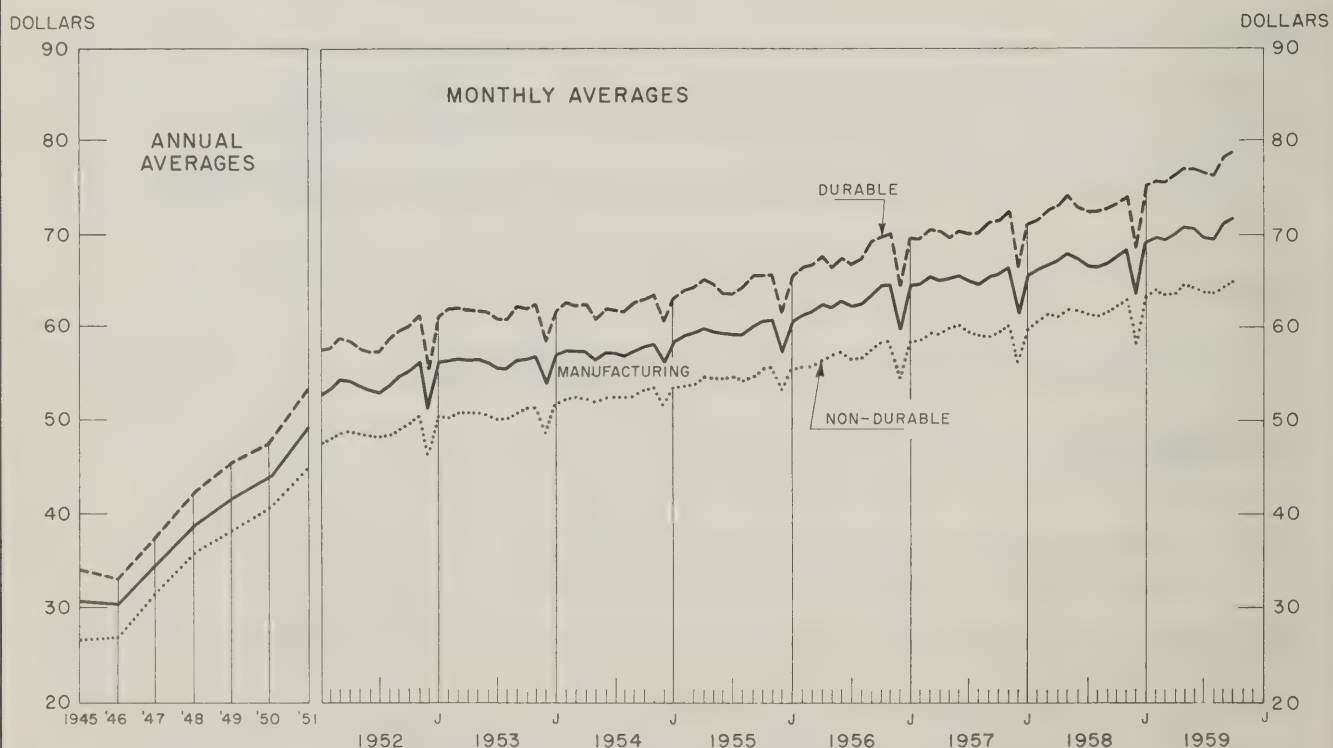
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING 1945-1959



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING 1945-1959



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, OCTOBER, 1959

Manufacturing

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in October rose to a new maximum of \$1.74 in October. The average work week was unchanged at 41.2 hours, and average weekly wages rose by 51 cents to \$71.64. As compared with a year earlier, there were gains of 8 cents in average hourly earnings, 0.4 hours in the average work week and \$4.12 in average weekly wages.

The averages in durable goods manufacturing showed little change in October, the only variation from September being a 40-cent increase in average weekly earnings. In the component industries, the effect of overtime in aircraft and primary iron and steel were offset by a shorter work week in the automotive industry, due in part to growing steel shortages resulting from strikes in the United States. Average hourly earnings were 9 cents higher than in October, 1958, the average work week 0.8 hours longer and average weekly wages \$5.57 higher.

At \$1.59, average hourly earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing were the highest on record. Average weekly wages also reached a new maximum of \$64.75 and the average work week rose by 0.2 hours to 40.8. Layoffs of lower-paid seasonal workers in food processing and seasonal reductions in hours and wage-earners among women in the clothing and boot and shoe industries contributed substantially to the increase. As compared with October 1958, average hourly earnings were 6 cents higher, the average work week 0.2 hours longer and average weekly wages \$4.12 more.

Non-Manufacturing Industries

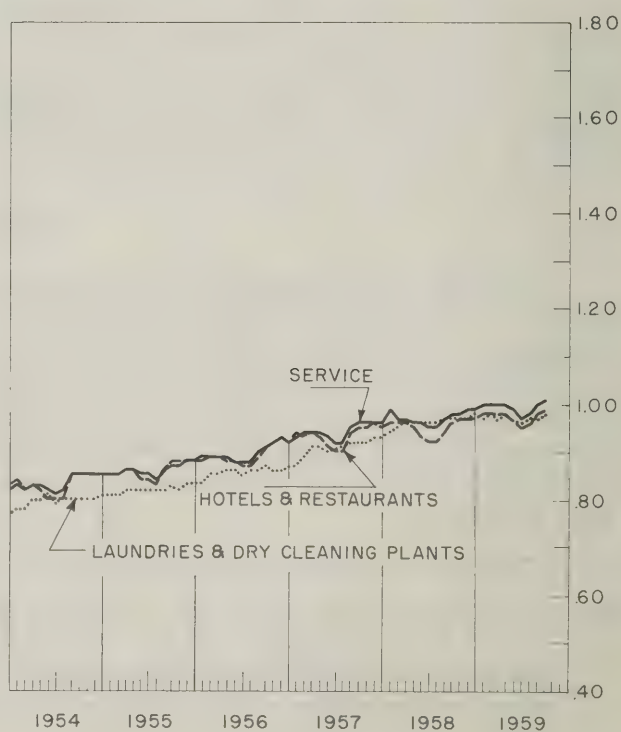
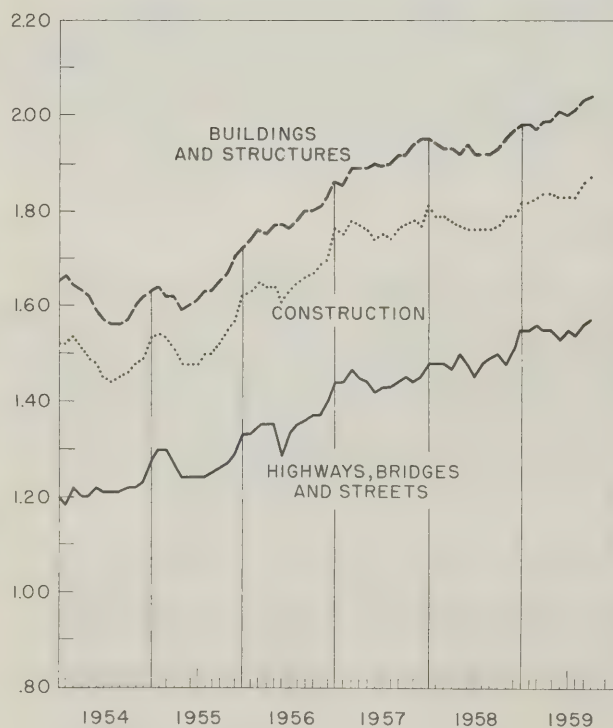
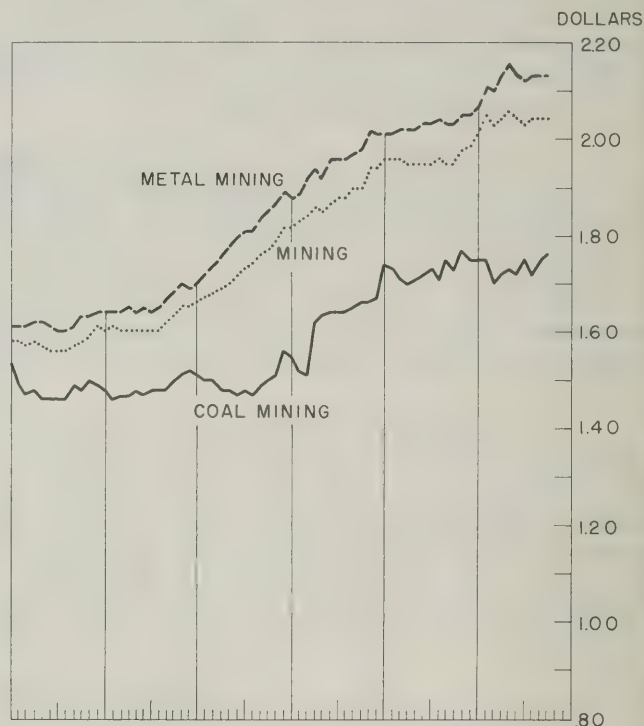
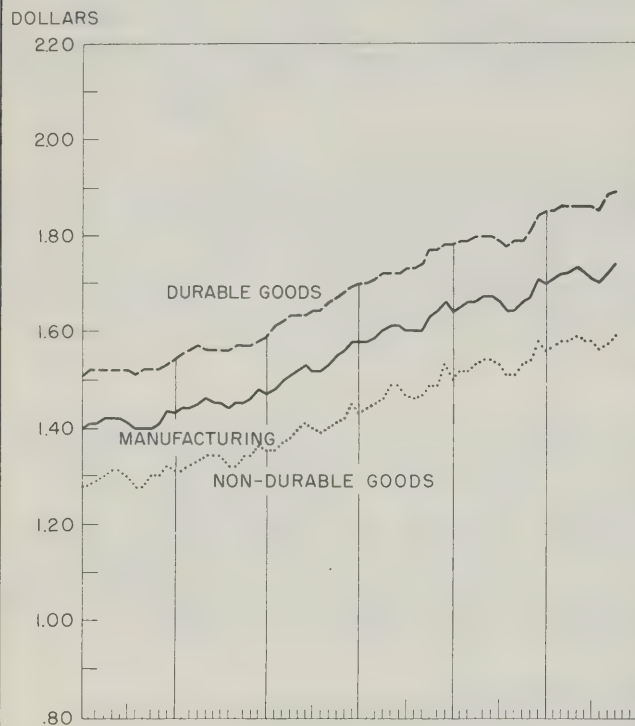
Average hours worked in mining were slightly longer than in September, accompanied by relatively small gains in average weekly wages, with no change in average hourly earnings. Coal miners in Nova Scotia and asbestos miners in Quebec worked longer hours. Building and highway contractors reported seasonal declines in employment and hours with small increases in average hourly earnings. Seasonal layoffs in summer hotels resulted in slightly higher earnings in the service industry.

Provinces

With the exception of New Brunswick and the three most westerly provinces, provincial averages of hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in October than in September. In New Brunswick and Saskatchewan there was no change and in Alberta and British Columbia declines of one cent were reported. The average work week was slightly longer except in Nova Scotia, Quebec and Manitoba, and average weekly wages were higher in all provinces. Average hourly and weekly earnings were above their October 1958 levels in all provinces, and the average work week was longer except in New Brunswick.

NOTE: Statistics are based on returns received from employers usually employing 15 or more persons. These returns include data for the last pay period(s) of reporting establishments in each month. The latest figures throughout this publication are subject to revision.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA



Urban Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in October than in September in 22 of the centres for which statistics are published in Table 3, lower in 5 and unchanged in 9. The average work week was longer in 12, lower in 20 and unchanged in 4. Average weekly wages were higher in 23 cities and lower in 13.

Examination of the data for the larger metropolitan areas shows that in Montreal average hourly earnings were slightly higher than in September. Declines in the length of the average work week in clothing and overtime work in aircraft factories were among the more important changes during the month. In Toronto, the manufacturing industries showed little change, while employment and average hours worked in building construction were somewhat lower. In Winnipeg, a slightly shorter work week in meat products and clothing plants was offset by longer working hours in iron and steel products and transportation equipment, resulting in insignificant changes in the manufacturing total. A generally longer work week in wood products in Vancouver was partly responsible for an increase in average hours in manufacturing as a whole. On the other hand, less overtime in iron and steel products was reflected in reduced hours and earnings in the industry.

Changes in the average hourly earnings in manufacturing over the month in the smaller urban areas were on the whole slight. Only in Halifax, Saint John, Niagara Falls and Woodstock did they exceed three cents. A 5-cent gain in Halifax was largely due to overtime in shipyards, while in Saint John wage-rate increases with gains in employment and in hours in industries paying above the general average accounted for a rise in earnings in manufacturing generally. In Niagara Falls, substantial layoffs of lower-paid seasonal help in food and beverages accounted for much of the increase. Termination of labour disputes in iron and steel products was an important factor in the rise in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Woodstock. There were gains of more than half an hour in average hours in manufacturing in Halifax, St. Jean, Cornwall, Kingston, Fort William-Port Arthur, Edmonton and Calgary. The more important declines in working time were in St. Hyacinthe, Oshawa, Niagara Falls, Guelph and Woodstock.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Oct. 1959	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1958	Oct. 1959	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1958	Oct. 1959	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	42.1	41.9	42.4	2.04	2.04	1.95	86.13	85.45	82.72	82,707
Metal mining	42.0	41.9	42.9	2.13	2.13	2.03	89.31	89.16	87.22	54,119
Gold (a)	42.9	42.7	43.5	1.62	1.62	1.58	69.64	69.30	68.86	14,466
Other metal (b)	41.6	41.6	42.7	2.32	2.31	2.24	96.48	96.33	95.52	39,653
Copper-gold-silver	41.0	40.9	42.2	2.03	2.06	2.00	83.50	84.40	84.44	7,849
Iron	45.2	44.9	42.2	2.33	2.34	2.16	105.44	105.22	91.03	5,264
Uranium	40.2	40.3	42.6	2.61	2.61	2.50	104.82	105.01	106.63	10,505
Fuels	41.4	41.0	40.4	1.93	1.93	1.86	79.86	79.08	75.22	17,008
Coal	41.6	40.9	40.2	1.76	1.75	1.73	73.17	71.39	69.47	10,899
Oil and natural gas (c)	41.2	41.3	41.0	2.23	2.24	2.12	91.80	92.65	87.00	6,109
Non-metal (d)	43.9	43.2	43.3	1.83	1.79	1.74	80.46	77.47	75.21	11,580
Asbestos	44.3	42.0	42.7	2.09	2.08	2.00	92.61	87.31	85.53	5,394
Manufacturing	41.2	41.2	40.8	1.74	1.72	1.66	71.64	71.13	67.52	864,884
Durable goods	41.7	41.7	40.9	1.89	1.88	1.79	78.78	78.38	73.21	424,811
Non-durable goods	40.8	40.8	40.6	1.59	1.57	1.53	64.75	64.27	62.12	440,073
Food and beverages	40.7	40.3	40.9	1.53	1.50	1.45	62.30	60.32	59.47	104,224
Meat products	41.2	42.1	41.3	1.83	1.83	1.75	75.53	76.99	72.11	22,870
Canned and cured fish	32.8	32.9	31.9	1.16	1.10	1.06	37.87	36.08	33.72	7,678
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.8	38.5	38.9	1.19	1.12	1.14	46.30	43.16	44.42	12,046
Grain mill products	42.9	41.6	42.9	1.68	1.65	1.62	72.04	68.87	69.71	5,692
Bread and other bakery products	42.1	42.3	42.5	1.42	1.42	1.37	59.66	60.06	58.14	10,118
Biscuits and crackers	40.7	41.0	41.4	1.25	1.24	1.18	51.12	51.00	48.73	5,886
Distilled liquors	40.5	39.8	40.4	1.83	1.90	1.84	74.28	75.90	74.17	5,109
Malt liquors	39.8	38.7	38.5	2.20	2.13	2.06	87.50	82.48	79.12	6,395
Confectionery	41.4	41.1	42.1	1.23	1.21	1.14	50.92	49.76	47.87	7,987
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.4	39.9	39.5	1.75	1.74	1.63	70.54	69.43	64.31	6,996
Rubber products	42.2	42.3	41.5	1.82	1.80	1.73	76.53	76.35	71.84	16,122
Rubber footwear	42.6	42.6	41.5	1.35	1.34	1.31	57.63	56.98	54.32	4,558
Other rubber products (e)	42.0	42.2	41.5	2.00	1.99	1.86	83.98	84.00	77.31	11,564
Leather products	39.5	40.1	39.7	1.19	1.18	1.15	47.07	47.21	45.58	23,895
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.8	39.9	38.6	1.15	1.14	1.10	44.75	45.49	42.31	16,278
Other leather products (f)	40.9	40.5	42.0	1.27	1.26	1.25	52.03	50.99	52.50	7,617
Textile products (except clothing)	43.1	42.7	42.2	1.30	1.30	1.26	56.04	55.48	53.38	46,792
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.3	40.8	39.3	1.30	1.29	1.25	53.85	52.73	49.24	13,260
Woollen goods	44.2	43.8	43.6	1.22	1.22	1.19	53.86	53.43	51.80	8,286
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.4	43.9	44.0	1.39	1.39	1.36	61.68	60.85	59.80	10,646
Filament yarn and staple fibres	42.5	42.2	43.0	1.70	1.71	1.64	72.33	71.97	70.35	5,312
Spun yarn and fabrics	46.4	45.5	45.0	1.10	1.10	1.08	51.08	50.02	48.83	5,334
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.0	39.6	38.9	1.12	1.12	1.08	43.49	44.44	42.21	78,491
Men's clothing	37.9	39.0	37.6	1.14	1.14	1.10	43.18	44.67	41.47	26,360
Women's clothing	37.4	38.4	37.2	1.17	1.20	1.13	43.78	46.06	41.96	19,347
Knit goods	41.9	41.4	42.1	1.04	1.03	1.02	43.42	42.59	42.98	16,645
*Wood products	42.7	42.1	42.1	1.53	1.53	1.47	65.52	64.35	61.80	71,648
Saw and planing mills	42.1	41.4	41.4	1.63	1.62	1.56	68.77	67.29	64.54	44,717
Plywood and veneer mills	41.6	41.3	40.6	1.65	1.66	1.56	68.85	68.52	63.17	8,144
Sash, door and planing mills	43.5	44.0	44.1	1.36	1.35	1.29	59.16	59.49	57.07	11,751
Sawmills	41.6	40.2	40.4	1.76	1.75	1.70	73.29	70.53	68.60	24,822
Furniture	44.4	44.0	43.8	1.40	1.40	1.35	61.98	61.50	59.26	18,900
Other wood products (g)	42.2	41.7	42.1	1.32	1.30	1.24	55.80	54.29	52.25	8,031
Paper products	41.7	41.4	41.1	2.01	2.00	1.93	83.66	83.00	79.45	73,465
Pulp and paper mills	41.6	41.2	40.9	2.16	2.15	2.09	89.77	88.69	85.36	54,137
Other paper products (h)	42.1	42.1	41.9	1.58	1.59	1.53	66.56	67.01	64.15	19,328
Paper boxes and bags	42.2	42.1	42.4	1.55	1.55	1.48	65.59	65.39	62.79	12,164
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	40.3	39.7	2.09	2.10	2.00	83.89	84.45	79.60	30,809

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry - Concluded

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Oct. 1959	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1958	Oct. 1959	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1958	Oct. 1959	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1958	Oct. 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manufacturing - concluded:										
*Iron and steel products	41.8	41.7	41.0	2.04	2.03	1.91	85.24	84.53	78.27	133,988
Agricultural implements	39.2	39.6	39.9	2.00	2.02	1.90	78.36	79.95	75.85	10,351
Boilers and plate work	41.3	41.6	41.6	1.92	1.91	1.88	79.16	79.49	78.42	4,642
Fabricated and structural steel	40.6	40.5	40.6	1.98	1.96	1.90	80.32	79.27	77.06	7,734
Hardware and tools	42.4	42.7	41.2	1.77	1.77	1.68	74.95	75.51	69.13	7,881
Heating and cooking appliances	42.6	42.8	42.5	1.73	1.74	1.66	73.80	74.54	70.68	7,116
Iron castings	42.2	42.3	41.5	1.95	1.94	1.87	82.33	82.27	77.69	15,300
Machinery (i)	42.0	42.3	41.0	1.90	1.89	1.80	79.97	80.02	73.92	22,589
Household, office and store	42.2	42.5	41.7	1.89	1.88	1.79	79.72	80.11	74.60	6,544
Industrial (j)	41.9	42.2	40.7	1.91	1.90	1.81	80.07	79.98	73.63	16,045
Primary iron and steel	42.0	41.1	40.3	2.42	2.38	2.27	101.77	97.75	91.44	32,573
Sheet metal products	42.0	42.4	40.6	1.97	2.00	1.89	82.83	84.83	76.69	12,904
Wire and wire products	42.4	42.3	41.2	2.02	2.01	1.91	85.81	85.00	78.65	6,585
*Transportation equipment	40.6	41.0	38.9	2.02	2.01	1.92	81.96	82.51	74.49	96,808
Aircraft and parts	42.8	41.5	40.6	2.00	1.96	1.97	85.58	81.55	79.86	17,144
Motor vehicles	39.7	42.1	36.4	2.24	2.24	2.11	89.07	94.38	76.73	23,189
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.5	41.0	38.6	1.96	1.97	1.87	79.63	80.72	72.14	15,121
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.7	39.8	39.4	1.95	1.94	1.79	77.41	77.33	70.53	23,980
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.5	40.5	38.4	1.93	1.93	1.87	78.36	78.15	71.92	15,535
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.0	40.8	41.3	1.99	1.98	1.91	81.46	80.68	78.97	41,291
Aluminum products	43.1	42.1	42.8	1.75	1.75	1.68	75.44	73.86	71.82	5,832
Brass and copper products	40.3	41.7	41.7	1.86	1.89	1.83	75.15	78.56	76.44	6,467
Smelting and refining	40.4	40.1	40.5	2.22	2.20	2.18	89.74	88.38	88.33	23,214
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	41.7	40.9	41.6	1.47	1.47	1.47	61.29	59.91	61.19	5,778
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.2	41.4	40.9	1.78	1.78	1.72	73.31	73.68	70.51	50,913
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.5	41.1	40.0	1.99	1.99	1.92	80.64	81.96	76.76	12,011
Telecommunication equipment	41.1	40.9	41.2	1.59	1.58	1.55	65.51	64.72	64.02	11,455
Batteries	42.5	44.0	42.3	1.78	1.75	1.70	75.48	76.92	71.78	1,541
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	41.5	41.8	41.7	1.81	1.78	1.74	75.05	74.45	72.68	6,377
Wire and cable	42.4	43.0	40.6	1.99	2.01	1.88	84.52	86.58	76.37	4,495
Miscellaneous electrical products	41.0	41.1	40.8	1.68	1.68	1.63	68.85	69.18	66.59	14,699
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	44.2	44.4	44.2	1.74	1.74	1.70	76.90	77.17	74.96	30,163
Clay products	43.6	43.8	43.3	1.63	1.61	1.57	70.99	70.53	67.98	4,672
Glass and glass products	42.3	42.6	43.0	1.71	1.71	1.68	72.27	72.77	72.46	7,459
Products of petroleum and coal	41.1	40.8	40.7	2.44	2.43	2.29	100.52	99.21	93.33	8,143
Petroleum refining and products	41.1	40.7	40.7	2.47	2.46	2.31	101.34	100.08	94.18	7,818
Chemical products	41.2	41.1	41.2	1.90	1.90	1.84	78.12	78.02	75.64	29,569
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.7	41.2	40.9	1.44	1.44	1.40	58.65	59.38	57.46	3,558
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.4	41.3	41.3	2.19	2.19	2.12	90.61	90.34	87.47	6,110
Fertilizers	41.4	40.1	41.4	2.02	2.00	1.95	83.66	80.21	80.61	1,888
Paints and varnishes	40.4	40.7	40.6	1.75	1.76	1.71	70.79	71.75	69.43	2,809
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	42.2	42.2	42.0	1.41	1.40	1.37	59.63	59.25	57.67	21,567
Professional and scientific equipment	41.6	41.4	40.5	1.74	1.74	1.67	72.37	71.89	67.47	5,104
Construction	41.5	42.5	41.5	1.87	1.86	1.77	77.58	78.82	73.54	210,098
Building and general engineering (m)	41.0	41.9	41.6	2.04	2.03	1.93	83.62	85.00	80.16	137,130
Building	40.3	41.1	40.6	2.05	2.04	1.94	82.75	83.95	78.72	117,548
General engineering	45.2	46.6	46.3	1.96	1.96	1.87	88.83	91.15	86.77	19,582
Highways, bridges and streets	42.3	43.4	41.4	1.57	1.56	1.50	66.22	67.75	61.98	72,968
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.5	44.7	44.4	1.77	1.76	1.70	78.89	78.82	75.35	32,829
Service (o)	39.5	39.6	39.4	1.01	1.00	0.98	39.85	39.51	38.57	53,237
Hotels and restaurants	39.4	39.5	39.3	0.99	0.98	0.96	39.09	38.53	37.73	35,824
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.5	40.8	40.2	0.98	0.97	0.97	39.56	39.66	38.99	13,392

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. ¹ Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 8.

TABLE 2. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Oct. 1959	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1958	Oct. 1959	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1958	Oct. 1959	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1958	Oct. 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	42.6	43.3	41.9	1.79	1.75	1.80	76.10	75.68	75.42	2,352
Manufacturing	38.2	37.7	36.7	1.60	1.55	1.52	61.09	58.52	55.86	7,672
Food and beverages	33.1	33.5	29.7	0.96	0.95	0.94	31.94	31.88	27.95	2,933
Canned and cured fish	28.6	30.0	25.4	0.84	0.85	0.84	23.98	25.37	21.21	2,171
Pulp and paper mills	40.2	39.5	40.5	2.31	2.30	2.15	92.85	91.02	87.08	2,641
Building and general engineering (m)	40.1	43.8	44.0	1.59	1.58	1.50	63.61	69.28	66.18	3,517
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	43.0	42.2	41.3	1.71	1.71	1.69	73.52	72.16	69.96	7,736
Manufacturing	40.8	40.9	40.3	1.51	1.47	1.46	61.85	60.30	59.00	20,742
Food and beverages	41.2	41.1	40.7	0.95	0.93	0.87	39.03	38.23	35.45	4,564
Canned and cured fish	35.0	35.9	31.5	1.05	0.99	1.04	36.90	35.49	32.85	2,023
Wood products	43.9	44.6	43.4	0.96	0.97	0.94	42.00	43.14	40.75	1,450
Iron and steel products	39.2	40.4	39.2	2.10	2.06	2.02	82.18	83.52	79.18	4,824
Primary iron and steel	38.7	40.3	38.7	2.25	2.21	2.14	87.02	89.21	82.90	3,663
Transportation equipment	40.7	40.0	39.4	1.75	1.68	1.66	71.20	67.30	65.33	5,589
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.6	40.0	39.3	1.75	1.67	1.63	72.68	66.95	63.98	3,930
Building and general engineering (m)	40.0	41.9	39.1	1.48	1.47	1.42	59.09	61.64	55.40	4,169
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.2	44.8	38.2	1.30	1.28	1.22	54.69	57.62	46.60	3,841
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	41.7	40.9	41.9	1.50	1.50	1.44	62.53	61.49	60.29	13,443
Food and beverages	41.1	38.2	42.4	1.17	1.15	1.11	48.12	44.07	47.02	3,230
Saw and planing mills	46.0	47.1	45.8	0.96	0.96	0.98	44.10	45.40	44.98	1,460
Pulp and paper mills	40.1	41.0	41.1	2.12	2.11	2.06	84.94	86.61	84.46	3,446
Transportation equipment	40.3	39.3	39.5	1.88	1.89	1.78	75.67	74.39	70.19	1,816
Building and general engineering (m)	39.8	43.9	40.0	1.52	1.52	1.41	60.47	66.67	56.52	3,018
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.8	44.2	39.3	1.24	1.23	1.18	54.21	54.27	46.41	3,200
Quebec										
Metal mining	44.1	44.1	43.6	1.92	1.92	1.82	84.48	84.60	79.13	11,000
Non-metal mining (d)	43.7	42.0	43.7	1.93	1.91	1.84	84.50	80.16	80.50	6,286
Manufacturing	42.2	42.4	41.7	1.55	1.54	1.49	65.59	65.21	62.26	280,636
Food and beverages	43.1	43.1	43.3	1.51	1.48	1.41	65.27	63.78	61.10	23,751
Tobacco	40.2	39.7	39.2	1.76	1.76	1.64	70.61	69.79	64.25	5,850
Rubber products	43.0	43.1	42.9	1.42	1.41	1.37	61.03	60.81	58.69	4,506
Leather products	38.5	39.7	38.8	1.13	1.11	1.06	43.60	43.98	41.28	12,095
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.7	39.3	38.2	1.14	1.12	1.07	43.13	43.97	40.87	9,507
Textile products (except clothing)	44.3	43.8	42.9	1.21	1.21	1.18	53.56	52.89	50.79	26,312
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.5	41.0	39.3	1.29	1.28	1.25	53.64	52.33	48.97	8,740
Woollen goods	47.3	47.3	46.0	1.17	1.17	1.13	55.35	55.24	52.16	2,940
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	46.1	45.4	45.2	1.15	1.15	1.14	53.17	52.34	51.62	6,802
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.4	39.4	38.3	1.09	1.10	1.07	42.07	43.49	41.02	47,911
Men's clothing	37.0	39.0	36.9	1.12	1.13	1.10	41.63	43.99	40.66	15,378
Women's clothing	36.7	37.8	36.7	1.15	1.18	1.12	42.31	44.75	41.29	13,862
Knit goods	42.4	42.1	42.3	1.02	1.01	1.01	43.27	42.61	42.60	8,106
Wood products	47.5	47.7	46.9	1.14	1.13	1.10	54.08	54.16	51.59	15,341
Saw and planing mills	48.9	49.7	49.1	1.05	1.05	1.02	51.51	52.03	50.33	6,803
Furniture	46.7	46.4	45.2	1.26	1.27	1.22	59.03	58.92	55.28	6,121
Paper products	42.7	42.6	41.8	1.94	1.94	1.86	82.92	82.37	77.92	28,359
Pulp and paper mills	42.8	42.5	41.7	2.07	2.06	1.99	88.49	87.37	82.98	22,745
Other paper products (h)	42.3	42.8	42.6	1.43	1.44	1.35	60.36	61.54	57.64	5,614
Printing, publishing and allied industries	41.1	41.1	40.5	2.08	2.03	1.96	85.38	83.54	79.50	8,064
Iron and steel products	43.5	43.5	42.6	1.80	1.78	1.72	78.08	77.57	73.23	26,435
Machinery (i)	43.9	43.6	42.2	1.67	1.66	1.61	73.47	72.25	67.82	5,697
Transportation equipment	42.7	42.2	40.5	1.92	1.89	1.78	81.86	79.61	72.29	24,149
Aircraft and parts	44.8	42.8	42.3	2.01	1.95	1.86	90.11	83.53	78.89	9,504
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.4	39.7	39.4	1.94	1.94	1.78	76.62	77.15	70.09	8,977
Shipbuilding and repairing	43.3	43.9	35.7	1.80	1.81	1.72	78.13	79.46	61.44	4,430

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

¹ Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces, — continued

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Oct. 1959	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1958	Oct. 1959	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1958	Oct. 1959	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1958	Oct. 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec — concluded										
Manufacturing — concluded										
Non-ferrous metal products	42.4	42.1	42.6	1.95	1.95	1.95	82.63	81.97	83.11	13,071
Smelting and refining	41.7	41.4	41.8	2.19	2.17	2.17	91.31	90.01	90.83	8,379
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.2	42.6	41.5	1.70	1.70	1.66	71.71	72.61	69.10	15,539
Chemical products	41.2	41.5	41.4	1.79	1.80	1.72	73.68	74.72	71.29	11,068
Building and general engineering (m)	42.8	43.3	42.1	1.91	1.89	1.80	81.97	81.84	75.57	38,522
Building	41.3	41.8	41.3	1.93	1.91	1.81	79.87	79.83	74.71	32,879
General engineering	51.7	52.0	45.6	1.82	1.79	1.74	94.17	93.33	79.16	5,643
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.2	40.8	39.6	1.40	1.37	1.34	56.39	55.93	53.10	18,647
Electric and motor transportation (n)	46.1	46.3	45.2	1.65	1.63	1.56	75.93	75.64	70.69	8,737
Service (o)	42.8	42.6	42.0	0.91	0.90	0.88	38.88	38.46	37.13	11,027
Ontario										
Metal mining	40.8	40.7	42.4	2.19	2.19	2.08	89.44	89.23	88.40	32,244
Gold (a)	42.3	42.0	42.8	1.62	1.61	1.57	68.28	67.53	67.32	10,274
Other metal (b)	40.2	40.2	42.1	2.47	2.47	2.42	99.34	99.25	102.05	21,970
Manufacturing	41.2	41.2	40.7	1.83	1.82	1.73	75.47	75.06	70.45	415,815
Food and beverages	41.2	41.0	41.5	1.52	1.48	1.45	62.58	60.67	60.26	44,792
Meat products	42.1	43.5	42.7	1.76	1.73	1.67	73.88	75.43	71.44	8,623
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.4	38.5	38.7	1.27	1.16	1.22	48.70	44.69	47.21	7,973
Bread and other bakery products	41.4	41.1	41.8	1.35	1.35	1.30	55.80	55.64	54.42	4,771
Rubber products	41.8	42.0	41.0	1.98	1.96	1.87	82.61	82.50	76.59	11,595
Leather products	40.5	40.8	40.9	1.27	1.26	1.25	51.41	51.40	51.04	10,652
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.3	40.9	39.5	1.18	1.18	1.14	47.35	48.06	45.11	6,134
Textile products (except clothing)	41.6	41.5	41.2	1.45	1.46	1.40	60.42	60.46	57.47	17,934
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.0	40.8	39.3	1.35	1.35	1.29	55.50	55.14	50.62	3,951
Woollen goods	42.5	42.0	42.5	1.26	1.26	1.23	53.52	53.04	52.19	4,967
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	41.5	41.4	41.9	1.84	1.85	1.76	76.53	76.42	73.87	3,692
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.8	39.8	39.9	1.19	1.20	1.14	47.31	47.53	45.33	21,930
Men's clothing	39.4	39.6	38.6	1.23	1.24	1.17	48.62	48.96	45.12	7,087
Knit goods	41.3	40.8	41.8	1.08	1.07	1.06	44.78	43.90	44.18	6,872
Wood products	43.7	43.4	43.4	1.41	1.40	1.35	61.47	60.92	58.42	21,772
Saw and planing mills	44.4	44.5	44.2	1.35	1.35	1.29	59.83	60.08	57.15	7,822
Furniture	43.9	43.4	43.5	1.46	1.46	1.40	64.11	63.15	61.12	10,012
Paper products	41.5	41.0	41.2	1.96	1.96	1.91	81.52	80.24	78.65	27,798
Pulp and paper mills	41.0	40.4	40.8	2.17	2.15	2.12	88.88	87.03	86.50	17,050
Other paper products (h)	42.3	42.0	41.8	1.65	1.66	1.59	69.86	69.54	66.59	10,748
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.7	40.0	39.5	2.11	2.14	2.03	83.81	85.45	80.15	17,550
Iron and steel products	41.6	41.5	40.7	2.13	2.11	1.97	88.48	87.49	80.34	89,927
Agricultural implements	39.0	39.4	39.7	2.04	2.07	1.95	79.60	81.43	77.34	9,707
Iron castings	42.3	42.3	40.5	2.03	2.02	1.90	85.78	85.30	76.95	9,056
Machinery (i)	41.5	42.0	40.6	1.98	1.98	1.88	82.31	83.00	76.33	15,469
Primary iron and steel	42.4	41.0	40.4	2.52	2.47	2.38	106.80	101.44	96.23	23,981
Sheet metal products	42.0	42.3	41.1	1.97	1.96	1.88	82.75	82.99	77.39	7,389
Transportation equipment	39.9	41.1	38.0	2.12	2.11	2.01	84.37	86.80	76.46	49,338
Aircraft and parts	40.5	40.2	39.9	2.05	2.04	2.07	83.00	82.03	82.71	5,452
Motor vehicles	39.4	41.9	35.9	2.28	2.28	2.14	89.86	95.39	76.90	22,068
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.2	40.7	38.2	2.00	2.00	1.89	80.31	81.48	72.35	14,001
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.2	40.7	38.5	2.03	2.01	1.87	81.81	81.80	72.00	4,699
Non-ferrous metal products	40.5	40.2	40.6	1.95	1.94	1.76	79.11	77.99	71.33	21,918
Brass and copper products	39.9	40.7	40.7	1.92	1.93	1.86	76.34	78.48	75.54	3,847
Smelting and refining	39.8	39.3	34.9	2.20	2.18	2.05	87.59	85.51	71.48	9,766
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.7	40.8	40.5	1.81	1.81	1.75	73.74	73.98	70.88	33,305
Non-metallic mineral products (l)	43.7	44.0	43.7	1.82	1.81	1.77	79.59	79.89	77.22	14,596
Chemical products	41.1	40.9	41.0	1.96	1.95	1.90	80.46	79.92	77.90	15,304
Building and general engineering (m)	41.2	42.1	41.1	2.16	2.17	2.02	88.81	91.51	83.15	50,391
Building	40.7	41.5	40.2	2.15	2.16	2.00	87.29	89.63	80.56	44,526
General engineering	45.0	46.6	46.3	2.23	2.26	2.12	100.32	105.19	97.97	5,865
Highways, bridges and street construction	45.0	46.6	44.1	1.56	1.54	1.49	70.09	72.03	65.75	22,412
Electric and motor transportation (n)	45.2	45.4	45.6	1.79	1.79	1.72	80.86	81.19	78.20	15,937
Service (o)	39.2	39.3	39.2	1.00	1.00	0.96	39.33	39.39	37.71	21,065
Hotels and restaurants	39.0	39.1	39.1	0.96	0.96	0.92	37.47	37.50	36.09	13,628

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

¹ Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces — concluded

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Oct. 1959	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1958	Oct. 1959	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1958	Oct. 1959	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1958	Oct. 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	41.0	41.1	40.6	1.65	1.64	1.58	67.57	67.44	64.03	30,091
Food and beverages	40.7	40.9	40.2	1.74	1.75	1.70	70.74	71.50	68.26	6,078
Meat products	41.0	41.7	40.1	1.94	1.97	1.87	79.38	82.15	74.83	2,965
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.2	40.9	38.9	1.07	1.07	1.04	43.00	43.62	40.46	4,441
Iron and steel products	41.0	40.1	40.9	1.84	1.82	1.77	75.60	73.13	72.52	4,059
Transportation equipment	40.1	39.8	39.7	1.88	1.88	1.75	75.43	74.79	69.59	6,221
Building and general engineering (m)	44.0	45.3	48.9	1.97	1.93	1.80	86.78	87.29	87.82	7,546
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.4	45.7	42.3	1.54	1.58	1.40	60.84	72.00	59.35	4,020
Service (o)	37.7	37.6	37.8	1.01	1.01	0.98	38.16	37.97	37.04	4,466
Saskatchewan										
Mining	42.7	41.3	43.5	2.38	2.36	2.29	101.74	97.59	99.53	2,996
Manufacturing	40.2	38.9	39.4	1.86	1.86	1.78	74.73	72.35	70.21	6,249
Meat products	39.2	37.4	38.4	1.93	1.92	1.80	75.66	71.93	69.00	1,430
Building and general engineering (m)	37.6	38.9	41.1	1.79	1.82	1.88	67.29	70.75	77.31	4,627
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.9	43.8	40.2	1.61	1.58	1.48	70.52	69.15	59.62	3,781
Service (o)	39.8	40.1	40.4	1.02	1.02	0.99	40.47	41.01	40.04	1,972
Alberta (p)										
Coal mining	40.2	40.3	35.8	2.06	2.07	2.02	82.93	83.48	72.17	1,487
Oil and natural gas production (c)	40.8	41.0	40.3	2.28	2.29	2.16	93.10	93.80	86.89	5,364
Manufacturing	40.4	39.2	40.6	1.81	1.82	1.76	73.30	71.39	71.33	23,258
Food and beverages	39.8	37.4	39.5	1.77	1.77	1.72	70.30	66.28	67.94	7,131
Meat products	38.4	39.5	38.9	2.02	2.00	1.94	77.57	79.22	75.31	3,470
Transportation equipment	40.2	39.8	40.3	1.84	1.85	1.72	73.93	73.57	69.36	3,347
Non-metallic mineral products (e)	42.9	41.6	43.3	1.78	1.78	1.69	76.51	73.95	73.13	2,415
Building and general engineering (m)	39.9	40.3	42.3	2.08	2.08	2.08	83.27	83.80	87.90	12,717
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.3	41.1	42.1	1.78	1.77	1.72	73.62	72.75	72.62	7,077
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.8	41.3	40.6	1.85	1.82	1.78	75.58	75.34	72.47	2,277
Service (o)	38.5	39.5	38.5	1.07	1.00	1.04	41.22	39.31	40.19	5,648
British Columbia (p)										
Forestry (logging)	40.7	36.4	38.8	2.68	2.64	2.52	109.09	95.88	97.85	8,973
Metal mining	40.2	41.2	41.8	2.20	2.21	2.08	88.62	90.96	87.15	3,700
Manufacturing	38.5	37.9	38.1	2.11	2.12	2.03	81.28	80.25	77.50	65,753
Food and beverages	35.0	35.3	35.6	1.88	1.81	1.86	65.66	63.95	66.29	8,479
Canned and cured fish	30.4	28.6	29.4	2.05	2.04	1.93	62.45	58.22	56.71	1,843
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	31.9	36.3	34.0	1.36	1.30	1.40	43.33	47.24	47.50	1,928
Wood products	39.2	37.4	38.2	2.02	2.04	1.91	79.18	76.23	73.11	26,754
Saw and planing mills	39.3	37.6	38.2	2.03	2.05	1.92	79.88	77.06	73.54	25,009
Pulp and paper mills	40.3	39.6	38.2	2.50	2.51	2.42	100.73	99.33	92.48	6,373
Iron and steel products	38.7	39.4	38.0	2.26	2.33	2.20	87.39	91.75	83.79	4,344
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	37.5	38.4	38.1	2.34	2.34	2.26	87.79	90.14	85.99	4,622
Non-ferrous metal products	39.0	39.9	40.5	2.32	2.30	2.23	90.32	91.70	90.40	4,566
Building and general engineering (m)	36.4	36.2	37.0	2.57	2.55	2.49	93.50	92.40	91.98	12,144
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.1	39.0	38.4	2.12	2.16	1.96	82.91	84.31	75.07	8,353
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.4	39.5	41.1	2.16	2.16	2.05	87.28	85.56	84.42	3,082
Service (o)	35.7	35.5	36.0	1.26	1.26	1.23	45.13	44.81	44.42	6,868

Footnotes (a) to (p) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Oct. 1959	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1958	Oct. 1959	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1958	Oct. 1959	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Halifax — Manufacturing	41.4	40.4	40.5	1.63	1.58	1.53	67.52	63.93	61.92	6,443
Saint John — Manufacturing	41.8	42.1	44.1	1.53	1.49	1.41	63.93	62.86	62.18	3,134
Quebec — Manufacturing	41.5	41.5	39.2	1.47	1.46	1.37	60.95	60.41	53.66	15,350
Leather products	35.0	37.4	36.7	1.12	1.09	1.00	39.01	40.62	36.70	2,219
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.1	41.0	39.7	0.84	0.86	0.84	33.76	35.23	33.27	2,017
Transportation equipment	44.2	43.6	31.5	1.74	1.75	1.62	76.87	76.20	51.19	2,110
Building and general engineering (m)	42.3	41.2	40.8	1.67	1.68	1.62	70.42	69.14	66.30	3,062
Sherbrooke — Manufacturing	42.9	43.3	42.8	1.33	1.32	1.28	56.92	57.00	54.78	6,142
Three Rivers — Manufacturing	41.8	42.0	40.7	1.64	1.64	1.59	68.72	69.01	64.75	8,993
Drummondville — Manufacturing	43.9	44.0	44.7	1.25	1.23	1.21	54.73	54.23	54.27	4,488
Shawinigan Falls — Manufacturing	42.2	42.3	39.9	1.86	1.83	1.80	78.54	77.49	71.94	6,381
Granby — Manufacturing	44.8	44.3	43.3	1.27	1.26	1.28	56.83	55.64	55.29	4,707
St. Hyacinthe — Manufacturing	41.8	42.7	43.0	1.23	1.21	1.14	51.37	51.88	49.19	3,518
Sorel — Manufacturing	45.1	45.3	43.8	1.71	1.68	1.47	76.86	75.98	64.47	2,580
St. Jean — Manufacturing	44.1	43.3	44.5	1.41	1.38	1.41	62.11	59.88	62.66	3,663
Montreal — Manufacturing	41.5	41.6	41.1	1.61	1.60	1.54	66.77	66.73	63.34	155,075
Food and beverages	42.3	42.2	42.7	1.60	1.60	1.51	67.88	67.37	64.35	18,102
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.9	39.5	39.0	1.77	1.77	1.68	70.64	70.00	65.40	4,495
Leather products	38.9	39.5	39.6	1.22	1.18	1.13	47.45	46.58	44.75	6,761
Textile products (except clothing)	43.3	43.2	42.8	1.21	1.22	1.20	52.55	52.60	51.40	7,135
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	39.0	37.8	1.19	1.20	1.16	45.36	46.97	43.89	32,194
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.8	40.8	40.1	2.19	2.15	2.07	89.52	87.49	82.97	6,657
Iron and steel products	42.8	42.8	41.5	1.90	1.89	1.82	81.43	80.72	75.32	17,973
Transportation equipment	42.2	41.5	41.1	1.97	1.94	1.82	83.14	80.48	74.68	20,214
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.5	42.0	40.8	1.80	1.82	1.74	74.76	76.22	71.07	12,030
Building and general engineering (m)	40.5	41.2	39.9	2.02	1.98	1.89	82.02	81.71	75.41	22,468
Electric and motor transportation (n)	45.3	45.4	44.1	1.74	1.72	1.64	78.74	78.30	72.41	6,866
Service (o)	42.6	42.5	41.8	0.91	0.91	0.89	38.88	38.57	37.12	8,788
Valleyfield — Manufacturing	42.4	42.1	40.7	1.46	1.44	1.42	61.99	60.74	57.63	2,868
Cornwall — Manufacturing	41.9	41.2	41.2	1.85	1.85	1.74	77.69	76.29	71.52	4,183
Ottawa-Hull — Manufacturing	41.4	41.5	40.9	1.80	1.80	1.72	74.59	74.65	70.51	10,997
Pulp and paper mills	40.3	40.5	40.2	2.08	2.08	2.02	83.92	84.42	81.36	3,980
Building and general engineering (m)	40.0	40.2	39.7	1.85	1.86	1.75	74.17	74.55	69.44	4,097
Kingston — Manufacturing	39.9	39.2	40.4	1.92	1.92	1.81	76.49	75.38	73.12	3,848
Peterborough — Manufacturing	41.0	41.2	40.0	2.15	2.12	2.00	88.04	87.51	79.84	6,022
Oshawa — Manufacturing	38.5	40.6	34.0	2.15	2.16	2.13	82.96	87.66	72.49	13,793
Toronto — Manufacturing	41.2	41.2	40.9	1.75	1.75	1.72	71.89	71.95	70.14	131,506
Food and beverages	40.7	40.7	40.7	1.62	1.62	1.56	65.97	65.98	63.29	16,858
Rubber products	40.9	41.1	41.3	2.06	2.05	1.94	84.49	84.46	80.29	3,775
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.9	39.9	39.8	1.26	1.27	1.19	50.06	50.58	47.40	11,924
Paper products	42.3	41.8	41.8	1.66	1.67	1.61	70.52	69.84	67.30	7,012
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.4	39.6	39.1	2.22	2.26	2.14	87.61	89.38	83.60	11,314
Iron and steel products	41.4	41.6	40.9	1.98	1.99	1.92	82.10	82.64	78.32	23,120
Transportation equipment	40.7	40.6	39.6	1.92	1.91	2.01	78.23	77.60	79.48	8,093
Non-ferrous metal products	42.3	42.5	42.8	1.70	1.69	1.68	72.03	71.92	71.78	5,697
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.1	41.2	41.2	1.79	1.80	1.74	73.72	74.05	71.61	14,007
Chemical products	41.0	40.7	40.9	1.77	1.77	1.72	72.47	71.95	70.39	5,748
Building and general engineering (m)	40.8	41.1	40.7	2.31	2.33	2.10	94.22	95.66	85.35	16,780
Electric and motor transportation (n)	45.3	45.3	45.5	1.84	1.83	1.79	83.39	82.78	81.31	8,634
Service (o)	40.2	40.4	39.9	1.06	1.06	1.02	42.60	42.85	40.58	10,841
Hamilton — Manufacturing	41.1	40.9	40.0	2.11	2.09	1.87	86.89	85.37	74.64	41,796
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.0	37.1	37.3	1.17	1.17	1.11	42.21	43.41	41.48	1,098
Iron and steel products	41.7	40.7	40.1	2.40	2.37	2.20	100.10	96.32	88.10	22,634
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.0	39.5	38.6	2.06	2.08	1.99	80.44	82.02	76.93	4,282
Building and general engineering (m)	41.3	45.2	41.0	2.13	2.19	1.89	87.83	99.00	77.41	4,102

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TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas — concluded

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Oct. 1959	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1958	Oct. 1959	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1958	Oct. 1959	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1958	Oct. 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
St. Catharines — Manufacturing	40.7	41.1	38.2	2.10	2.07	2.00	85.47	85.32	76.40	22,557
Pulp and paper mills	40.6	40.3	40.2	2.15	2.13	2.11	87.21	86.02	84.66	2,834
Iron and steel products	42.4	42.7	40.6	2.28	2.28	2.16	96.91	97.58	87.70	6,845
Transportation equipment	40.1	40.7	35.1	2.24	2.24	2.10	89.84	91.27	73.71	5,159
Niagara Falls — Manufacturing	39.6	41.3	41.4	1.92	1.83	1.83	76.27	75.58	75.60	3,705
Brantford — Manufacturing	40.1	39.7	40.1	1.73	1.70	1.61	69.59	67.61	64.72	8,330
Textile products (except clothing)	40.7	40.3	40.4	1.52	1.52	1.44	62.09	61.09	58.38	869
Iron and steel products	39.7	39.1	39.9	1.99	1.99	1.89	79.16	77.81	75.41	3,622
Guelph — Manufacturing	40.8	41.6	41.5	1.63	1.62	1.59	66.49	67.19	65.94	5,259
Galt — Manufacturing	41.3	41.5	40.1	1.56	1.56	1.52	64.63	64.68	60.83	7,204
Kitchener — Manufacturing	42.4	42.8	42.2	1.61	1.59	1.52	68.12	68.02	64.27	15,035
Food and beverages	41.6	42.2	41.1	1.78	1.75	1.62	74.12	73.72	66.79	3,150
Rubber products	41.7	42.1	41.0	1.81	1.81	1.77	75.43	76.17	72.45	3,602
Wood products	44.5	44.4	43.6	1.48	1.46	1.41	65.64	64.76	61.35	1,810
Woodstock — Manufacturing	41.1	41.7	41.8	1.65	1.58	1.62	67.92	66.07	67.72	3,212
London — Manufacturing	40.5	40.5	40.9	1.70	1.68	1.64	68.79	68.24	67.08	12,485
Food and beverages	40.8	40.5	40.8	1.58	1.58	1.51	64.45	64.07	61.44	2,913
Iron and steel products	40.8	41.2	40.7	1.88	1.88	1.82	76.70	77.59	73.87	2,010
Sarnia — Manufacturing	40.1	40.1	40.4	2.38	2.37	2.28	95.43	95.23	92.31	5,383
Windsor — Manufacturing	40.9	42.0	39.2	2.15	2.16	1.96	87.78	90.52	76.91	17,578
Iron and steel products	40.2	41.8	38.2	2.07	2.07	1.96	83.39	86.80	74.99	2,824
Transportation equipment	40.8	42.3	38.7	2.27	2.28	2.04	92.74	96.66	79.10	11,074
Building and general engineering (m)	39.8	41.2	37.1	2.28	2.25	2.17	90.70	92.61	80.40	1,035
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur — Manufacturing	40.6	38.9	39.8	2.07	2.05	1.97	84.04	79.93	78.53	3,963
Winnipeg — Manufacturing	41.0	41.1	40.6	1.63	1.63	1.56	66.89	66.96	63.17	27,206
Food and beverages	40.7	40.8	40.2	1.78	1.80	1.72	72.56	73.25	69.26	5,598
Meat products	40.9	41.7	40.0	2.01	2.04	1.91	82.28	85.05	76.52	2,678
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.2	40.9	39.0	1.09	1.08	1.05	43.80	44.31	41.07	4,248
Transportation equipment	40.1	39.8	39.7	1.88	1.88	1.75	75.48	74.84	69.63	6,211
Building and general engineering (m)	39.7	41.0	41.9	1.93	1.91	1.83	76.75	78.33	76.55	4,272
Service (o)	37.4	37.4	37.5	1.02	1.02	0.99	38.32	38.17	37.16	4,157
Edmonton — Manufacturing	40.6	40.0	40.5	1.84	1.84	1.77	74.60	73.71	71.73	10,203
Food and beverages	38.7	39.0	38.5	1.92	1.90	1.85	74.27	74.02	71.23	2,881
Building and general engineering (m)	39.2	39.4	42.3	2.11	2.09	2.00	82.61	82.45	84.47	4,674
Calgary — Manufacturing	40.0	39.3	40.8	1.90	1.90	1.81	75.82	74.60	73.68	7,375
Vancouver — Manufacturing	38.5	37.8	37.9	2.06	2.08	1.99	79.42	78.46	75.42	31,944
Food and beverages	37.4	36.0	37.1	1.97	1.94	1.89	73.55	69.82	70.12	5,345
Wood products	39.3	37.5	38.0	2.05	2.07	1.94	80.74	77.62	73.57	11,599
Iron and steel products	38.6	39.4	38.0	2.27	2.34	2.21	87.65	92.30	84.09	4,161
Transportation equipment	37.9	38.1	38.3	2.30	2.29	2.22	87.37	87.45	85.18	2,648
Building and general engineering (m)	36.6	35.6	36.7	2.62	2.59	2.54	95.77	92.26	93.40	7,126
Electric and motor transportation (n)	41.0	40.0	41.4	2.18	2.20	2.06	89.62	87.83	85.45	2,134
Service (o)	35.6	35.3	36.1	1.30	1.30	1.25	46.40	45.74	45.13	4,713
Victoria — Manufacturing	38.0	38.4	37.6	2.21	2.23	2.11	83.89	85.59	79.49	4,935

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.1	0.69	30.47	44.5	0.76	34.04	43.7	0.61	26.57
1946 - Average	42.7	0.71	30.15	42.8	0.77	33.00	41.8	0.64	26.92
1947 - Average	42.5	0.81	34.47	42.8	0.88	37.71	42.3	0.74	31.39
1948 - Average	42.3	0.92	38.96	42.5	0.99	42.24	42.1	0.85	35.70
1949 - Average	42.2	0.99	41.74	42.4	1.07	45.28	42.0	0.91	38.18
1950 - Average	42.3	1.04	44.03	42.4	1.13	47.74	42.3	0.96	40.57
1951 - Average	41.7	1.18	49.29	41.9	1.27	53.38	41.5	1.08	45.03
1952 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.83	41.6	1.41	58.49	41.3	1.18	48.65
1953 - Average	41.3	1.36	56.25	41.7	1.48	61.55	40.9	1.23	50.51
1954 - Average	40.7	1.41	57.43	40.9	1.52	62.13	40.4	1.30	52.36
1955 - Average	41.0	1.45	59.45	41.2	1.56	64.35	40.8	1.33	54.30
1956 - Average	41.0	1.52	62.40	41.1	1.64	67.45	40.7	1.39	56.74
1957 - Average	40.4	1.61	64.96	40.5	1.73	70.15	40.2	1.47	59.17
1958 - Average	40.2	1.66	66.77	40.3	1.80	72.42	40.1	1.53	61.31
1956 - January	41.2	1.47	60.69	41.3	1.59	65.67	41.1	1.35	55.44
February	41.3	1.48	61.33	41.4	1.61	66.49	41.3	1.35	55.84
*March	41.1	1.50	61.86	41.3	1.62	66.99	40.7	1.37	55.80
April	41.4	1.51	62.56	41.7	1.63	67.93	41.1	1.38	56.51
May	40.9	1.52	62.13	41.0	1.63	66.67	40.9	1.40	57.10
June	41.2	1.53	62.91	41.4	1.63	67.65	40.8	1.41	57.36
July	40.8	1.52	62.18	41.0	1.64	67.08	40.6	1.40	56.84
August	41.1	1.52	62.51	41.2	1.64	67.73	40.9	1.39	56.97
September	41.5	1.53	63.62	41.8	1.66	69.47	41.3	1.40	57.65
October	41.6	1.55	64.36	41.8	1.67	69.89	41.3	1.41	58.19
November	41.5	1.56	64.53	41.7	1.68	70.14	41.3	1.42	58.44
*December	37.9	1.58	59.88	38.1	1.69	64.50	37.7	1.45	54.82
1957 - January	40.9	1.58	64.42	40.9	1.70	69.69	40.9	1.43	58.61
February	40.9	1.58	64.46	40.9	1.70	69.65	41.0	1.44	58.88
March	41.1	1.59	65.23	41.2	1.71	70.53	41.0	1.45	59.41
April	40.6	1.60	64.96	40.9	1.72	70.31	40.4	1.46	59.19
May	40.5	1.61	65.08	40.7	1.72	69.88	40.3	1.49	59.89
June	40.6	1.61	65.37	40.8	1.72	70.34	40.4	1.49	60.07
July	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.6	1.73	70.16	40.5	1.47	59.66
August	40.6	1.60	64.76	40.5	1.73	70.11	40.6	1.46	59.24
September	40.7	1.60	65.32	41.0	1.74	71.38	40.3	1.47	59.16
October	40.3	1.63	65.65	40.6	1.77	71.70	40.0	1.49	59.44
November	40.6	1.64	66.38	40.9	1.77	72.52	40.4	1.49	60.12
*December	37.2	1.66	61.68	37.4	1.78	66.65	36.9	1.53	56.31
1958 - January	39.9	1.64	65.56	39.9	1.78	71.06	39.9	1.50	59.97
February	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.79	71.70	39.9	1.52	60.49
March	40.4	1.66	66.98	40.5	1.79	72.66	40.4	1.52	61.45
April	40.4	1.66	67.23	40.7	1.80	73.14	40.1	1.53	61.23
May	40.7	1.67	68.05	41.1	1.80	74.10	40.3	1.54	61.90
June	40.5	1.67	67.47	40.7	1.80	73.06	40.3	1.54	61.90
July	40.3	1.66	66.86	40.4	1.79	72.44	40.2	1.53	61.43
August	40.6	1.64	66.58	40.7	1.78	72.57	40.5	1.51	61.16
September	40.7	1.64	66.91	40.7	1.79	72.85	40.7	1.51	61.46
October	40.8	1.66	67.52	40.9	1.79	73.21	40.6	1.53	62.12
November	40.9	1.67	68.43	40.9	1.81	74.03	40.8	1.54	62.95
*December	37.3	1.71	63.71	37.5	1.84	68.99	37.0	1.58	58.57
1959 - January	40.6	1.70	69.28	40.7	1.85	75.48	40.6	1.56	63.28
February	40.9	1.71	69.81	41.0	1.85	75.83	40.8	1.57	63.96
* March	40.3	1.72	69.40	40.5	1.86	75.65	40.1	1.58	63.25
April	40.7	1.72	70.01	41.0	1.86	76.38	40.3	1.58	63.63
May	41.1	1.73	70.90	41.4	1.86	77.12	40.7	1.59	64.63
June	41.0	1.72	70.63	41.4	1.86	77.09	40.6	1.58	64.19
July	40.8	1.71	69.90	41.2	1.86	76.57	40.4	1.58	63.69
August	41.0	1.70	69.56	41.1	1.85	76.28	40.8	1.56	63.65
September	41.2	1.72	71.13	41.7	1.88	78.38	40.8	1.57	64.27
October	41.2	1.74	71.64	41.7	1.89	78.78	40.8	1.59	64.75
November									
December									

The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of December, and by the Easter holidays in the case of March, 1956 and March, 1959. Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

Table 5b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada

Year and Month	Mining			Metal Mining			Coal Mining			Oil and Natural Gas		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.9	0.85	37.40	45.7	0.85	38.85	40.8	0.94	38.23	..	..	..
1946 - Average	42.7	0.88	37.53	44.9	0.88	39.60	39.2	0.97	37.98	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.3	0.99	41.83	44.4	1.00	44.49	37.2	1.11	41.37	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.8	1.12	48.02	44.9	1.11	49.93	38.3	1.25	47.80	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.7	1.18	50.22	45.4	1.16	52.75	37.7	1.28	48.37	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	1.22	52.46	45.1	1.22	54.93	38.1	1.30	49.49	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	1.35	58.06	44.1	1.36	60.02	39.3	1.37	54.04	43.8	1.49	65.39
1952 - Average	42.7	1.48	63.20	44.4	1.49	66.11	38.6	1.50	57.78	44.1	1.62	71.22
1953 - Average	42.6	1.54	65.69	44.4	1.57	69.75	37.9	1.50	56.93	44.1	1.66	73.16
1954 - Average	42.6	1.58	67.14	44.1	1.62	71.27	38.5	1.48	57.02	43.1	1.70	73.31
1955 - Average	43.2	1.61	69.68	44.1	1.66	73.07	39.7	1.48	58.88	44.4	1.74	77.34
1956 - Average	42.8	1.73	73.92	43.0	1.80	77.27	40.8	1.50	61.04	44.4	1.92	85.11
1957 - Average	42.3	1.88	79.35	42.9	1.95	83.70	39.3	1.62	63.51	43.5	2.07	90.13
1958 - Average	41.5	1.96	81.30	41.8	2.03	84.77	39.0	1.73	67.43	41.8	2.13	89.20
1956 - January	43.8	1.66	72.80	44.0	1.70	75.02	41.8	1.51	63.24	46.2	1.82	83.90
February	44.0	1.67	73.39	44.4	1.72	76.15	41.9	1.50	62.85	47.5	1.85	87.69
*March	42.6	1.68	71.78	43.3	1.74	75.13	38.9	1.50	58.35	46.0	1.84	84.64
April	42.7	1.69	72.16	43.6	1.76	76.61	40.6	1.48	59.89	38.5	1.85	71.23
May	42.8	1.70	72.97	43.3	1.78	76.86	40.2	1.48	59.42	42.6	1.86	79.19
June	42.4	1.72	72.93	42.4	1.80	76.28	40.0	1.47	58.92	44.1	1.87	82.33
July	42.6	1.73	73.57	42.6	1.81	76.98	40.4	1.48	59.87	44.3	1.89	83.90
August	42.7	1.74	74.21	42.8	1.81	77.43	41.0	1.47	60.19	43.9	2.00	87.84
September	43.6	1.76	76.82	43.7	1.84	80.19	41.8	1.49	62.45	45.6	2.02	92.16
October	42.5	1.77	75.35	42.6	1.85	78.94	40.5	1.50	60.71	43.7	1.99	86.92
November	43.1	1.79	77.15	43.2	1.87	80.78	40.9	1.51	61.68	46.0	2.00	91.82
*December	40.7	1.82	73.91	40.2	1.89	76.06	42.0	1.56	65.35	45.0	2.02	91.08
1957 - January	42.9	1.82	77.91	43.0	1.88	80.80	41.5	1.55	64.28	45.4	2.05	92.93
February	43.1	1.83	78.74	43.6	1.89	82.40	39.8	1.52	60.70	47.0	2.07	97.24
March	42.3	1.84	77.96	43.1	1.92	82.75	37.9	1.51	57.27	44.8	2.06	92.20
April	41.7	1.86	77.65	42.4	1.94	82.21	38.6	1.62	62.73	40.6	2.06	83.64
May	42.3	1.85	78.34	42.9	1.92	82.41	38.7	1.63	62.93	43.3	2.04	88.25
June	42.8	1.87	80.21	43.2	1.96	84.46	39.2	1.64	64.21	45.7	2.05	93.87
July	42.0	1.88	78.92	42.8	1.96	83.93	37.4	1.64	61.22	42.5	2.06	87.38
August	42.4	1.88	79.71	42.9	1.96	84.17	39.6	1.64	64.86	42.9	2.04	87.60
September	43.0	1.90	81.49	43.3	1.97	85.26	40.5	1.65	66.74	42.8	2.10	90.05
October	42.7	1.90	81.30	43.2	1.98	85.49	40.9	1.66	67.81	41.8	2.09	87.24
November	42.6	1.94	82.52	43.2	2.02	87.05	39.7	1.66	66.06	42.5	2.11	89.68
*December	40.2	1.94	77.95	40.8	2.01	81.93	37.9	1.67	63.18	42.2	2.13	89.84
1958 - January	42.4	1.96	82.93	43.3	2.01	87.03	38.4	1.74	67.01	44.2	2.14	94.59
February	42.7	1.96	83.52	43.3	2.01	87.21	40.0	1.73	69.16	45.1	2.13	95.88
March	42.3	1.96	82.78	42.8	2.02	86.33	39.1	1.71	66.94	43.7	2.16	94.44
April	41.6	1.95	81.04	42.4	2.02	85.69	37.8	1.70	64.30	39.2	2.10	82.52
May	41.1	1.95	80.02	41.5	2.02	83.91	38.7	1.71	66.25	40.8	2.12	86.54
June	41.6	1.95	81.24	41.9	2.03	85.18	40.3	1.72	69.48	41.4	2.10	87.02
July	40.6	1.95	79.17	40.3	2.03	81.97	39.1	1.73	67.56	40.7	2.10	85.27
August	40.9	1.96	80.08	40.8	2.04	83.11	38.8	1.71	66.19	41.5	2.15	89.14
September	40.9	1.95	79.84	40.0	2.03	81.28	41.7	1.75	72.93	40.4	2.14	86.33
October	42.4	1.95	82.72	42.9	2.03	87.22	40.2	1.73	69.47	41.0	2.12	87.00
November	42.6	1.98	84.31	42.5	2.05	87.21	42.5	1.77	75.10	41.9	2.16	90.29
*December	38.6	1.99	76.83	40.3	2.05	82.40	31.3	1.75	54.73	41.3	2.19	90.38
1959 - January	41.7	2.01	83.84	41.9	2.07	87.01	39.0	1.75	68.31	43.9	2.18	95.45
February	42.6	2.05	87.28	42.7	2.11	90.22	39.7	1.75	69.53	45.2	2.20	99.65
March	41.7	2.05	85.61	42.3	2.11	89.47	35.4	1.70	60.06	43.1	2.20	94.91
April	41.4	2.04	84.70	42.0	2.13	89.44	38.9	1.72	66.84	39.7	2.22	88.13
May	40.5	2.06	83.41	40.4	2.16	87.11	39.3	1.73	68.05	40.5	2.21	89.29
June	41.1	2.04	83.95	41.9	2.13	89.28	35.1	1.72	60.54	41.3	2.19	90.40
July	41.6	2.03	84.41	41.5	2.12	87.95	40.3	1.75	70.66	41.8	2.18	91.28
August	40.8	2.04	83.15	40.8	2.13	87.01	38.2	1.72	65.65	40.6	2.23	90.49
September	41.9	2.04	85.45	41.9	2.13	89.16	40.9	1.75	71.39	41.3	2.24	92.65
October	42.1	2.04	86.13	42.0	2.13	89.31	41.6	1.76	73.17	41.2	2.23	91.80
November												
December												

*See footnote on page 13.

Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

Table 5b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Non-Metal Mining			Construction			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	38.9	0.74	28.59	40.2	0.81	32.60	36.7	0.63	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.4	0.77	29.53	38.7	0.84	32.39	37.9	0.66	24.98
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.3	0.85	33.25	39.3	0.92	36.12	39.1	0.72	28.00
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	0.94	36.89	40.0	1.02	40.68	37.5	0.80	30.04
1949 - Average	..	..	..	39.7	1.01	40.18	40.0	1.08	43.28	39.0	0.86	33.50
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	1.06	42.13	39.5	1.14	45.07	40.8	0.88	35.99
1951 - Average	46.0	1.18	54.14	40.3	1.19	47.86	39.4	1.29	50.67	42.2	0.96	40.55
1952 - Average	42.6	1.36	57.81	41.5	1.32	54.99	41.0	1.44	59.04	41.5	1.06	43.87
1953 - Average	42.8	1.43	61.29	41.7	1.44	60.26	40.7	1.58	64.31	41.3	1.13	46.83
1954 - Average	42.9	1.47	63.15	40.3	1.48	59.85	39.9	1.61	64.08	41.1	1.21	49.73
1955 - Average	43.3	1.53	66.16	39.9	1.52	60.49	39.5	1.63	64.46	41.0	1.26	51.87
1956 - Average	43.1	1.60	68.79	41.1	1.65	67.77	41.0	1.77	72.73	41.3	1.35	55.67
1957 - Average	42.5	1.68	71.57	41.2	1.76	72.55	41.3	1.90	78.47	40.8	1.44	58.83
1958 - Average	42.3	1.74	73.73	40.7	1.78	72.36	40.5	1.94	78.37	41.0	1.48	60.80
1956 - January	44.1	1.57	69.24	40.2	1.62	65.08	40.3	1.72	69.44	40.0	1.33	53.04
February	43.3	1.58	68.37	40.9	1.63	66.63	40.7	1.74	70.86	41.3	1.33	54.76
*March	42.2	1.59	67.22	39.6	1.65	65.30	39.1	1.76	68.78	40.9	1.35	55.38
April	43.1	1.59	68.44	40.5	1.64	66.46	40.6	1.75	71.21	40.2	1.35	54.15
May	43.5	1.58	68.95	40.6	1.64	66.67	40.8	1.77	72.09	40.1	1.35	54.05
June	44.2	1.58	69.62	41.3	1.61	66.62	41.6	1.77	73.55	40.7	1.29	52.67
July	43.9	1.57	68.97	43.0	1.63	69.96	43.1	1.76	75.99	42.9	1.33	56.97
August	43.6	1.58	68.93	43.4	1.65	71.61	43.4	1.78	77.43	43.5	1.35	58.64
September	43.8	1.60	69.90	44.1	1.66	73.38	44.1	1.80	79.34	44.2	1.36	60.02
October	43.7	1.61	70.36	43.2	1.67	72.32	43.0	1.80	77.49	43.7	1.37	59.91
November	43.8	1.63	71.39	41.6	1.69	70.30	42.0	1.81	76.19	40.8	1.37	55.98
*December	38.5	1.67	64.18	34.4	1.70	58.51	33.1	1.83	60.51	37.7	1.40	52.82
1957 - January	42.2	1.68	70.69	41.2	1.76	72.39	41.7	1.86	77.69	40.0	1.44	57.68
February	42.2	1.68	70.98	41.6	1.75	72.76	42.5	1.85	78.80	39.2	1.44	56.53
March	42.2	1.68	70.90	42.1	1.78	75.11	42.4	1.89	80.14	41.0	1.47	60.31
April	42.6	1.68	71.53	39.7	1.77	70.23	40.0	1.89	75.56	38.8	1.45	56.30
May	42.6	1.66	70.80	41.9	1.76	73.66	42.3	1.89	80.07	40.9	1.44	58.94
June	43.2	1.65	71.19	42.1	1.74	73.38	41.9	1.90	79.44	42.3	1.42	59.94
July	43.1	1.65	70.94	43.0	1.75	75.08	43.0	1.89	81.44	42.8	1.43	61.20
August	43.0	1.66	71.21	43.2	1.74	75.38	43.1	1.90	81.85	43.2	1.43	61.60
September	44.0	1.69	74.45	43.5	1.76	76.78	43.3	1.92	83.01	43.8	1.44	63.29
October	42.5	1.70	72.08	41.4	1.77	73.28	41.5	1.92	79.64	41.1	1.45	59.43
November	43.1	1.73	74.74	41.2	1.78	73.38	41.6	1.94	80.54	40.4	1.44	58.38
*December	39.1	1.75	68.46	33.6	1.77	59.57	32.1	1.95	62.53	36.7	1.45	53.10
1958 - January	41.7	1.75	73.14	40.5	1.81	73.14	41.1	1.95	80.02	39.3	1.48	58.16
February	41.5	1.76	72.92	40.6	1.79	72.63	40.2	1.94	77.95	41.5	1.48	61.38
March	42.3	1.76	74.49	41.1	1.79	73.65	41.4	1.93	79.90	40.7	1.48	60.24
April	43.1	1.76	75.77	40.3	1.78	71.77	41.0	1.93	79.17	39.1	1.47	57.48
May	42.0	1.72	72.24	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.92	79.91	41.3	1.50	61.83
June	41.7	1.72	71.85	41.6	1.76	73.42	40.9	1.94	79.22	42.7	1.48	63.11
July	43.3	1.70	73.61	42.8	1.76	75.33	42.7	1.92	81.86	43.1	1.45	62.37
August	43.1	1.73	74.48	42.6	1.76	74.85	42.2	1.92	81.11	43.2	1.48	63.72
September	44.4	1.72	76.55	42.7	1.76	75.07	42.4	1.92	81.32	43.1	1.49	64.09
October	43.3	1.74	75.21	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.93	80.16	41.4	1.50	61.98
November	43.9	1.78	78.23	40.5	1.79	72.33	40.5	1.95	78.81	40.3	1.48	59.85
*December	37.5	1.78	66.91	32.7	1.79	58.65	30.6	1.97	60.36	36.7	1.51	55.48
1959 - January	42.0	1.81	76.25	39.8	1.82	72.75	39.1	1.98	77.34	41.2	1.55	63.91
February	42.0	1.84	77.05	40.4	1.82	73.81	40.0	1.98	79.12	41.3	1.55	63.93
March	42.3	1.84	78.00	37.7	1.83	69.01	37.4	1.97	73.75	38.4	1.56	60.09
April	41.9	1.81	75.76	39.6	1.84	72.84	40.1	1.99	79.66	38.5	1.55	59.81
May	42.1	1.81	76.11	41.3	1.84	75.82	41.3	1.99	82.31	41.4	1.55	64.12
June	42.1	1.79	75.50	40.8	1.83	74.64	39.8	2.01	79.84	42.6	1.53	65.39
July	43.1	1.79	77.06	42.2	1.83	77.18	41.4	2.00	82.69	43.7	1.55	67.60
August	43.0	1.79	77.16	42.0	1.83	76.97	41.1	2.01	82.75	43.4	1.54	67.01
September	43.2	1.79	77.47	42.5	1.86	78.82	41.9	2.03	85.00	43.4	1.56	67.75
October	43.9	1.83	80.46	41.5	1.87	77.58	41.0	2.04	83.62	42.3	1.57	66.22
November												
December												

*See footnote on page 13. Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

Table 5b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	0.43	18.92	45.1	0.41	18.63	41.2	0.47	19.41
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.1	0.47	20.08	44.3	0.45	20.07	41.0	0.49	19.97
1947 - Average	..	..	..	42.5	0.53	22.70	43.4	0.52	22.79	40.8	0.55	22.52
1948 - Average	..	..	..	42.3	0.59	24.87	43.2	0.58	25.10	41.0	0.59	24.31
1949 - Average	..	..	..	42.2	0.64	26.92	43.0	0.63	27.00	40.8	0.63	25.70
1950 - Average	..	..	..	42.5	0.66	28.09	43.5	0.65	28.14	41.0	0.65	26.73
1951 - Average	45.1	1.18	53.04	42.5	0.70	29.62	43.5	0.69	30.10	40.7	0.68	27.55
1952 - Average	45.3	1.29	58.53	42.6	0.74	31.52	43.6	0.73	31.87	41.1	0.72	29.63
1953 - Average	45.0	1.35	60.89	41.9	0.79	32.93	42.6	0.78	33.36	41.3	0.75	31.14
1954 - Average	45.1	1.40	63.37	40.9	0.83	34.03	41.4	0.83	34.28	40.6	0.79	32.24
1955 - Average	44.8	1.45	64.96	40.4	0.86	34.62	40.7	0.86	34.88	40.5	0.82	33.17
1956 - Average	44.3	1.52	67.20	40.2	0.89	35.94	40.4	0.89	36.04	40.7	0.85	34.72
1957 - Average	44.3	1.59	70.61	39.8	0.94	37.37	40.0	0.93	37.24	39.9	0.90	36.07
1958 - Average	44.1	1.68	74.13	39.5	0.97	38.28	39.6	0.95	37.58	39.6	0.96	37.94
1956 - January	44.2	1.48	65.59	40.2	0.88	35.30	40.4	0.88	35.51	40.6	0.83	33.70
February	44.6	1.49	66.50	40.5	0.88	35.84	40.9	0.89	36.36	40.3	0.83	33.57
*March	44.9	1.49	67.04	40.4	0.89	36.00	40.3	0.89	35.91	41.3	0.85	35.06
April	44.5	1.49	66.44	40.6	0.89	36.09	40.6	0.89	36.09	41.4	0.85	35.15
May	44.3	1.50	66.54	40.5	0.89	36.05	40.5	0.88	35.84	41.3	0.86	35.44
June	44.9	1.50	67.57	40.4	0.88	35.71	40.4	0.88	35.39	41.2	0.86	35.35
July	44.4	1.53	68.02	40.1	0.88	35.13	40.2	0.87	34.85	40.6	0.85	34.43
August	44.3	1.53	67.73	40.4	0.88	35.51	40.7	0.87	35.29	40.6	0.86	34.71
September	44.5	1.54	68.35	40.3	0.90	36.15	40.4	0.89	36.08	40.9	0.86	35.09
October	44.4	1.55	68.64	40.1	0.91	36.65	40.2	0.91	36.74	40.6	0.87	35.20
November	44.6	1.54	68.77	40.1	0.92	36.89	40.1	0.92	37.05	40.8	0.86	35.29
*December	42.2	1.57	66.09	39.1	0.93	36.21	39.8	0.93	37.09	38.3	0.86	33.13
1957 - January	44.5	1.56	69.38	39.5	0.92	36.46	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.8	0.87	34.55
February	44.7	1.57	70.00	40.1	0.93	37.37	40.5	0.94	37.91	40.0	0.87	34.92
March	44.8	1.57	70.25	40.1	0.94	37.49	40.3	0.93	37.56	40.4	0.89	35.92
April	44.1	1.59	69.94	40.3	0.94	38.04	40.3	0.94	37.84	41.0	0.91	37.19
May	44.2	1.59	70.37	40.0	0.94	37.52	40.2	0.93	37.31	40.1	0.91	36.33
June	44.5	1.60	71.38	40.2	0.92	37.19	40.3	0.91	36.63	40.7	0.90	36.79
July	44.4	1.60	70.91	39.9	0.92	36.59	40.4	0.90	36.32	39.6	0.90	35.56
August	45.0	1.60	72.00	40.1	0.92	36.77	40.6	0.90	36.42	39.6	0.91	35.96
September	44.5	1.60	70.98	39.6	0.95	37.54	39.6	0.94	37.18	40.1	0.92	36.69
October	44.1	1.60	70.78	39.4	0.96	37.78	39.4	0.95	37.59	39.9	0.92	36.75
November	44.3	1.61	71.41	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.9	0.95	37.98	40.0	0.92	36.80
*December	42.4	1.64	69.37	38.6	0.96	37.21	39.3	0.96	37.57	37.4	0.93	34.67
1958 - January	43.4	1.65	71.52	39.2	0.96	37.59	39.5	0.95	37.49	38.9	0.93	36.22
February	43.8	1.66	72.84	39.7	0.97	38.55	40.1	0.96	38.54	39.0	0.94	36.58
March	44.1	1.66	73.25	39.5	0.97	38.39	39.4	0.96	37.75	40.2	0.95	38.31
April	43.8	1.66	72.58	39.7	0.97	38.67	39.4	0.96	37.78	40.6	0.96	38.89
May	44.3	1.66	73.67	39.8	0.96	38.41	39.8	0.95	37.69	40.2	0.96	38.51
June	44.7	1.67	74.47	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.7	0.93	37.04	40.3	0.96	38.85
July	44.2	1.69	74.57	39.6	0.95	37.54	39.8	0.92	36.82	39.4	0.96	37.63
August	44.6	1.69	75.46	39.6	0.95	37.70	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.9	0.96	38.50
September	44.6	1.70	75.64	39.4	0.97	38.10	39.5	0.94	37.29	39.8	0.97	38.65
October	44.4	1.70	75.35	39.4	0.98	38.57	39.3	0.96	37.73	40.2	0.97	38.99
November	44.5	1.70	75.78	39.3	0.98	38.71	39.2	0.97	37.95	39.9	0.97	38.82
*December	42.4	1.73	73.42	38.5	0.99	38.05	39.2	0.97	38.17	36.9	0.97	36.01
1959 - January	44.6	1.72	76.81	39.0	0.99	38.53	39.2	0.97	38.07	38.8	0.98	37.85
February	44.5	1.73	76.89	39.5	1.00	39.31	39.8	0.98	39.13	39.1	0.97	38.09
March	44.2	1.73	76.43	39.3	1.00	39.13	39.0	0.98	38.24	40.9	0.96	39.42
April	43.6	1.74	75.74	39.6	1.00	39.58	39.3	0.98	38.62	41.4	0.97	40.12
May	44.6	1.75	77.91	39.7	1.00	39.67	39.3	0.98	38.47	41.5	0.98	40.52
June	44.7	1.76	78.48	39.4	0.99	38.98	39.3	0.97	38.05	40.2	0.97	38.98
July	44.4	1.76	78.25	39.6	0.97	38.61	39.9	0.95	37.79	39.6	0.96	38.19
August	44.2	1.76	77.95	39.5	0.98	38.71	39.6	0.96	37.78	39.8	0.97	38.55
September	44.7	1.76	78.82	39.6	1.00	39.51	39.5	0.98	38.53	40.8	0.97	39.66
October	44.5	1.77	78.89	39.5	1.01	39.85	39.4	0.99	39.09	40.5	0.98	39.56
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*See footnote on page 13.

Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Food and Beverages			Tobacco and Tobacco Products			Rubber Products			Leather Products		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.5	0.59	25.67	41.9	0.52	21.70	43.7	0.72	31.42	42.9	0.52	22.45
1946 - Average	42.4	0.62	26.50	40.4	0.54	21.94	41.8	0.73	30.51	41.8	0.56	23.49
1947 - Average	42.0	0.71	29.65	40.6	0.62	25.21	42.7	0.88	37.79	40.5	0.64	26.02
1948 - Average	42.3	0.80	33.80	41.3	0.78	32.21	41.6	1.00	41.50	39.3	0.71	28.02
1949 - Average	42.4	0.86	36.46	42.6	0.86	36.76	40.9	1.05	42.78	40.2	0.75	30.23
1950 - Average	42.6	0.90	38.25	41.4	0.95	39.45	41.3	1.11	45.88	39.4	0.79	31.09
1951 - Average	42.0	1.00	42.21	40.6	1.11	45.03	40.9	1.26	51.64	38.6	0.86	33.23
1952 - Average	41.9	1.10	46.19	40.2	1.24	49.85	41.0	1.35	55.25	40.3	0.92	37.20
1953 - Average	41.3	1.16	47.87	40.2	1.30	52.34	40.8	1.43	58.43	39.9	0.97	38.54
1954 - Average	41.1	1.21	49.65	39.8	1.35	53.81	40.7	1.46	59.30	38.8	1.00	38.61
1955 - Average	41.0	1.25	51.33	40.6	1.39	56.31	41.6	1.49	61.98	39.9	1.02	40.58
1956 - Average	40.8	1.31	53.33	40.6	1.42	57.73	41.2	1.57	64.64	40.1	1.05	42.15
1957 - Average	40.5	1.39	56.17	39.8	1.53	60.77	40.2	1.66	66.69	39.5	1.11	43.81
1958 - Average	40.6	1.45	58.99	39.9	1.58	62.88	40.0	1.71	68.48	39.7	1.14	45.38
1956 - January	40.9	1.30	53.17	40.7	1.24	50.63	41.8	1.52	63.49	41.3	1.04	42.87
February	41.3	1.30	53.73	40.0	1.26	50.40	41.1	1.51	61.98	41.8	1.04	43.30
*March	41.3	1.32	54.60	39.5	1.40	55.38	40.9	1.54	62.95	40.1	1.03	41.46
April	40.9	1.31	53.74	42.5	1.50	63.71	41.8	1.57	65.63	39.9	1.04	41.38
May	41.2	1.32	54.26	43.0	1.50	64.33	41.5	1.56	64.86	39.6	1.04	41.34
June	41.5	1.31	54.37	41.3	1.51	62.20	41.4	1.56	64.42	39.7	1.04	41.45
July	40.9	1.28	52.47	41.3	1.50	61.99	39.5	1.57	62.09	40.3	1.03	41.67
August	40.8	1.27	51.82	40.0	1.48	59.32	41.1	1.57	64.65	40.8	1.04	42.31
September	40.9	1.26	51.74	40.3	1.48	59.56	41.6	1.59	66.19	40.6	1.06	42.91
October	41.3	1.31	53.94	40.1	1.49	59.63	42.4	1.62	68.52	40.3	1.07	43.04
November	41.0	1.33	54.41	40.0	1.32	53.00	42.2	1.61	67.77	41.0	1.08	44.28
*December	37.6	1.38	51.85	38.2	1.38	52.87	39.4	1.61	63.36	36.0	1.10	39.60
1957 - January	40.2	1.37	55.19	40.2	1.35	54.43	41.6	1.63	67.72	41.3	1.08	44.60
February	40.6	1.38	55.99	40.4	1.35	54.58	41.5	1.64	67.94	41.7	1.09	45.29
March	40.8	1.39	56.59	39.8	1.46	57.99	41.0	1.65	67.77	41.4	1.09	45.21
April	40.4	1.40	56.72	40.3	1.55	62.55	41.6	1.68	69.72	39.8	1.10	43.94
May	40.9	1.41	57.51	40.3	1.56	63.03	42.3	1.67	70.60	38.8	1.11	42.99
June	41.2	1.39	57.23	40.0	1.59	63.64	40.2	1.65	66.25	38.8	1.12	43.38
July	41.1	1.36	56.02	40.5	1.58	64.03	39.5	1.68	66.28	39.7	1.10	43.71
August	41.0	1.34	54.86	39.8	1.56	62.09	39.0	1.64	64.16	40.5	1.11	44.79
September	41.0	1.34	54.82	39.2	1.55	60.84	40.7	1.67	67.89	39.6	1.12	44.27
October	40.3	1.39	56.10	39.0	1.56	60.96	40.8	1.67	68.14	38.3	1.13	43.13
November	40.9	1.42	58.12	40.0	1.60	64.20	41.0	1.68	68.84	39.7	1.13	44.70
*December	37.6	1.46	55.08	38.7	1.61	62.15	33.8	1.65	55.63	34.7	1.13	39.25
1958 - January	39.9	1.46	58.21	40.5	1.47	59.45	39.9	1.67	66.67	40.7	1.13	45.99
February	40.0	1.46	58.52	40.8	1.43	58.51	39.7	1.66	65.94	40.6	1.13	45.88
March	41.1	1.46	60.21	41.2	1.43	58.96	38.6	1.67	64.35	40.0	1.14	45.44
April	40.8	1.47	59.85	38.6	1.52	58.71	39.8	1.68	66.67	38.9	1.14	44.46
May	41.3	1.46	60.09	40.2	1.65	66.17	41.3	1.71	70.66	39.4	1.15	45.27
June	41.4	1.44	59.70	39.8	1.63	64.99	41.2	1.72	70.74	39.8	1.15	45.81
July	40.9	1.43	58.53	42.6	1.68	71.48	40.3	1.72	69.11	40.1	1.14	45.75
August	40.5	1.39	56.21	40.8	1.65	67.44	40.8	1.73	70.42	41.1	1.14	46.98
September	41.8	1.39	57.93	39.4	1.64	64.46	41.3	1.73	71.41	40.8	1.14	46.72
October	40.9	1.45	59.47	39.5	1.63	64.31	41.5	1.73	71.84	39.7	1.15	45.58
November	41.3	1.48	61.12	39.4	1.63	64.22	39.3	1.76	69.09	40.8	1.15	46.84
*December	37.8	1.55	58.47	36.0	1.55	55.85	36.4	1.76	64.19	34.5	1.16	39.87
1959 - January	40.3	1.53	61.73	39.7	1.51	59.79	41.8	1.75	73.08	41.9	1.15	48.42
February	40.5	1.55	62.80	39.6	1.52	60.21	42.1	1.77	74.64	42.0	1.15	48.40
March	40.7	1.56	63.54	37.2	1.56	58.09	41.3	1.78	73.62	39.6	1.16	46.14
April	40.9	1.56	63.83	39.6	1.62	64.03	41.3	1.79	73.94	39.6	1.17	46.13
May	41.3	1.55	63.93	40.6	1.72	69.92	41.9	1.79	74.95	39.8	1.17	46.74
June	41.6	1.51	62.88	40.5	1.75	70.95	42.1	1.81	76.21	39.5	1.18	46.42
July	41.4	1.49	61.71	40.8	1.76	71.90	40.6	1.80	72.95	39.4	1.16	45.91
August	41.6	1.46	60.68	39.4	1.74	68.54	41.2	1.78	73.59	40.1	1.17	46.84
September	40.3	1.50	60.32	39.9	1.74	69.43	42.3	1.80	76.35	40.1	1.18	47.21
October	40.7	1.53	62.30	40.4	1.75	70.54	42.2	1.82	76.53	39.5	1.19	47.07
November												
December												

Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

*See footnote on page 13.

Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Textile Products (except clothing)			Clothing (textile and fur)			Wood Products			Paper Products		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.5	0.50	22.61	39.7	0.53	21.04	43.6	0.61	26.42	47.7	0.68	32.29
1946 - Average	43.9	0.54	23.57	38.7	0.56	21.75	42.9	0.65	27.80	47.6	0.74	35.27
1947 - Average	43.2	0.62	26.78	38.5	0.63	24.29	42.2	0.75	31.48	47.6	0.88	41.79
1948 - Average	42.7	0.74	31.51	37.8	0.71	26.72	41.1	0.84	34.61	47.1	1.01	47.34
1949 - Average	42.7	0.83	35.44	38.2	0.76	29.18	41.3	0.93	38.41	46.4	1.06	49.32
1950 - Average	43.3	0.86	37.24	38.3	0.79	30.37	41.5	0.96	39.67	46.9	1.11	51.97
1951 - Average	41.2	0.97	40.13	37.1	0.87	32.20	41.4	1.07	44.38	46.6	1.31	60.86
1952 - Average	41.2	1.04	42.93	38.2	0.92	34.99	41.8	1.15	48.15	44.8	1.43	63.84
1953 - Average	41.1	1.08	44.26	38.1	0.96	36.50	42.0	1.21	50.86	43.5	1.52	66.12
1954 - Average	41.3	1.10	45.55	36.9	0.99	36.38	41.3	1.26	51.91	42.6	1.61	68.42
1955 - Average	42.4	1.12	47.49	37.8	0.98	37.12	41.7	1.29	53.83	42.4	1.67	70.85
1956 - Average	42.2	1.15	48.66	38.3	1.01	38.76	41.2	1.34	55.13	42.3	1.78	75.12
1957 - Average	41.5	1.21	50.34	37.4	1.05	39.31	40.6	1.40	56.96	41.5	1.87	77.69
1958 - Average	41.3	1.25	51.67	37.6	1.08	40.68	40.8	1.46	59.61	40.8	1.94	79.03
1956 - January	43.3	1.13	48.89	39.4	0.99	38.85	41.5	1.31	54.37	42.2	1.71	72.25
February	43.3	1.13	49.02	39.8	0.99	39.48	41.9	1.31	55.01	42.3	1.72	72.54
*March	41.5	1.13	46.94	38.0	1.00	37.96	40.8	1.33	54.10	42.4	1.72	73.10
April	42.5	1.14	48.32	39.1	1.00	38.94	41.5	1.32	54.99	42.4	1.72	72.89
May	42.1	1.14	47.95	38.0	1.00	37.96	41.3	1.33	54.85	42.6	1.76	75.15
June	41.9	1.14	47.85	36.9	1.01	37.16	42.1	1.34	56.46	42.9	1.80	77.35
July	41.1	1.15	47.31	37.7	1.01	38.23	41.0	1.33	54.61	42.6	1.81	76.98
August	42.3	1.16	49.11	39.1	1.02	39.96	41.7	1.34	56.04	42.2	1.80	76.00
September	42.5	1.17	49.68	39.9	1.03	41.26	42.5	1.36	57.97	42.6	1.81	77.19
October	42.9	1.18	50.49	39.7	1.03	40.97	42.3	1.36	57.57	42.3	1.81	76.61
November	43.6	1.18	51.49	39.2	1.03	40.42	41.9	1.37	57.36	42.5	1.82	77.18
*December	39.1	1.19	46.37	32.4	1.04	33.57	36.2	1.36	49.34	40.2	1.83	73.69
1957 - January	42.9	1.19	51.05	39.2	1.04	40.81	39.4	1.36	53.39	41.9	1.84	76.89
February	42.5	1.20	50.83	39.5	1.05	41.36	41.3	1.37	56.66	41.7	1.84	76.64
March	41.8	1.20	50.16	39.5	1.05	41.32	41.6	1.38	57.49	42.2	1.85	77.90
April	41.4	1.20	49.72	37.5	1.04	39.11	40.8	1.39	56.75	42.0	1.84	77.28
May	41.2	1.20	49.65	36.8	1.04	38.42	41.1	1.39	57.17	42.1	1.89	79.57
June	41.1	1.21	49.73	36.3	1.04	37.86	41.4	1.39	57.67	42.8	1.90	81.28
July	41.3	1.21	49.97	37.4	1.05	39.27	40.6	1.39	56.60	42.2	1.89	79.84
August	42.0	1.22	51.07	38.7	1.06	40.83	41.5	1.42	58.85	41.4	1.88	77.96
September	41.8	1.23	51.29	36.8	1.05	38.71	41.7	1.43	59.71	41.6	1.89	78.71
October	41.8	1.23	51.50	37.6	1.06	39.74	40.7	1.43	58.16	40.8	1.89	77.03
November	42.0	1.23	51.79	37.4	1.06	39.57	40.9	1.44	58.77	41.1	1.87	76.94
*December	38.1	1.24	47.32	32.1	1.07	34.44	35.9	1.45	52.09	38.7	1.89	73.22
1958 - January	40.8	1.23	50.35	38.0	1.08	40.93	39.9	1.44	57.66	40.6	1.89	76.86
February	40.5	1.24	50.10	38.1	1.08	41.15	41.0	1.46	59.82	40.4	1.93	78.01
March	41.0	1.24	50.80	38.7	1.08	41.99	40.9	1.46	59.92	40.8	1.94	78.95
April	41.0	1.24	50.88	37.8	1.08	40.75	40.7	1.46	59.63	40.8	1.93	78.70
May	41.3	1.25	51.46	37.4	1.08	40.21	41.6	1.46	60.69	41.2	1.93	79.60
June	41.7	1.25	52.04	36.6	1.08	39.45	41.0	1.46	59.78	41.4	1.93	79.90
July	41.2	1.25	51.46	37.7	1.08	40.75	40.9	1.45	59.39	41.0	1.94	79.38
August	41.7	1.25	52.08	38.9	1.09	42.36	42.0	1.46	61.15	41.2	1.94	79.76
September	42.2	1.26	53.26	37.7	1.08	40.83	41.9	1.46	61.30	41.2	1.94	79.72
October	42.2	1.26	53.38	38.9	1.08	42.21	42.1	1.47	61.80	41.1	1.93	79.45
November	42.6	1.27	54.10	38.4	1.08	41.47	41.8	1.47	61.57	41.6	1.96	81.62
*December	38.9	1.27	49.28	32.7	1.09	35.77	36.3	1.48	53.72	38.0	1.98	75.08
1959 - January	42.5	1.28	54.46	39.2	1.10	43.27	41.3	1.48	61.18	40.8	1.98	80.73
February	42.3	1.28	54.27	39.7	1.11	43.96	41.5	1.49	61.68	41.3	1.99	82.37
March	41.7	1.29	53.70	38.1	1.11	42.34	40.4	1.50	60.78	40.6	1.98	80.45
April	42.0	1.29	54.04	38.1	1.10	42.00	41.3	1.50	61.93	40.7	1.99	81.00
May	41.9	1.28	53.94	38.1	1.10	42.02	42.2	1.50	63.14	41.7	2.00	83.53
June	42.0	1.29	54.27	37.1	1.11	41.03	41.2	1.49	61.23	41.8	2.00	83.43
July	41.2	1.29	53.12	37.3	1.11	41.34	42.6	1.35	57.66	41.6	2.00	83.15
August	42.3	1.29	54.45	38.7	1.11	43.16	43.0	1.37	58.84	41.5	2.00	83.12
September	42.7	1.30	55.48	39.6	1.12	44.44	42.1	1.53	64.35	41.4	2.00	83.00
October	43.1	1.30	56.04	39.0	1.12	43.49	42.7	1.53	65.52	41.7	2.01	83.66
November												
December												

*See footnote on page 13. Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries			Iron and Steel Products			Transportation Equipment			Non-Ferrous Metal Products		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	41.5	0.76	31.50	45.7	0.75	34.32	44.4	0.87	38.58	44.4	0.74	32.81
1946 - Average	41.1	0.79	32.55	43.3	0.76	32.95	41.7	0.88	36.65	43.2	0.77	33.09
1947 - Average	40.8	0.89	36.35	43.6	0.89	38.72	42.1	0.98	41.22	43.2	0.88	37.93
1948 - Average	40.5	1.03	41.63	43.2	1.01	43.59	41.9	1.08	45.29	43.1	1.00	43.06
1949 - Average	40.6	1.14	46.12	42.8	1.09	46.57	42.2	1.16	48.95	43.3	1.07	46.42
1950 - Average	40.6	1.23	49.74	42.5	1.16	49.39	42.5	1.21	51.38	43.3	1.12	48.71
1951 - Average	40.1	1.33	53.49	42.0	1.32	55.31	41.7	1.35	56.42	42.4	1.30	54.95
1952 - Average	39.6	1.49	58.81	41.8	1.46	60.90	41.2	1.48	60.85	41.4	1.47	60.94
1953 - Average	39.9	1.59	63.28	41.5	1.53	63.70	41.5	1.57	65.24	41.4	1.53	63.22
1954 - Average	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.8	1.58	64.30	40.5	1.62	65.57	41.0	1.60	65.52
1955 - Average	40.1	1.73	69.21	41.4	1.64	67.77	40.2	1.67	67.01	41.3	1.66	68.60
1956 - Average	40.1	1.81	72.46	41.6	1.73	72.13	40.3	1.74	70.20	41.0	1.73	70.93
1957 - Average	39.8	1.89	75.30	40.9	1.84	75.17	39.7	1.83	72.53	40.7	1.84	75.01
1958 - Average	39.3	1.98	77.93	40.3	1.91	77.05	39.8	1.90	75.54	39.7	1.94	76.94
1956 - January	39.6	1.77	70.25	41.7	1.68	70.26	40.3	1.67	67.34	40.9	1.69	69.16
February	40.0	1.78	71.36	41.9	1.70	71.10	40.4	1.70	68.60	41.1	1.69	69.58
*March	40.2	1.80	72.28	41.5	1.70	70.55	41.2	1.72	70.78	41.5	1.70	70.63
April	40.3	1.80	72.58	42.1	1.71	71.99	41.6	1.73	71.80	41.1	1.70	70.03
May	40.0	1.81	72.40	41.9	1.72	71.98	39.4	1.72	67.65	40.8	1.72	70.30
June	40.5	1.81	73.43	41.7	1.72	71.56	40.7	1.74	70.74	41.2	1.73	71.36
July	40.2	1.80	72.36	41.5	1.73	71.75	40.0	1.74	69.68	41.0	1.73	71.05
August	40.4	1.80	72.80	41.8	1.75	73.11	39.5	1.76	69.40	41.0	1.74	71.34
September	40.7	1.82	73.95	42.5	1.77	75.14	40.2	1.77	71.07	41.3	1.76	72.69
October	40.6	1.82	74.10	42.5	1.77	75.27	40.6	1.78	72.47	41.3	1.75	72.44
November	40.4	1.83	73.93	42.2	1.78	74.91	41.1	1.79	73.65	41.2	1.76	72.43
*December	38.3	1.85	70.70	38.3	1.78	68.06	38.2	1.79	68.34	40.1	1.79	71.78
1957 - January	39.8	1.84	73.39	41.7	1.80	74.89	40.3	1.80	72.34	41.1	1.78	73.08
February	39.8	1.86	74.23	41.7	1.80	75.14	39.6	1.79	70.96	40.9	1.78	72.84
March	40.1	1.89	75.79	41.6	1.81	75.38	40.5	1.80	72.94	40.9	1.79	73.13
April	39.8	1.90	75.66	41.3	1.82	75.33	40.5	1.81	73.14	40.8	1.80	73.56
May	39.9	1.91	76.05	41.6	1.83	76.09	39.4	1.80	71.08	40.5	1.81	73.35
June	40.1	1.91	76.55	40.8	1.83	74.83	40.1	1.82	72.98	40.5	1.84	74.64
July	40.4	1.87	75.59	41.0	1.84	75.56	39.9	1.82	72.74	40.3	1.85	74.47
August	40.2	1.88	75.46	40.9	1.86	75.87	38.6	1.82	70.29	40.6	1.85	75.03
September	40.2	1.90	76.42	41.1	1.86	76.28	40.0	1.83	73.16	40.6	1.86	75.68
October	39.6	1.90	75.44	40.8	1.87	76.21	39.8	1.88	74.86	40.9	1.90	77.55
November	39.7	1.92	76.03	40.6	1.86	75.48	40.8	1.89	77.23	41.0	1.91	78.19
*December	38.2	1.92	73.46	37.4	1.87	69.86	36.7	1.86	68.41	39.7	1.95	77.34
1958 - January	38.7	1.93	74.65	40.0	1.88	75.20	39.2	1.86	72.99	40.0	1.95	77.92
February	39.3	1.96	76.91	40.1	1.88	75.51	39.4	1.87	73.72	40.3	1.94	78.10
March	39.8	1.98	78.84	40.4	1.89	76.44	40.5	1.88	76.02	40.0	1.94	77.72
April	39.4	1.99	78.52	40.3	1.90	76.53	41.1	1.88	77.47	40.3	1.95	78.42
May	39.5	1.99	78.53	40.8	1.93	78.66	40.9	1.90	77.59	40.3	1.94	78.26
June	39.4	1.99	78.29	40.6	1.91	77.71	40.5	1.89	76.55	40.4	1.95	78.74
July	39.5	1.98	78.21	40.6	1.92	78.03	39.2	1.88	73.89	39.3	1.96	76.95
August	39.4	1.98	78.21	40.6	1.91	77.51	39.4	1.90	74.78	38.8	1.94	75.47
September	39.6	1.99	78.96	41.1	1.91	78.54	40.0	1.92	76.68	36.5	1.92	69.93
October	39.7	2.00	79.60	41.0	1.91	78.27	38.9	1.92	74.49	41.3	1.91	78.97
November	39.8	2.00	79.48	40.2	1.94	77.87	40.4	1.93	78.05	40.9	1.90	77.83
*December	37.5	2.01	75.43	37.4	1.96	73.13	37.9	1.95	74.07	37.9	1.96	74.16
1959 - January	39.0	2.02	78.83	40.6	1.97	80.07	40.3	1.98	79.95	40.0	1.98	79.07
February	39.4	2.04	80.40	40.9	1.98	80.94	40.8	1.96	80.18	40.3	1.97	79.33
March	39.6	2.07	81.90	40.5	1.99	80.74	40.5	1.96	79.42	40.2	2.04	81.88
April	39.5	2.07	81.88	41.0	1.99	81.62	40.9	1.97	80.68	40.4	1.98	80.20
May	39.9	2.09	83.39	41.3	2.00	82.44	41.2	1.99	81.87	40.3	1.97	79.55
June	39.7	2.09	82.85	41.7	2.01	83.69	40.8	1.99	81.30	40.5	1.97	79.84
July	39.7	2.08	82.46	41.4	2.01	83.23	40.2	1.99	79.89	40.5	1.98	80.31
August	39.5	2.08	82.17	40.9	2.02	82.70	40.0	1.99	79.55	40.4	1.98	79.78
September	40.3	2.10	84.45	41.7	2.03	84.53	41.0	2.01	82.51	40.8	1.98	80.68
October	40.1	2.09	83.89	41.8	2.04	85.24	40.6	2.02	81.96	41.0	1.99	81.46
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*See footnote on page 13. Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Electrical Apparatus and Supplies			Non-Metallic Mineral Products			Products of Petroleum and Coal			Chemical Products		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.1	0.70	30.21	46.0	0.66	30.18	43.4	0.84	36.37	45.0	0.68	30.78
1946 - Average	41.6	0.72	30.08	44.3	0.68	30.12	40.5	0.88	35.48	43.3	0.70	30.31
1947 - Average	41.0	0.86	35.18	44.6	0.78	34.70	41.4	0.98	40.74	43.0	0.81	34.79
1948 - Average	40.6	1.00	40.72	44.6	0.89	39.78	41.6	1.15	47.67	43.4	0.93	40.15
1949 - Average	41.1	1.09	44.96	44.9	0.96	43.19	41.3	1.23	50.63	43.5	0.99	43.02
1950 - Average	41.1	1.15	47.39	45.2	1.02	46.10	41.5	1.30	54.07	43.3	1.05	45.25
1951 - Average	41.0	1.29	52.93	44.5	1.17	52.20	41.1	1.53	62.92	42.8	1.20	51.36
1952 - Average	41.1	1.40	57.54	44.0	1.28	56.54	41.6	1.73	71.80	41.9	1.33	55.52
1953 - Average	41.1	1.44	59.02	43.6	1.36	59.08	41.5	1.81	75.32	41.8	1.38	57.85
1954 - Average	40.2	1.50	60.30	43.2	1.42	61.30	41.6	1.89	78.54	41.5	1.45	60.22
1955 - Average	40.7	1.51	61.38	43.4	1.46	63.49	41.2	1.96	80.83	41.3	1.51	62.49
1956 - Average	40.8	1.59	64.83	43.2	1.53	66.18	40.6	2.08	84.33	41.1	1.60	65.60
1957 - Average	40.3	1.66	67.10	42.7	1.61	68.70	41.4	2.23	92.20	40.9	1.72	70.39
1958 - Average	40.0	1.72	69.00	43.0	1.68	72.20	41.0	2.30	94.34	40.7	1.82	73.99
1956 - January	41.5	1.53	63.58	43.3	1.50	64.86	40.2	1.96	78.87	40.8	1.55	63.24
February	41.0	1.55	63.47	43.0	1.50	64.63	40.6	2.04	82.78	41.2	1.56	64.11
*March	40.9	1.57	64.29	43.1	1.53	66.07	40.8	2.07	84.37	41.3	1.57	64.76
April	41.1	1.59	65.51	43.4	1.52	66.05	41.5	2.07	85.82	41.3	1.58	65.05
May	40.8	1.58	64.59	43.6	1.53	66.62	41.0	2.10	86.02	41.3	1.58	65.25
June	40.9	1.59	65.03	43.3	1.53	66.38	41.0	2.10	86.18	41.1	1.60	65.80
July	40.9	1.59	65.07	43.4	1.52	65.79	40.1	2.07	83.05	40.8	1.61	65.57
August	41.4	1.59	65.95	43.7	1.52	66.60	40.1	2.09	83.77	40.7	1.61	65.57
September	41.4	1.61	66.49	44.1	1.54	67.96	40.4	2.09	84.60	41.3	1.62	66.78
October	41.7	1.62	67.51	44.0	1.55	68.11	39.6	2.09	82.72	41.2	1.62	66.91
November	41.4	1.62	67.07	43.7	1.56	68.22	39.8	2.11	84.02	41.2	1.64	67.36
*December	37.2	1.63	60.67	39.6	1.59	62.81	41.8	2.14	89.49	40.4	1.66	66.94
1957 - January	41.2	1.66	68.27	42.8	1.59	68.05	41.7	2.12	88.20	41.0	1.66	67.90
February	40.6	1.66	67.19	42.5	1.59	67.53	40.3	2.11	84.99	41.2	1.66	68.60
March	40.8	1.66	67.52	43.0	1.60	68.80	41.6	2.16	89.65	41.1	1.67	68.80
April	39.9	1.66	66.07	42.5	1.59	67.53	42.5	2.20	93.63	41.1	1.69	69.38
May	40.0	1.66	66.48	42.9	1.59	68.34	41.8	2.27	94.72	41.1	1.70	70.08
June	40.5	1.66	67.27	43.4	1.60	69.31	41.6	2.26	93.93	41.2	1.71	70.29
July	40.3	1.66	67.02	43.2	1.60	69.03	41.0	2.20	90.41	40.4	1.73	69.93
August	40.5	1.66	67.07	43.5	1.61	70.04	42.1	2.25	94.68	40.5	1.74	70.27
September	40.8	1.67	68.05	43.7	1.62	70.79	41.5	2.25	93.42	40.9	1.76	71.90
October	40.3	1.67	67.18	43.2	1.63	70.50	41.3	2.29	94.70	40.8	1.76	71.93
November	40.7	1.67	68.01	43.1	1.64	70.51	41.5	2.27	94.04	41.0	1.77	72.37
*December	38.1	1.69	64.27	39.1	1.65	64.63	40.1	2.35	94.07	40.0	1.80	71.96
1958 - January	39.9	1.70	67.79	42.2	1.65	69.67	40.1	2.25	90.31	40.5	1.79	72.54
February	39.7	1.73	68.52	41.7	1.66	69.43	41.0	2.28	93.36	40.5	1.79	72.50
March	39.9	1.73	68.91	42.6	1.66	70.63	41.4	2.28	94.52	40.7	1.79	72.93
April	40.0	1.72	69.00	42.7	1.66	71.10	40.8	2.27	92.53	41.1	1.80	74.02
May	40.4	1.72	69.61	44.1	1.67	73.69	42.1	2.32	97.63	40.8	1.80	73.64
June	39.3	1.72	67.52	43.6	1.67	72.94	41.5	2.33	96.82	41.1	1.82	74.93
July	40.6	1.74	70.48	44.3	1.66	73.54	40.1	2.29	91.91	40.5	1.82	73.75
August	40.5	1.72	69.58	44.3	1.68	74.25	41.2	2.33	95.87	40.4	1.82	73.69
September	40.7	1.73	70.33	44.3	1.68	74.65	40.4	2.30	92.72	40.8	1.83	74.75
October	40.9	1.72	70.51	44.2	1.70	74.96	40.7	2.29	93.33	41.2	1.84	75.64
November	40.9	1.73	70.72	43.6	1.71	74.43	41.4	2.30	95.18	41.0	1.85	75.73
*December	37.4	1.74	65.29	38.7	1.74	67.13	41.0	2.37	96.90	40.1	1.87	75.12
1959 - January	40.4	1.76	70.86	42.8	1.74	74.61	41.2	2.40	98.58	40.7	1.86	75.82
February	40.3	1.76	70.65	43.0	1.74	74.89	41.1	2.40	98.39	40.7	1.87	76.08
March	40.0	1.76	70.42	42.6	1.74	74.27	41.6	2.46	102.53	40.8	1.86	75.67
April	40.4	1.78	71.83	42.7	1.73	73.78	41.2	2.43	100.12	40.8	1.84	74.97
May	40.6	1.78	72.45	43.7	1.73	75.44	42.7	2.46	105.28	40.9	1.84	75.20
June	41.1	1.79	73.53	43.6	1.73	75.34	41.3	2.44	100.63	40.9	1.85	75.53
July	40.6	1.78	72.54	43.4	1.73	74.99	40.9	2.43	99.39	40.7	1.88	76.56
August	40.5	1.77	71.80	43.5	1.73	75.14	40.7	2.42	98.28	40.5	1.89	76.73
September	41.4	1.78	73.68	44.4	1.74	77.17	40.8	2.43	99.21	41.1	1.90	78.02
October	41.2	1.78	73.31	44.2	1.74	76.90	41.1	2.44	100.52	41.2	1.90	78.12
November												
December												

*See footnote on page 13. Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

Table 7. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing, Canada, 1945-1959.

(1949=100)

Last week in	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1959	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
<u>(a) Manufacturing</u>															
January	70.8	68.9	77.2	87.6	98.3	102.0	111.6	128.5	135.7	142.0	144.3	148.9	159.2	166.1	172.4
February	70.9	68.7	78.0	89.0	98.7	102.5	112.6	129.2	135.9	142.2	145.1	150.2	159.4	167.1	172.6
March	71.2	69.2	78.5	90.0	99.3	102.8	114.1	130.4	136.4	142.6	145.9	152.2	160.5	167.6	174.0
April	71.3	69.7	79.2	90.4	99.7	103.6	115.4	130.8	137.0	143.4	147.0	152.8	161.8	168.2	174.1
May	71.1	69.9	80.8	92.4	100.2	104.6	117.2	131.1	137.4	143.8	147.1	153.6	162.5	169.1	174.6
June	70.8	70.8	81.7	93.3	100.2	105.1	119.7	130.0	137.7	143.2	146.6	154.4	162.8	168.4	174.3
July	70.3	70.8	82.2	93.7	99.9	105.4	120.4	130.3	137.5	142.5	146.7	154.1	162.2	167.7	173.2
August	69.9	71.4	83.1	94.4	99.5	105.6	121.9	130.9	137.2	141.0	145.4	153.8	161.3	165.8	171.8
September	68.6	72.2	84.3	95.6	100.4	106.5	123.3	131.3	138.1	141.2	146.4	155.0	162.3	166.2	174.4
October	68.2	73.7	85.6	96.6	100.6	107.6	124.9	132.5	138.9	142.1	147.0	156.4	164.7	167.3	175.6
November	67.7	75.3	86.6	97.1	101.1	109.0	125.9	133.6	139.9	142.8	147.7	157.2	165.3	169.2	
December	68.7	77.1	87.6	98.3	102.2	110.2	128.5	135.5	142.0	144.4	149.1	159.8	167.6	172.9	
Average	70.0	71.5	82.1	93.2	100.0	105.4	119.6	131.2	137.8	142.6	146.5	154.0	162.5	168.0	
<u>(b) Durable goods</u>															
January	72.8	70.4	78.2	87.3	98.3	102.5	111.4	128.7	136.4	141.8	144.0	148.9	159.6	166.8	173.6
February	72.8	69.8	78.8	89.0	98.6	102.8	112.3	129.6	137.0	141.9	145.1	150.4	159.5	167.4	173.2
March	73.0	70.3	79.4	89.5	99.0	103.0	113.9	130.7	137.4	142.0	145.9	151.9	160.3	168.0	174.6
April	73.0	70.7	80.0	90.1	99.4	103.6	115.1	130.6	137.4	142.6	146.7	152.5	161.0	168.3	174.4
May	72.6	70.3	80.7	92.1	99.7	104.3	115.9	130.7	137.4	142.4	146.3	152.2	160.8	168.8	174.4
June	72.1	70.9	81.3	92.9	99.9	104.7	118.9	129.5	137.6	141.9	145.8	153.0	161.4	168.1	174.5
July	71.9	71.0	82.1	93.4	99.7	105.3	120.0	130.5	137.7	141.9	145.7	153.2	161.8	167.9	173.8
August	71.6	71.6	83.1	94.5	99.8	105.7	121.7	132.2	137.9	141.3	146.0	153.9	162.1	166.9	173.7
September	70.6	72.8	84.8	96.1	100.9	107.0	123.7	132.8	139.0	141.9	146.7	155.6	163.0	167.6	176.0
October	70.0	74.3	86.0	96.8	101.1	107.9	124.8	133.5	139.3	141.9	147.0	156.6	165.4	167.6	177.0
November	69.3	76.6	86.9	97.5	101.8	109.0	126.0	134.5	140.0	142.8	147.4	157.5	166.0	169.5	
December	69.9	78.0	87.0	98.1	102.3	109.6	127.7	135.3	140.5	143.3	147.6	158.5	166.8	172.4	
Average	71.6	72.2	82.4	93.1	100.0	105.4	119.3	131.6	138.1	142.1	146.2	153.7	162.3	168.3	
<u>(c) Non-durable goods</u>															
January	66.3	67.4	76.3	88.1	98.2	101.9	111.3	127.3	132.9	140.7	144.3	148.4	157.6	165.3	171.6
February	66.3	67.7	76.9	88.9	98.6	102.4	112.5	127.6	132.8	141.0	144.3	148.7	158.0	166.8	172.4
March	67.0	68.0	77.6	90.3	99.3	103.0	113.8	128.6	133.4	141.9	145.0	150.8	159.4	167.3	173.5
April	66.9	68.6	78.3	90.6	99.8	103.7	115.1	129.6	134.6	142.9	146.2	151.3	161.2	168.0	173.6
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September	66.4	72.3	83.8	95.3	100.1	105.9	122.3	128.7	136.1	140.9	145.8	153.6	161.5	166.1	173.2
October	66.7	73.4	85.4	96.4	100.6	107.3	124.3	130.2	137.3	142.6	146.9	155.0	163.5	168.3	174.6
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December	67.9	76.3	88.0	98.2	102.2	110.6	128.5	134.0	142.0	145.5	150.2	160.0	167.9	174.0	
Average	66.9	70.9	81.7	93.3	100.0	105.4	119.4	129.6	135.8	142.6	146.4	153.2	161.9	168.1	

Table 8.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Month	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
January	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0	167.8
February	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1	167.3
March	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9	170.1
April	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6	170.6
May	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1	171.9
June	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9	172.0
July	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8	173.5
August	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	164.5	170.5
September	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	166.1	171.9
October	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	165.6	171.6
November	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	165.7	
December	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8	168.2	

Table 9.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
1945 - Average	\$ 30.47	73.0	\$ 40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1958 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
July	66.86	160.2	53.40	127.9
August	66.58	159.5	53.01	127.0
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.2
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	128.1
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	129.9
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	121.0
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.64	171.6	55.84	133.8
November				
December				

Note:- The current weekly wages relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. The current average of weekly wages for any month is therefore adjusted in the above table by the Consumer Price Index for the following month, as more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 11.

For Consumer Price Index statistics, construction methods and component details, see monthly report "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.—The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. The latest monthly figures are subject to revision.

Coverage.—Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included, provided that they work at least one day in the reported pay period. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep records of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly reports on employment and payrolls. These also include figures for certain industries not represented in the present report because relatively few of the wage-earners therein are paid on an hourly basis with the result that man-hour records are lacking. Such industries include public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and some branches of transportation, storage and communication and service.

In manufacturing, the data relate to over 70 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1956 the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 p.c. of the total number of hourly-rated and other wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1956, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 93 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported in the annual survey of the Mineral Statistics Section of the Industry and Merchandising Division.

Man-hours.—The man-hours statistics include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purpose of

computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.—The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Bonuses paid at infrequent intervals and employers' contributions to welfare funds such as workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, pension and medical plans and certain other employee benefits are also excluded.

So far as is possible the revised figures of average hourly and weekly earnings incorporate retroactive pay for one month as well as corrections in the material originally tabulated and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

Pay Periods.—Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to obtain the number of hours and the wages for one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Variations in Trends of average earnings result from many factors, such as changes in wage rates, in amounts of overtime work, short-time work, shift differentials, incentive or production bonuses and in the area, occupational and sex distributions of the reported working forces. Differences in industrial distributions, with related occupational and sex distributions, are the principal factors contributing to differences in the levels of earnings in particular areas.

Urban Area Statistics published in the present report include data for establishments situated in the metropolitan and urban areas as defined in the 1956 Census Bulletin 1-6, "Population—Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages", except that the St. Catharines statistics include Port Colborne and Welland in addition to the defined urban area. Statistics given in the report for urban areas not defined in the above-named publication include Iberville with St. Jean, Nitro with Valleyfield and Preston with Galt.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings.—Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$55.00 ($60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$55.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 1.10 ($55.00/50.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of

broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

In Table 6, 1949 figures are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard

Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Oil and natural gas; oil shale and bituminous sand; contract drilling and prospecting for oil.
- (d) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (e) Tires, tubes and other rubber products.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; leather tanneries and miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Jewellery and silverware; white metal alloys; miscellaneous non-ferrous metal products.
- (l) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (m) Building includes buildings and structures, special trade contractors. General engineering includes other construction, other than highways, bridges and streets.
- (n) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (o) Hotels and restaurants; laundries; dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.
- (p) The Northwest Territories, with the exception of Baffin Island, are included in Alberta. Baffin Island is included in Quebec. The Yukon Territory is included in British Columbia.
- (..) Figures not available.



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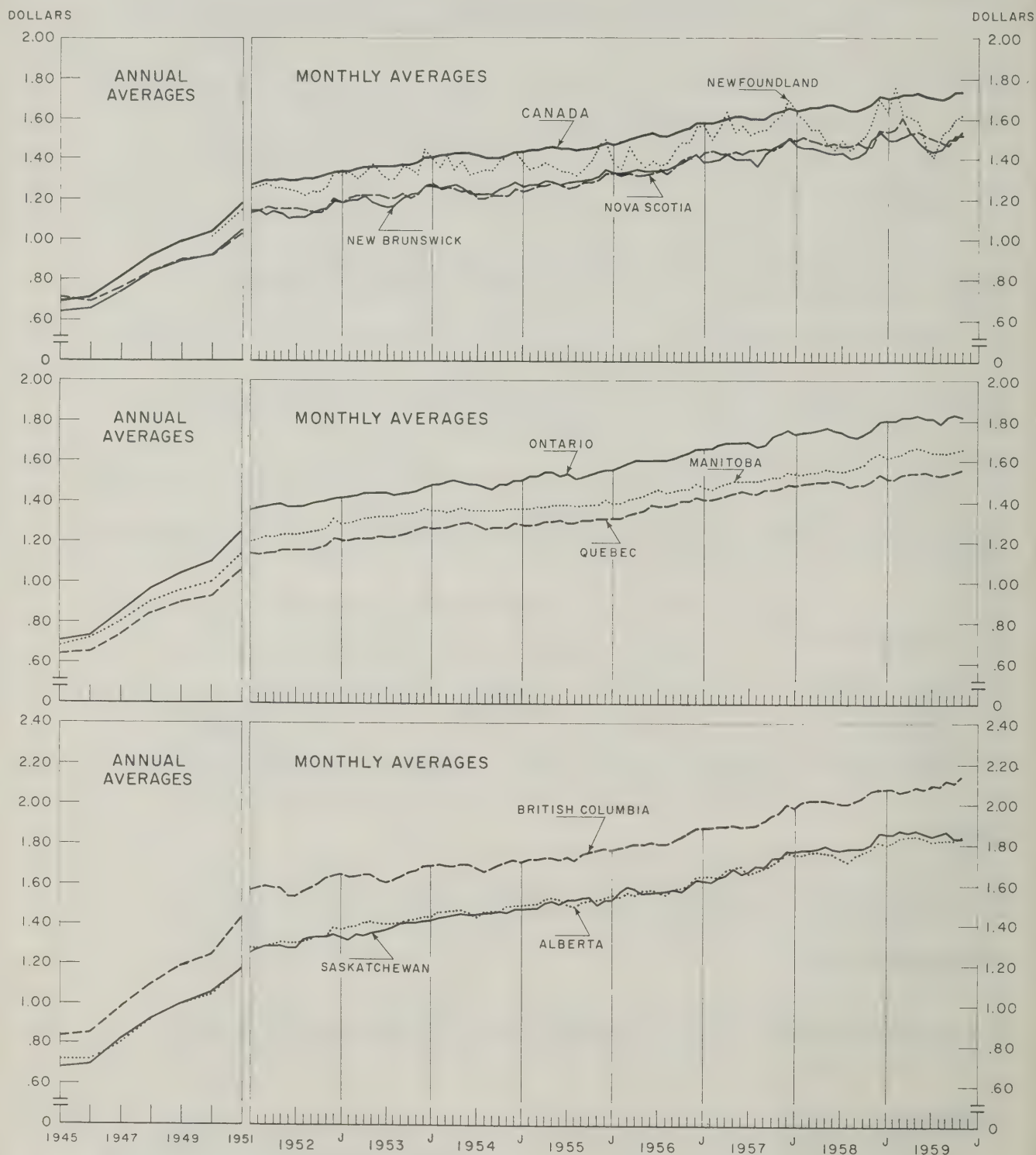
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND THE PROVINCES



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, NOVEMBER, 1959

Manufacturing

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in November at \$1.74 were unchanged from the October figure. The average work week fell by 0.4 hours and average weekly wages by 58 cents. Shortages of materials owing to steel strikes in the United States caused lay-offs and short time in automobile and parts and some other industries and were mainly responsible for the levelling off of average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole. This stability was at variance with the increase usually recorded in average hourly earnings between October and November. As compared with November, 1958, average hourly earnings were 6 cents and average weekly wages \$2.67 higher and the average work week showed no change.

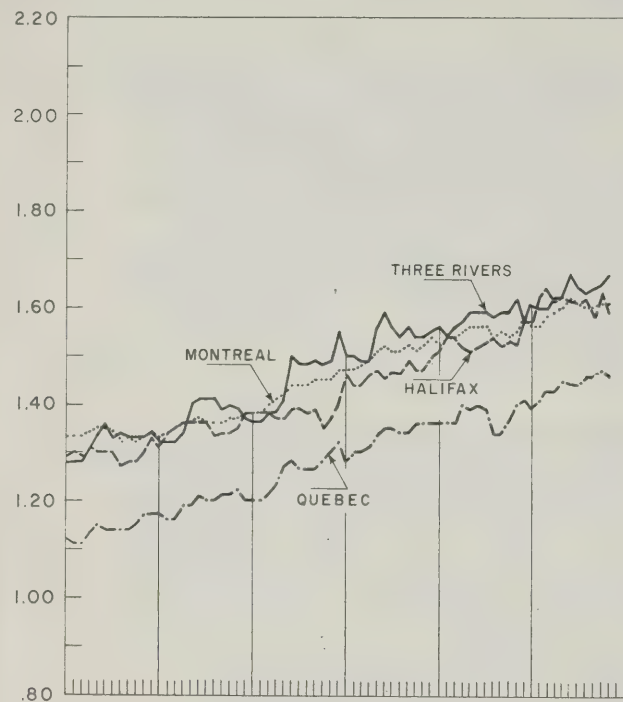
In durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings were unchanged, although the average work week and the average hours worked were both lower and the number of wage-earners reported dropped by 5 per cent. Seasonal lay-offs in wood products and reduced activity in motor vehicle assembling and parts, because of the American steel strike mentioned above, accounted for much of the decline in employment. Layoffs of wage-earners paid at lower-than-average rates in the former groups offset the effect of lay-offs of workers at high-pay levels in the latter. Less overtime in primary iron and steel and sheet metal plants also contributed to the reduced earnings. The average work week was lower in many industries, with wood products, primary iron and steel, automobile assembling and non-metallic mineral products showing the largest declines in working time. Nevertheless, the average was 0.3 hours higher than the November 1958 figure, while average hourly earnings rose by 8 cents in the year.

Average hourly earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing were a cent higher than in October, accompanied by a 0.2 hour decline in the average work week, and a 10-cent increase in average weekly wages. Declines in the number of lower-paid seasonal workers in food processing, overtime in petroleum products and wage-rate increases in pulp and paper mills in Quebec and New Brunswick contributed to the higher earnings. Compared with November, 1958, there were increases of 6 cents in average hourly earnings and \$2.01 in average weekly wages. Average hours worked declined by 0.1 hours.

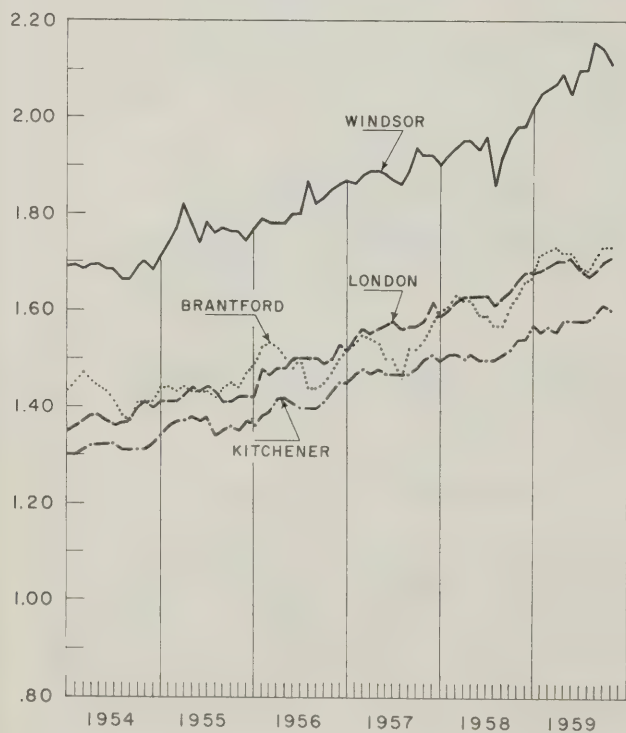
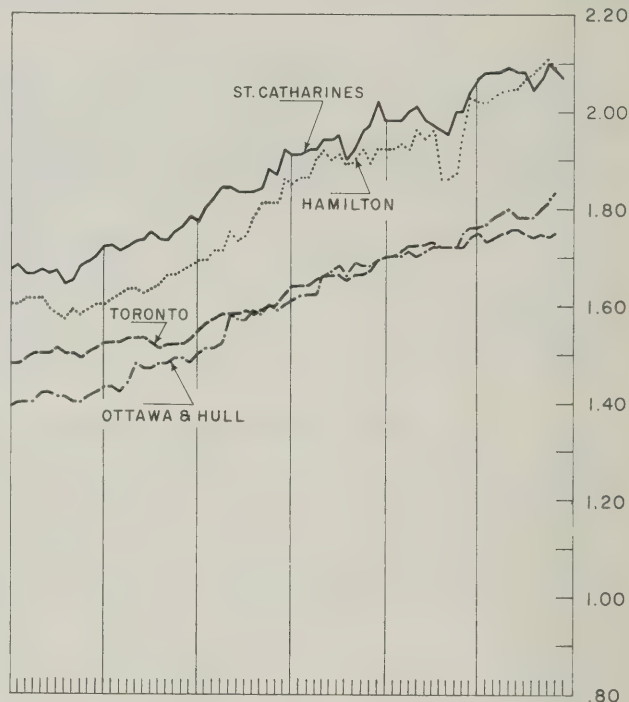
NOTE: Statistics are based on returns received from employers usually employing 15 or more persons. These returns include data for the last pay period(s) of reporting establishments in each month. The latest figures throughout this publication are subject to revision.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED URBAN AREAS

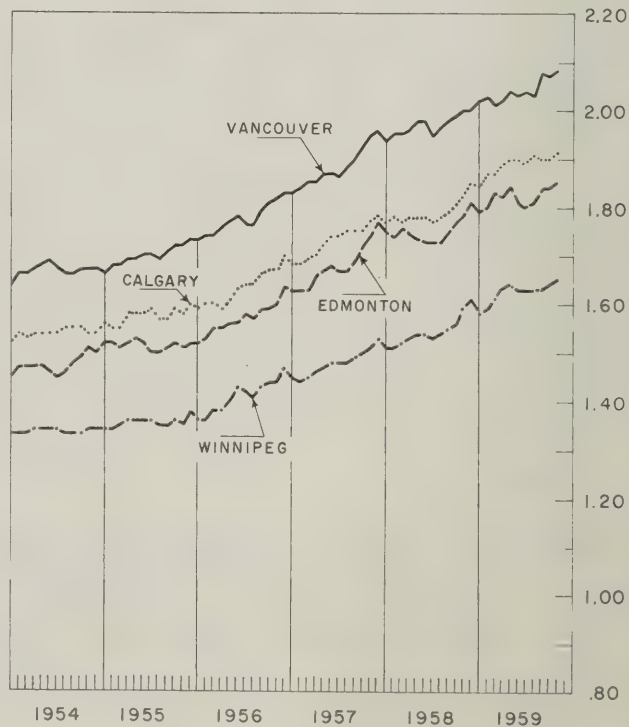
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Non-Manufacturing Industries

Average hourly earnings in mining were 2 cents higher and the average work week a half hour longer than in October, largely due to an increase in hours in metal mines and oilfields, where rates are above the general average, with declines in employment for lower-paid seasonal workers in non-metallic ore extraction.

Hours and employment were seasonably lower in construction, with small gains in average hourly earnings in the building and general engineering groups. Strikes resulted in above-normal declines in employment in the industry in the Hamilton area.

Provinces

With the exception of Ontario and Saskatchewan, provincial averages of hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in November than in October. A contra-seasonal decline of one cent in Ontario was largely due to lay-offs in the higher-paid durable goods industries owing to shortages of materials arising from the American steel strike. The Saskatchewan average was unchanged. The average work week was longer in Newfoundland and Saskatchewan, unchanged in New Brunswick and a little shorter in the other provinces. Average weekly wages rose in Newfoundland and New Brunswick, but were slightly lower in the remaining provinces. In all areas, averages of hourly and weekly earnings were higher than in November, 1958.

Urban Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in November than in October in 19 of the centres for which statistics are published in Table 3, lower in 12 and unchanged in 5. The average work week was shorter in 21, longer in 13 and unchanged in 2. Average weekly wages were higher in 18 cities and lower in 16, while no change was recorded in one.

Changes in the larger metropolitan areas were, on the whole, small. In Montreal, the average work week and average weekly earnings in manufacturing were a little lower, with no change in average hourly earnings. The number of wage-earners reported was smaller than in October. The average work week was generally a little shorter in Toronto and Winnipeg. In Vancouver lay-offs of lower-paid workers in food processing and clothing contributed to a small increase in average hourly earnings.

Among the smaller industrial centres, Oshawa, St. Catharines and Windsor were affected by lay-offs or short time in the motor vehicle industry due to the steel strike in the United States. The average work week in Halifax was lower due to short time in food processing and less overtime in shipbuilding. Overtime resulted in gains in average hours and earnings in Sorel, Cornwall, Kingston and Sarnia. Short time in food processing, leather products, electrical apparatus and some other industries accounted for a shorter average work week in London.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported November 1959
	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	42.6	42.1	42.6	2.06	2.04	1.98	87.59	86.17	84.31	82,085
Metal mining	42.6	42.0	42.5	2.14	2.13	2.05	91.05	89.36	87.21	53,853
Gold (a)	43.3	42.9	42.9	1.62	1.62	1.60	70.40	69.64	68.85	14,422
Other metal (b)	42.4	41.7	42.3	2.33	2.32	2.26	98.60	96.54	95.39	39,431
Copper-gold-silver	42.0	41.0	42.0	2.04	2.03	2.02	85.81	83.50	85.01	7,870
Iron	45.0	44.8	41.2	2.34	2.33	2.17	105.31	104.45	89.24	5,419
Uranium	41.8	40.4	41.8	2.62	2.61	2.54	109.41	105.28	106.05	10,083
Fuels	42.1	41.4	42.3	1.93	1.93	1.90	81.14	79.86	80.58	17,459
Coal	42.0	41.6	42.5	1.75	1.76	1.77	73.49	73.17	75.10	10,991
Oil and natural gas (c)	42.3	41.2	41.9	2.22	2.23	2.16	94.15	91.80	90.29	6,468
Non-metal (d)	43.4	43.9	43.9	1.86	1.83	1.78	80.74	80.46	78.23	10,773
Asbestos	44.2	44.3	43.2	2.12	2.09	2.04	93.50	92.61	88.00	5,188
Manufacturing	40.9	41.3	40.9	1.74	1.74	1.67	71.10	71.68	68.43	832,140
Durable goods	41.2	41.7	40.9	1.89	1.89	1.81	77.63	78.76	74.03	403,296
Non-durable goods	40.7	40.9	40.8	1.60	1.59	1.54	64.96	64.86	62.95	428,844
Food and beverages	40.8	40.7	41.3	1.54	1.53	1.48	62.69	62.33	61.12	98,550
Meat products	40.7	41.2	40.9	1.83	1.83	1.76	74.56	75.56	71.82	22,528
Canned and cured fish	34.0	32.9	35.3	1.14	1.16	1.09	38.80	38.13	38.34	6,397
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.3	38.3	40.6	1.18	1.20	1.14	46.56	45.87	46.16	10,018
Grain mill products	42.3	42.9	43.6	1.69	1.68	1.65	71.32	71.98	71.94	5,561
Bread and other bakery products	42.1	42.2	42.3	1.42	1.41	1.37	59.65	59.56	58.12	10,132
Biscuits and crackers	40.6	40.7	40.1	1.25	1.25	1.19	50.61	51.12	47.76	5,554
Distilled liquors	40.3	40.5	42.6	1.86	1.83	1.83	74.91	74.28	77.79	4,092
Malt liquors	39.1	39.8	39.6	2.20	2.20	2.08	86.01	87.50	82.45	6,480
Confectionery	40.8	41.4	41.2	1.23	1.23	1.14	50.01	50.92	47.17	7,774
Tobacco and tobacco products	37.6	40.4	39.4	1.74	1.74	1.63	65.36	70.54	64.22	7,733
Rubber products	41.8	42.2	39.3	1.82	1.82	1.76	75.98	76.53	69.09	15,393
Rubber footwear	42.8	42.6	32.5	1.36	1.35	1.29	58.23	57.63	42.02	4,280
Other rubber products (e)	41.4	42.0	41.2	2.00	2.00	1.86	82.82	83.98	76.80	11,113
Leather products	39.6	39.5	40.8	1.19	1.19	1.15	47.31	47.07	46.84	23,832
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.2	38.8	40.1	1.16	1.15	1.09	45.33	44.75	43.79	16,439
Other leather products (f)	40.6	40.9	42.5	1.27	1.27	1.26	51.69	52.01	53.68	7,393
Textile products (except clothing)	43.1	43.1	42.6	1.30	1.30	1.27	55.93	56.05	54.10	45,400
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.2	41.4	40.4	1.30	1.30	1.26	53.51	53.85	50.94	13,100
Woollen goods	44.1	44.2	43.7	1.22	1.22	1.19	53.65	53.84	52.09	8,181
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.7	44.5	44.6	1.39	1.38	1.36	62.33	61.63	60.48	10,616
Filament yarn and staple fibres	43.3	42.6	43.0	1.72	1.71	1.64	74.66	72.77	70.61	5,124
Spun yarn and fabrics	46.1	46.3	46.2	1.10	1.10	1.09	50.83	50.97	50.31	5,492
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.3	39.0	38.4	1.12	1.11	1.08	42.78	43.49	41.47	75,876
Men's clothing	36.9	38.0	37.3	1.15	1.14	1.10	42.33	43.25	40.92	25,789
Women's clothing	36.4	37.5	36.4	1.16	1.16	1.12	42.24	43.68	40.62	17,887
Knit goods	42.1	41.9	41.6	1.04	1.04	1.03	43.87	43.50	42.81	16,361
*Wood products	41.6	42.6	41.8	1.54	1.53	1.47	64.13	65.39	61.57	68,337
Saw and planing mills	40.6	42.0	40.8	1.65	1.63	1.57	66.92	68.62	64.06	42,159
Plywood and veneer mills	41.8	41.6	41.1	1.66	1.65	1.57	69.35	68.85	64.57	8,010
Sash, door and planing mills	42.9	43.6	43.6	1.36	1.36	1.30	58.35	59.36	56.46	11,176
Sawmills	39.0	41.4	39.4	1.80	1.76	1.72	70.24	72.97	67.81	22,973
Furniture	43.6	44.4	43.7	1.40	1.40	1.35	61.14	61.95	58.95	18,521
Other wood products (g)	42.4	42.0	42.7	1.32	1.32	1.25	55.96	55.55	53.42	7,657
Paper products	41.8	41.7	41.6	2.02	2.01	1.96	84.54	83.64	81.62	72,545
Pulp and paper mills	41.8	41.6	41.7	2.18	2.16	2.11	91.27	89.78	88.15	53,267
Other paper products (h)	41.5	42.0	41.4	1.59	1.58	1.54	65.95	66.59	63.80	19,278
Paper boxes and bags	41.5	42.2	41.8	1.56	1.55	1.49	64.54	65.62	62.32	12,104
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.6	40.1	39.8	2.10	2.10	2.00	83.30	83.91	79.48	30,975

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry - Concluded

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	November 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manufacturing - concluded:										
*Iron and steel products	41.2	41.8	40.2	2.04	2.04	1.94	83.98	85.28	77.87	131,308
Agricultural implements.....	39.6	39.2	39.4	2.01	2.00	1.92	79.78	78.32	75.57	10,663
Boilers and plate work	41.8	41.0	42.4	1.92	1.92	1.89	80.46	78.84	80.14	4,552
Fabricated and structural steel	40.6	41.0	41.3	1.98	1.97	1.90	80.46	80.63	78.47	7,341
Hardware and tools.....	42.2	42.3	41.9	1.77	1.76	1.69	74.69	74.44	70.64	7,819
Heating and cooking appliances	41.5	42.6	41.1	1.74	1.73	1.66	72.30	73.80	68.23	6,753
Iron castings	41.5	42.2	41.0	1.95	1.95	1.87	80.77	82.26	76.79	14,930
Machinery (i)	41.8	42.0	41.0	1.91	1.90	1.82	79.79	79.94	74.46	22,082
Household, office and store	42.0	42.2	41.4	1.89	1.89	1.80	79.56	79.72	74.44	6,434
Industrial (j).....	41.7	41.9	40.8	1.92	1.91	1.82	79.89	80.03	74.42	15,648
Primary iron and steel.....	40.7	42.2	38.2	2.40	2.42	2.29	97.79	102.24	87.59	32,512
Sheet metal products	40.9	41.9	39.1	1.95	1.97	1.87	79.71	82.71	73.23	12,366
Wire and wire products	42.6	42.4	41.3	2.04	2.02	1.89	86.98	85.81	78.18	6,296
*Transportation equipment	40.2	40.6	40.4	1.99	2.02	1.93	79.96	82.01	78.05	83,667
Aircraft and parts	42.4	42.8	40.6	2.00	2.00	1.97	85.08	85.78	79.94	16,949
Motor vehicles	37.1	39.7	40.8	2.24	2.24	2.06	83.23	89.07	84.01	16,428
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.6	40.5	40.6	1.88	1.96	1.90	76.29	79.63	76.98	11,009
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.1	39.7	39.1	1.94	1.95	1.86	77.81	77.41	72.73	22,494
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.6	40.5	40.9	1.92	1.93	1.87	78.14	78.46	76.48	14,931
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.1	41.0	40.9	2.00	1.99	1.90	82.22	81.46	77.83	40,794
Aluminum products	42.7	43.1	42.1	1.75	1.75	1.68	74.58	75.44	70.60	5,776
Brass and copper products.....	39.8	40.3	41.2	1.86	1.86	1.82	74.23	75.15	75.07	6,369
Smelting and refining	40.9	40.4	40.3	2.23	2.22	2.19	91.33	89.74	88.10	23,042
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	42.0	41.7	41.1	1.47	1.47	1.47	61.83	61.29	60.25	5,607
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.0	41.1	40.9	1.79	1.78	1.73	73.37	73.06	70.72	50,270
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.5	40.5	39.2	1.99	1.99	1.92	80.82	80.64	75.30	11,721
Telecommunication equipment	40.4	40.8	40.9	1.61	1.59	1.56	65.20	65.05	63.68	11,096
Batteries	42.0	42.5	41.8	1.78	1.78	1.70	75.02	75.48	71.23	1,537
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	40.0	41.2	41.8	1.78	1.80	1.74	71.31	73.95	72.69	6,397
Wire and cable	41.9	42.9	42.6	1.98	1.97	1.91	83.15	84.28	81.37	4,528
Miscellaneous electrical products	41.8	41.0	41.2	1.70	1.68	1.63	71.23	68.85	67.32	14,665
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	43.2	44.2	43.6	1.73	1.74	1.71	74.89	77.03	74.43	28,920
Clay products.....	43.7	43.6	42.9	1.65	1.63	1.58	72.00	70.99	67.95	4,562
Glass and glass products	42.2	42.3	43.6	1.68	1.71	1.72	70.90	72.27	75.12	7,280
Products of petroleum and coal	42.1	41.1	41.4	2.47	2.45	2.30	103.78	100.68	95.18	8,064
Petroleum refining and products.....	42.0	41.1	41.3	2.49	2.47	2.32	104.68	101.51	95.82	7,741
Chemical products	40.8	41.1	41.0	1.90	1.90	1.85	77.73	78.23	75.73	29,321
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.3	40.4	40.5	1.45	1.45	1.41	58.50	58.41	57.02	3,537
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.2	41.3	41.1	2.21	2.20	2.13	91.05	90.88	87.50	6,166
Fertilizers.....	40.3	41.4	40.2	1.98	2.02	1.92	79.80	83.66	77.30	1,930
Paints and varnishes	40.1	40.4	40.5	1.76	1.75	1.71	70.65	70.79	69.30	2,655
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	42.2	42.3	42.3	1.42	1.41	1.38	59.73	59.62	58.50	21,155
Professional and scientific equipment.....	41.8	41.6	41.5	1.74	1.75	1.68	72.66	72.71	69.64	5,044
Construction	40.5	41.5	40.5	1.88	1.87	1.79	76.37	77.81	72.33	188,750
Building and general engineering (m)	40.4	41.0	40.5	2.04	2.04	1.95	82.66	83.62	78.81	124,803
Building	39.6	40.3	39.7	2.06	2.05	1.97	81.47	82.75	78.05	107,027
General engineering	45.4	45.4	44.9	1.98	1.96	1.85	89.79	88.84	83.20	17,776
Highways, bridges and streets	40.8	42.4	40.3	1.57	1.57	1.48	64.11	66.80	59.85	63,947
Electric and motor transportation (n).....	44.3	44.6	44.5	1.77	1.77	1.70	78.49	78.89	75.78	32,345
Service (o)	39.4	39.5	39.3	1.01	1.01	0.98	39.87	39.86	38.71	52,697
Hotels and restaurants	39.4	39.4	39.2	0.99	0.99	0.97	39.17	39.07	37.95	35,513
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.2	40.5	39.9	0.98	0.98	0.97	39.32	39.55	38.82	13,185

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TABLE 2. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	November 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	44.1	42.6	42.2	1.78	1.79	1.82	78.69	76.10	76.72	2,312
Manufacturing	39.5	38.2	37.9	1.62	1.60	1.57	64.01	61.09	59.47	7,182
Food and beverages	35.2	33.1	34.4	0.98	0.96	0.97	34.41	31.94	33.23	2,585
Canned and cured fish	30.7	28.6	29.3	0.86	0.84	0.83	26.33	23.98	24.41	1,840
Pulp and paper mills	41.7	40.2	38.5	2.31	2.31	2.18	96.34	92.85	83.81	2,546
Building and general engineering (m)	38.6	40.1	36.9	1.60	1.59	1.44	61.69	63.61	53.25	3,182
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	42.7	43.0	43.7	1.70	1.71	1.73	72.59	73.52	75.56	7,739
Manufacturing	40.3	41.1	41.1	1.52	1.52	1.46	61.46	62.33	60.05	20,202
Food and beverages	39.0	40.9	42.5	0.97	0.95	0.91	37.83	38.73	38.76	4,366
Canned and cured fish	33.0	34.3	38.8	1.08	1.05	1.11	35.50	36.17	43.18	1,879
Wood products	43.7	43.9	43.5	0.98	0.96	0.95	42.85	42.00	41.33	1,352
Iron and steel products	40.5	40.6	39.8	2.10	2.10	2.02	85.15	85.10	80.44	4,735
Primary iron and steel	40.2	40.4	39.3	2.24	2.25	2.13	90.18	90.76	83.87	3,570
Transportation equipment	40.0	40.7	40.4	1.70	1.75	1.63	68.17	71.20	65.73	5,445
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.3	41.6	40.7	1.68	1.75	1.61	67.98	72.68	65.40	3,761
Building and general engineering (m)	38.0	39.9	39.7	1.50	1.47	1.43	57.09	58.74	56.77	4,006
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.9	41.9	37.8	1.32	1.30	1.22	49.98	54.57	46.23	3,487
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	41.7	41.7	41.8	1.54	1.50	1.49	64.11	62.53	62.37	12,988
Food and beverages	42.0	41.1	41.9	1.18	1.17	1.15	49.78	48.12	48.14	3,154
Saw and planing mills	44.3	46.0	45.7	0.96	0.96	0.99	42.37	44.10	45.20	1,307
Pulp and paper mills	41.6	40.1	41.4	2.16	2.12	2.14	89.97	84.94	88.55	3,453
Transportation equipment	40.2	40.3	40.3	1.88	1.88	1.83	75.50	75.67	73.91	1,783
Building and general engineering (m)	41.0	39.8	40.0	1.51	1.52	1.42	62.03	60.47	57.00	2,802
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.3	43.8	31.4	1.23	1.24	1.16	45.95	54.21	36.55	3,107
Quebec										
Metal mining	44.8	43.9	44.0	1.92	1.92	1.83	86.26	84.10	80.52	10,973
Non-metal mining (d)	44.1	43.7	44.2	1.95	1.93	1.87	85.95	84.50	82.61	6,121
Manufacturing	42.0	42.3	41.8	1.56	1.55	1.50	65.54	65.59	62.66	274,698
Food and beverages	42.8	43.3	42.9	1.49	1.50	1.44	63.68	65.07	61.56	23,187
Tobacco	39.8	40.2	39.8	1.78	1.76	1.65	70.77	70.61	65.79	5,782
Rubber products	43.3	43.0	37.4	1.43	1.42	1.38	61.79	61.03	51.76	4,126
Leather products	39.2	38.5	39.9	1.14	1.13	1.06	44.54	43.59	42.45	12,141
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.7	37.7	39.6	1.15	1.14	1.07	44.33	43.13	42.33	9,594
Textile products (except clothing)	44.2	44.3	43.8	1.20	1.21	1.19	53.30	53.53	52.17	25,960
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.3	41.6	40.4	1.28	1.29	1.26	53.05	53.64	50.86	8,573
Woollen goods	47.4	47.3	47.6	1.18	1.17	1.14	55.88	55.35	54.07	2,903
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	46.3	46.2	46.4	1.15	1.15	1.14	53.21	52.98	53.08	6,827
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.6	38.5	38.2	1.09	1.10	1.06	41.19	42.17	40.64	45,931
Men's clothing	35.7	37.1	36.8	1.13	1.13	1.09	40.26	41.79	40.22	14,738
Women's clothing	36.0	36.8	36.4	1.15	1.15	1.11	41.45	42.44	40.44	13,035
Knit goods	42.9	42.4	42.3	1.03	1.02	1.01	44.17	43.27	42.85	7,879
Wood products	46.7	47.4	47.0	1.15	1.14	1.11	53.62	53.90	51.98	14,504
Saw and planing mills	48.0	48.9	48.8	1.06	1.05	1.03	50.63	51.51	50.22	6,175
Furniture	45.9	46.6	45.4	1.27	1.26	1.22	58.51	58.92	55.48	5,964
Paper products	42.8	42.7	42.7	1.96	1.94	1.88	84.08	82.88	80.40	28,057
Pulp and paper mills	42.9	42.8	42.9	2.09	2.07	2.00	89.88	88.49	85.76	22,391
Other paper products (h)	42.3	42.3	41.7	1.44	1.44	1.36	61.16	60.74	56.71	5,666
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.4	41.1	40.9	2.06	2.08	1.97	83.23	85.38	80.45	8,027
Iron and steel products	43.1	43.6	42.5	1.79	1.79	1.71	77.08	78.16	72.68	25,717
Machinery (i)	43.8	43.9	41.9	1.67	1.67	1.61	73.33	73.47	67.63	5,567
Transportation equipment	42.9	42.8	41.4	1.92	1.92	1.82	82.32	81.94	75.43	23,784
Aircraft and parts	44.2	44.9	42.9	2.01	2.01	1.88	89.00	90.29	80.82	9,706
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.2	39.4	38.3	1.95	1.94	1.86	78.23	76.62	71.24	8,411
Shipbuilding and repairing	43.5	43.3	42.5	1.83	1.80	1.73	79.50	78.13	73.70	4,366

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

¹ Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces, - continued

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported November 1959
	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - concluded										
Non-ferrous metal products	42.9	42.4	41.9	1.96	1.95	1.95	84.18	82.63	81.71	12,944
Smelting and refining	42.6	41.7	41.2	2.19	2.19	2.18	93.49	91.31	89.69	8,355
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.3	42.0	42.1	1.73	1.70	1.67	73.02	71.54	70.48	15,480
Chemical products	41.3	41.2	41.2	1.80	1.79	1.72	74.16	73.64	70.91	10,889
Building and general engineering (m)	42.7	42.9	42.3	1.91	1.91	1.78	81.50	81.95	75.42	36,507
Building	40.6	41.3	41.4	1.92	1.93	1.80	78.14	79.75	74.40	30,900
General engineering	53.9	52.1	47.3	1.85	1.82	1.71	99.99	94.70	81.17	5,607
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.3	40.5	39.8	1.42	1.41	1.32	55.74	56.89	52.58	17,976
Electric and motor transportation (n)	46.4	46.1	46.3	1.66	1.65	1.58	77.19	75.93	72.97	8,706
Service (o)	42.5	42.8	41.6	0.91	0.91	0.89	38.59	38.91	37.19	11,094
Ontario										
Metal mining	41.5	40.9	41.6	2.20	2.19	2.11	91.26	89.67	87.78	32,186
Gold (a)	43.0	42.3	42.3	1.61	1.62	1.60	69.35	68.28	67.41	10,269
Other metal (b)	40.9	40.3	41.2	2.48	2.47	2.46	101.52	99.65	101.15	21,917
Manufacturing	40.7	41.2	40.7	1.82	1.83	1.75	74.34	75.44	71.35	396,460
Food and beverages	41.2	41.2	41.5	1.52	1.52	1.47	62.91	62.75	61.01	42,494
Meat products	41.7	42.1	41.5	1.75	1.76	1.68	72.82	73.88	69.72	8,486
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.4	38.6	40.3	1.24	1.27	1.21	49.06	49.12	48.60	7,161
Bread and other bakery products	41.1	41.4	41.3	1.35	1.35	1.30	55.60	55.78	53.48	4,735
Rubber products	41.2	41.8	39.9	1.97	1.98	1.88	81.16	82.61	74.97	11,246
Leather products	40.2	40.5	42.1	1.27	1.27	1.25	50.90	51.41	52.46	10,549
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.0	40.3	41.1	1.18	1.18	1.13	47.09	47.35	46.61	6,221
Textile products (except clothing)	41.7	41.6	41.3	1.45	1.45	1.40	60.48	60.34	57.70	17,505
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.3	41.0	40.3	1.35	1.35	1.28	55.81	55.50	51.79	3,940
Woollen goods	42.2	42.5	41.8	1.25	1.26	1.23	52.85	53.49	51.54	4,909
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	41.9	41.5	41.5	1.88	1.84	1.77	78.57	76.53	73.58	3,640
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.6	39.8	39.0	1.20	1.18	1.14	47.32	47.23	44.30	21,600
Men's clothing	38.8	39.5	37.9	1.26	1.23	1.17	48.83	48.79	44.37	7,080
Knit goods	41.6	41.4	41.1	1.09	1.09	1.06	45.30	44.97	43.77	6,791
Wood products	42.8	43.7	43.5	1.41	1.41	1.35	60.36	61.47	58.64	20,728
Saw and planing mills	43.2	44.4	44.3	1.35	1.35	1.30	58.47	59.83	57.59	7,037
Furniture	42.8	43.9	43.5	1.46	1.46	1.40	62.67	64.11	60.90	9,878
Paper products	41.5	41.5	41.3	1.98	1.97	1.94	82.03	81.58	80.00	27,453
Pulp and paper mills	41.5	41.0	41.1	2.18	2.17	2.16	90.61	88.89	88.69	16,818
Other paper products (h)	41.5	42.3	41.6	1.65	1.65	1.60	68.46	69.90	66.64	10,635
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.4	39.7	39.6	2.13	2.11	2.02	84.03	83.89	79.83	17,672
Iron and steel products	40.9	41.6	39.7	2.12	2.13	2.01	86.71	88.38	79.84	88,699
Agricultural implements	39.5	39.0	39.2	2.05	2.04	1.97	81.15	79.60	77.11	9,963
Iron castings	41.4	42.3	40.2	2.02	2.03	1.92	83.79	85.69	77.14	8,923
Machinery (i)	41.2	41.5	40.7	1.99	1.98	1.90	82.10	82.27	77.13	15,098
Primary iron and steel	40.5	42.4	37.7	2.50	2.52	2.38	101.30	106.80	89.88	24,052
Sheet metal products	41.2	41.9	39.2	1.93	1.97	1.86	79.77	82.54	72.91	7,088
Transportation equipment	38.7	39.9	40.2	2.08	2.12	2.00	80.49	84.38	80.60	37,246
Aircraft and parts	40.0	40.5	39.4	2.06	2.05	2.07	82.61	83.00	81.40	5,023
Motor vehicles	36.6	39.4	40.6	2.30	2.28	2.09	84.10	89.86	84.69	15,293
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.9	40.2	40.3	1.92	2.00	1.92	76.82	80.31	77.38	9,855
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.4	40.2	39.6	2.01	2.03	1.91	81.22	81.81	75.75	3,945
Non-ferrous metal products	40.3	40.5	40.8	1.96	1.95	1.74	78.86	79.11	70.87	21,635
Brass and copper products	38.9	39.9	40.4	1.90	1.92	1.86	74.04	76.34	74.94	3,756
Smelting and refining	39.7	39.8	39.8	2.21	2.20	1.98	87.94	87.59	78.80	9,692
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.3	40.6	40.4	1.82	1.81	1.75	73.32	73.43	70.82	32,768
Non-metallic mineral products (l)	43.0	43.7	43.3	1.81	1.82	1.78	78.02	79.60	77.07	13,902
Chemical products	40.5	41.0	41.0	1.96	1.96	1.92	79.46	80.45	78.56	15,285
Building and general engineering (m)	40.0	41.2	39.9	2.18	2.16	2.10	87.14	88.91	83.83	45,216
Building	39.6	40.7	39.2	2.17	2.15	2.07	85.95	87.40	82.08	40,075
General engineering	42.6	45.0	44.1	2.26	2.23	2.16	96.35	100.32	94.99	5,141
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.8	45.0	43.3	1.57	1.56	1.50	68.78	70.24	64.99	20,125
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.4	45.2	45.1	1.78	1.79	1.72	79.10	80.85	77.71	15,633
Service (o)	39.2	39.2	39.1	1.01	1.00	0.97	39.54	39.33	37.89	20,884
Hotels and restaurants	39.3	39.1	39.0	0.97	0.96	0.94	38.09	37.46	36.50	13,487

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

¹ Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces - concluded

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported November 1959
	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.5	41.0	40.1	1.66	1.65	1.61	67.19	67.72	64.44	28,976
Food and beverages	40.2	40.7	40.9	1.76	1.74	1.72	70.59	70.74	70.43	5,941
Meat products	40.2	41.0	40.5	1.93	1.94	1.88	77.78	79.38	76.18	3,002
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.0	39.9	37.9	1.07	1.07	1.03	41.71	42.75	38.96	4,149
Iron and steel products	39.9	41.0	39.8	1.84	1.84	1.78	73.35	75.60	70.72	3,861
Transportation equipment	39.8	40.1	39.2	1.89	1.88	1.82	75.10	75.43	71.19	6,197
Building and general engineering (m)	44.6	44.0	44.6	1.97	1.97	1.81	88.10	86.58	80.90	6,488
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.0	39.4	41.2	1.56	1.54	1.39	62.65	60.84	57.27	3,148
Service (o)	37.8	37.7	37.8	1.02	1.01	0.98	38.46	38.16	37.08	4,465
Saskatchewan										
Mining	43.2	42.7	44.0	2.40	2.38	2.30	103.76	101.74	101.16	2,697
Manufacturing	39.8	40.5	39.8	1.83	1.83	1.80	72.80	74.17	71.52	6,323
Meat products	38.3	39.2	40.0	1.91	1.93	1.81	73.10	75.66	72.56	1,381
Building and general engineering (m)	36.8	37.6	38.5	1.80	1.79	1.88	66.39	67.29	72.57	3,886
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.1	43.9	39.2	1.58	1.61	1.48	68.18	70.52	58.21	2,861
Service (o)	39.4	39.8	39.6	1.03	1.02	0.99	40.57	40.47	39.36	1,969
Alberta (p)										
Coal mining	40.8	40.2	39.0	2.05	2.06	2.02	83.74	82.93	78.70	1,546
Oil and natural gas production (c)	42.1	40.8	41.4	2.27	2.28	2.19	95.38	93.10	90.62	5,651
Manufacturing	40.2	40.3	40.8	1.84	1.82	1.78	74.20	73.24	72.46	21,950
Food and beverages	39.9	39.0	40.7	1.85	1.79	1.76	73.80	69.72	71.59	6,541
Meat products	40.3	38.4	40.7	2.06	2.02	1.94	82.97	77.57	79.08	3,334
Transportation equipment	40.7	40.2	40.8	1.84	1.84	1.76	74.98	73.93	71.85	3,159
Non-metallic mineral products (e)	41.3	42.9	41.6	1.76	1.78	1.68	72.55	76.51	69.72	2,252
Building and general engineering (m)	38.8	39.9	41.1	2.12	2.08	2.01	82.29	83.21	82.65	11,916
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.4	41.3	40.3	1.74	1.78	1.68	66.87	73.62	67.87	5,119
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.6	40.8	40.8	1.85	1.85	1.77	74.94	75.58	72.22	2,228
Service (o)	38.2	38.3	38.6	1.08	1.08	1.05	41.21	41.22	40.45	5,512
British Columbia (p)										
Forestry (logging)	38.7	40.7	37.2	2.68	2.68	2.54	103.95	109.09	94.30	8,998
Metal mining	40.2	40.2	41.0	2.23	2.20	2.10	89.71	88.62	86.14	3,627
Manufacturing	38.0	38.5	38.1	2.13	2.11	2.06	81.13	81.35	78.33	62,730
Food and beverages	36.1	35.1	37.5	1.96	1.89	1.87	70.64	66.45	70.01	6,990
Canned and cured fish	32.9	31.9	35.4	2.15	2.09	1.87	70.77	66.69	66.23	1,140
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	31.5	30.3	35.9	1.47	1.38	1.46	46.16	41.88	52.45	1,001
Wood products	37.6	39.1	37.3	2.03	2.02	1.93	76.27	78.96	72.03	25,914
Saw and planing mills	37.6	39.2	37.3	2.04	2.03	1.94	76.68	79.64	72.44	24,298
Pulp and paper mills	39.3	40.3	39.9	2.49	2.50	2.45	97.84	100.73	97.72	6,308
Iron and steel products	39.1	38.7	37.6	2.27	2.26	2.20	88.76	87.42	82.61	4,246
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	38.2	37.6	39.5	2.35	2.34	2.29	89.70	88.01	90.53	4,308
Non-ferrous metal products	40.1	39.0	38.6	2.34	2.32	2.26	94.00	90.32	87.08	4,506
Building and general engineering (m)	36.3	36.6	36.6	2.58	2.55	2.50	93.50	93.32	91.68	10,407
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.1	40.1	37.5	2.17	2.20	2.00	84.84	88.33	75.15	6,857
Electric and motor transportation (n)	41.2	40.4	40.8	2.16	2.16	2.04	88.81	87.22	83.44	3,009
Service (o)	35.7	35.6	36.1	1.26	1.27	1.24	44.92	45.11	44.66	6,647

Footnotes (a) to (p) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported November 1959
	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Halifax — Manufacturing	40.3	41.4	41.7	1.59	1.63	1.52	64.17	67.47	63.22	6,313
Saint John — Manufacturing	41.3	41.8	43.1	1.53	1.53	1.40	63.25	63.93	60.34	3,168
Quebec — Manufacturing	41.0	41.6	40.6	1.46	1.47	1.40	59.79	60.92	56.88	15,118
Leather products	36.9	35.0	36.7	1.12	1.12	1.00	41.16	39.00	36.70	2,260
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.3	40.1	39.2	0.85	0.84	0.84	32.61	33.76	33.01	1,990
Transportation equipment	43.3	44.2	42.9	1.76	1.74	1.68	76.10	76.87	72.29	1,991
Building and general engineering (m)	40.9	42.3	40.5	1.64	1.67	1.63	67.28	70.42	66.18	2,842
Sherbrooke — Manufacturing	43.0	42.9	42.7	1.32	1.33	1.28	56.97	56.92	54.44	5,863
Three Rivers — Manufacturing	41.9	41.8	41.0	1.67	1.65	1.62	70.21	68.85	66.58	8,706
Drummondville — Manufacturing	44.7	44.3	45.0	1.24	1.23	1.22	55.28	54.65	54.72	4,294
Shawinigan Falls — Manufacturing	41.9	42.2	40.8	1.90	1.86	1.83	79.78	78.54	74.54	6,301
Granby — Manufacturing	44.5	44.7	44.2	1.28	1.27	1.28	56.87	56.87	56.44	4,817
St. Hyacinthe — Manufacturing	42.4	41.9	42.4	1.24	1.23	1.15	52.54	51.32	48.63	3,460
Sorel — Manufacturing	45.8	44.9	44.5	1.72	1.69	1.43	78.62	76.01	63.46	2,685
St. Jean — Manufacturing	43.9	44.1	44.3	1.42	1.41	1.40	62.27	62.11	62.15	3,693
Montreal — Manufacturing	41.2	41.5	41.0	1.61	1.61	1.55	66.46	66.79	63.43	151,750
Food and beverages	42.0	42.3	42.2	1.59	1.60	1.53	66.71	67.85	64.44	17,355
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.8	39.9	39.7	1.80	1.77	1.69	71.42	70.64	67.01	4,390
Leather products	39.3	38.7	40.2	1.20	1.19	1.13	47.11	46.13	45.35	6,552
Textile products (except clothing)	43.2	43.2	42.9	1.20	1.22	1.20	52.05	52.60	51.39	6,979
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.1	38.2	37.5	1.19	1.19	1.15	44.04	45.51	43.16	30,924
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.9	40.8	40.4	2.17	2.19	2.07	86.58	89.52	83.67	6,600
Iron and steel products	42.3	43.0	42.0	1.89	1.90	1.81	79.96	81.53	76.19	17,500
Transportation equipment	42.5	42.3	41.0	1.97	1.97	1.86	83.80	83.23	76.22	19,907
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.9	41.4	41.4	1.84	1.80	1.75	77.05	74.66	72.45	11,832
Building and general engineering (m)	39.9	40.5	39.9	2.01	2.02	1.87	80.02	81.96	74.61	21,692
Electric and motor transportation (n)	45.8	45.3	45.4	1.76	1.74	1.66	80.36	78.74	75.23	6,841
Service (o)	42.5	42.6	41.4	0.91	0.91	0.90	38.76	38.93	37.26	8,943
Valleyfield — Manufacturing	42.5	42.4	39.9	1.47	1.46	1.43	62.44	61.99	57.10	2,842
Cornwall — Manufacturing	42.5	41.9	41.0	1.89	1.85	1.73	80.36	77.69	70.85	4,182
Ottawa-Hull — Manufacturing	41.6	41.3	41.0	1.83	1.81	1.75	75.93	74.61	71.83	10,656
Pulp and paper mills	41.2	40.3	39.5	2.14	2.08	2.12	88.25	83.92	83.90	3,769
Building and general engineering (m)	40.4	40.0	39.5	1.87	1.85	1.78	75.77	74.17	70.23	3,894
Kingston — Manufacturing	41.2	39.9	40.4	1.95	1.92	1.84	80.42	76.49	74.30	3,800
Peterborough — Manufacturing	40.7	41.0	40.7	2.15	2.15	2.02	87.54	88.04	82.13	5,972
Oshawa — Manufacturing	39.0	38.5	39.5	2.10	2.16	2.03	81.74	83.38	80.30	6,084
Toronto — Manufacturing	40.8	41.2	40.5	1.75	1.74	1.72	71.41	71.84	69.62	129,050
Food and beverages	40.4	40.7	40.2	1.62	1.62	1.57	65.35	65.97	63.03	16,537
Rubber products	40.5	40.9	41.3	2.07	2.06	1.95	83.85	84.49	80.70	3,536
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.3	40.0	38.6	1.25	1.25	1.19	49.36	49.89	45.82	11,753
Paper products	41.8	42.4	41.5	1.67	1.66	1.62	69.70	70.61	67.15	6,927
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.9	39.4	39.1	2.25	2.23	2.11	87.54	87.71	82.66	11,420
Iron and steel products	41.3	41.4	40.8	1.99	1.98	1.92	82.10	82.00	78.50	22,679
Transportation equipment	40.4	40.7	39.3	1.93	1.92	2.01	77.79	78.27	78.84	7,845
Non-ferrous metal products	41.7	42.3	41.9	1.69	1.70	1.66	70.51	72.03	69.72	5,679
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.0	41.0	40.5	1.79	1.79	1.73	73.51	73.52	69.90	13,823
Chemical products	40.0	41.0	40.2	1.76	1.77	1.73	70.60	72.47	69.55	5,628
Building and general engineering (m)	39.7	40.9	38.7	2.33	2.31	2.20	92.43	94.46	84.95	15,962
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.4	45.3	44.6	1.83	1.84	1.79	81.41	83.39	79.97	8,441
Service (o)	40.5	40.2	39.9	1.07	1.06	1.03	43.21	42.59	40.94	10,866
Hamilton — Manufacturing	40.7	41.1	38.8	2.09	2.11	1.95	85.08	86.89	75.62	40,808
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.0	36.0	38.2	1.15	1.17	1.12	42.56	42.21	42.67	1,032
Iron and steel products	40.4	41.7	36.8	2.37	2.40	2.27	95.91	100.10	83.46	22,695
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.4	39.0	39.7	2.07	2.06	2.00	81.52	80.44	79.56	4,126
Building and general engineering (m)	38.5	41.4	40.2	2.18	2.13	1.87	83.91	87.96	75.33	2,916

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas — concluded

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported November 1959
	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
St. Catharines — Manufacturing	40.7	40.7	40.1	2.07	2.10	2.00	84.16	85.49	80.12	19,914
Pulp and paper mills	41.4	40.6	40.8	2.15	2.15	2.13	88.83	87.31	86.74	2,873
Iron and steel products	42.0	42.4	40.7	2.27	2.28	2.18	95.16	96.91	88.52	6,809
Transportation equipment	39.8	40.1	39.6	2.24	2.24	2.10	89.45	89.84	83.04	2,420
Niagara Falls — Manufacturing	40.0	39.6	40.7	1.93	1.94	1.90	76.99	76.72	77.13	3,762
Brantford — Manufacturing	39.4	39.9	39.7	1.73	1.73	1.63	68.26	69.02	64.71	7,991
Textile products (except clothing)	41.0	40.6	39.4	1.53	1.54	1.45	62.73	62.54	57.29	811
Iron and steel products	39.3	39.7	39.9	2.01	1.99	1.89	79.18	79.16	75.57	3,568
Guelph — Manufacturing	41.1	40.8	41.5	1.62	1.63	1.58	66.71	66.49	65.65	5,234
Galt — Manufacturing	40.7	41.3	41.3	1.54	1.56	1.51	62.83	64.54	62.20	7,408
Kitchener — Manufacturing	41.8	42.4	41.9	1.60	1.61	1.54	67.12	68.12	64.57	14,698
Food and beverages	40.0	41.6	42.2	1.77	1.78	1.69	70.77	74.12	71.36	3,148
Rubber products	41.4	41.7	37.4	1.81	1.81	1.80	74.80	75.43	67.13	3,541
Wood products	43.6	44.5	43.0	1.47	1.48	1.41	63.96	65.64	60.50	1,804
Woodstock — Manufacturing	40.7	41.1	41.3	1.64	1.65	1.61	66.89	67.92	66.62	3,200
London — Manufacturing	39.6	40.5	40.5	1.71	1.70	1.66	67.52	68.79	67.07	12,146
Food and beverages	40.0	40.8	40.2	1.60	1.58	1.56	63.93	64.45	62.91	2,779
Iron and steel products	40.0	40.8	40.4	1.89	1.88	1.82	75.81	76.70	73.65	2,014
Sarnia — Manufacturing	41.0	40.0	40.6	2.42	2.38	2.29	99.15	95.43	93.06	5,384
Windsor — Manufacturing	35.7	40.8	40.0	2.11	2.14	1.98	75.21	87.51	79.12	16,108
Iron and steel products	38.5	39.5	38.3	2.08	2.06	1.97	80.09	81.59	75.49	2,667
Transportation equipment	33.3	40.8	39.8	2.22	2.27	2.05	74.02	92.74	81.55	10,169
Building and general engineering (m)	35.7	39.8	36.2	2.38	2.28	2.20	85.22	90.70	79.68	893
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur — Manufacturing	40.2	40.6	39.4	2.11	2.07	1.98	84.73	84.05	78.01	3,629
Winnipeg — Manufacturing	40.4	41.0	40.1	1.65	1.64	1.59	66.58	67.05	63.64	26,164
Food and beverages	40.4	40.7	40.9	1.81	1.78	1.74	72.98	72.56	71.37	5,445
Meat products	40.2	40.9	40.3	2.03	2.01	1.94	81.55	82.28	78.02	2,681
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.8	39.9	38.0	1.09	1.09	1.04	42.40	43.53	39.67	3,946
Transportation equipment	39.8	40.1	39.1	1.89	1.88	1.82	75.15	75.48	71.04	6,187
Building and general engineering (m)	39.8	39.7	37.3	1.95	1.93	1.83	77.78	76.54	68.30	3,641
Service (o)	37.6	37.4	37.6	1.03	1.02	0.99	38.66	38.32	37.22	4,160
Edmonton — Manufacturing	40.5	40.7	40.8	1.85	1.84	1.78	74.98	74.85	72.62	9,785
Food and beverages	39.6	38.7	40.6	1.96	1.92	1.87	77.85	74.27	75.76	2,676
Building and general engineering (m)	38.6	39.1	42.2	2.18	2.10	1.88	84.02	82.22	79.55	4,222
Calgary — Manufacturing	40.0	40.0	40.1	1.91	1.90	1.82	76.55	75.82	73.06	7,012
Vancouver — Manufacturing	38.2	38.4	38.1	2.08	2.07	2.00	79.48	79.41	76.31	30,905
Food and beverages	37.4	37.2	37.7	1.99	1.97	1.89	74.53	73.26	71.22	4,974
Wood products	38.5	39.3	38.1	2.05	2.05	1.95	79.07	80.67	74.18	11,418
Iron and steel products	39.1	38.6	37.5	2.28	2.27	2.20	89.04	87.68	82.69	4,071
Transportation equipment	39.1	38.3	39.2	2.31	2.31	2.29	90.32	88.41	89.77	2,496
Building and general engineering (m)	35.8	36.8	36.7	2.64	2.60	2.56	94.52	95.93	93.92	6,627
Electric and motor transportation (n)	41.1	41.0	41.1	2.18	2.18	2.07	89.84	89.53	85.08	2,118
Service (o)	35.5	35.6	35.9	1.29	1.30	1.25	45.87	46.36	44.95	4,630
Victoria — Manufacturing	38.2	38.0	38.7	2.21	2.21	2.13	84.18	83.81	82.35	4,799

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.1	0.69	30.47	44.5	0.76	34.04	43.7	0.61	26.57
1946 - Average	42.7	0.71	30.15	42.8	0.77	33.00	41.8	0.64	26.92
1947 - Average	42.5	0.81	34.47	42.8	0.88	37.71	42.3	0.74	31.39
1948 - Average	42.3	0.92	38.96	42.5	0.99	42.24	42.1	0.85	35.70
1949 - Average	42.2	0.99	41.74	42.4	1.07	45.28	42.0	0.91	38.18
1950 - Average	42.3	1.04	44.03	42.4	1.13	47.74	42.3	0.96	40.57
1951 - Average	41.7	1.18	49.29	41.9	1.27	53.38	41.5	1.08	45.03
1952 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.83	41.6	1.41	58.49	41.3	1.18	48.65
1953 - Average	41.3	1.36	56.25	41.7	1.48	61.55	40.9	1.23	50.51
1954 - Average	40.7	1.41	57.43	40.9	1.52	62.13	40.4	1.30	52.36
1955 - Average	41.0	1.45	59.45	41.2	1.56	64.35	40.8	1.33	54.30
1956 - Average	41.0	1.52	62.40	41.1	1.64	67.45	40.7	1.39	56.74
1957 - Average	40.4	1.61	64.96	40.5	1.73	70.15	40.2	1.47	59.17
1958 - Average	40.2	1.66	66.77	40.3	1.80	72.42	40.1	1.53	61.31
1956 - January	41.2	1.47	60.69	41.3	1.59	65.67	41.1	1.35	55.44
February	41.3	1.48	61.33	41.4	1.61	66.49	41.3	1.35	55.84
*March	41.1	1.50	61.86	41.3	1.62	66.99	40.7	1.37	55.80
April	41.4	1.51	62.56	41.7	1.63	67.93	41.1	1.38	56.51
May	40.9	1.52	62.13	41.0	1.63	66.67	40.9	1.40	57.10
June	41.2	1.53	62.91	41.4	1.63	67.65	40.8	1.41	57.36
July	40.8	1.52	62.18	41.0	1.64	67.08	40.6	1.40	56.84
August	41.1	1.52	62.51	41.2	1.64	67.73	40.9	1.39	56.97
September	41.5	1.53	63.62	41.8	1.66	69.47	41.3	1.40	57.65
October	41.6	1.55	64.36	41.8	1.67	69.89	41.3	1.41	58.19
November	41.5	1.56	64.53	41.7	1.68	70.14	41.3	1.42	58.44
*December	37.9	1.58	59.88	38.1	1.69	64.50	37.7	1.45	54.82
1957 - January	40.9	1.58	64.42	40.9	1.70	69.69	40.9	1.43	58.61
February	40.9	1.58	64.46	40.9	1.70	69.65	41.0	1.44	58.88
March	41.1	1.59	65.23	41.2	1.71	70.53	41.0	1.45	59.41
April	40.6	1.60	64.96	40.9	1.72	70.31	40.4	1.46	59.19
May	40.5	1.61	65.08	40.7	1.72	69.88	40.3	1.49	59.89
June	40.6	1.61	65.37	40.8	1.72	70.34	40.4	1.49	60.07
July	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.6	1.73	70.16	40.5	1.47	59.66
August	40.6	1.60	64.76	40.5	1.73	70.11	40.6	1.46	59.24
September	40.7	1.60	65.32	41.0	1.74	71.38	40.3	1.47	59.16
October	40.3	1.63	65.65	40.6	1.77	71.70	40.0	1.49	59.44
November	40.6	1.64	66.38	40.9	1.77	72.52	40.4	1.49	60.12
*December	37.2	1.66	61.68	37.4	1.78	66.65	36.9	1.53	56.31
1958 - January	39.9	1.64	65.56	39.9	1.78	71.06	39.9	1.50	59.97
February	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.79	71.70	39.9	1.52	60.49
March	40.4	1.66	66.98	40.5	1.79	72.66	40.4	1.52	61.45
April	40.4	1.66	67.23	40.7	1.80	73.14	40.1	1.53	61.23
May	40.7	1.67	68.05	41.1	1.80	74.10	40.3	1.54	61.90
June	40.5	1.67	67.47	40.7	1.80	73.06	40.3	1.54	61.90
July	40.3	1.66	66.86	40.4	1.79	72.44	40.2	1.53	61.43
August	40.6	1.64	66.58	40.7	1.78	72.57	40.5	1.51	61.16
September	40.7	1.64	66.91	40.7	1.79	72.85	40.7	1.51	61.46
October	40.8	1.66	67.52	40.9	1.79	73.21	40.6	1.53	62.12
November	40.9	1.67	68.43	40.9	1.81	74.03	40.8	1.54	62.95
*December	37.3	1.71	63.71	37.5	1.84	68.99	37.0	1.58	58.57
1959 - January	40.6	1.70	69.28	40.7	1.85	75.48	40.6	1.56	63.28
February	40.9	1.71	69.81	41.0	1.85	75.83	40.8	1.57	63.96
* March	40.3	1.72	69.40	40.5	1.86	75.65	40.1	1.58	63.25
April	40.7	1.72	70.01	41.0	1.86	76.38	40.3	1.58	63.63
May	41.1	1.73	70.90	41.4	1.86	77.12	40.7	1.59	64.63
June	41.0	1.72	70.63	41.4	1.86	77.09	40.6	1.58	64.19
July	40.8	1.71	69.90	41.2	1.86	76.57	40.4	1.58	63.69
August	41.0	1.70	69.56	41.1	1.85	76.28	40.8	1.56	63.65
September	41.2	1.72	71.13	41.7	1.88	78.38	40.8	1.57	64.27
October	41.3	1.74	71.68	41.7	1.89	78.76	40.9	1.59	64.86
November	40.9	1.74	71.10	41.2	1.89	77.63	40.7	1.60	64.96
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of December, and by the Easter holidays in the case of March, 1956 and March, 1959. Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	45.8	0.71	32.38	45.6	0.63	28.58
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	0.69	29.86	45.2	0.65	29.19
1947 - Average	..	..	..	44.0	0.76	33.35	45.0	0.74	33.26
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	0.84	36.70	44.9	0.83	37.30
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.2	0.90	38.79	44.5	0.89	39.42
1950 - Average	44.4	1.01	44.96	43.1	0.92	39.65	44.6	0.92	40.88
1951 - Average	43.9	1.15	50.35	42.2	1.02	43.21	43.6	1.05	45.82
1952 - Average	43.3	1.25	54.23	41.6	1.15	47.80	43.0	1.13	48.68
1953 - Average	41.6	1.34	55.62	41.2	1.21	49.85	42.0	1.20	50.23
1954 - Average	42.3	1.37	58.04	40.7	1.23	50.14	41.7	1.25	52.00
1955 - Average	41.4	1.37	56.92	40.9	1.27	51.94	42.0	1.29	54.10
1956 - Average	41.5	1.42	59.01	40.9	1.34	54.72	41.8	1.36	56.74
1957 - Average	42.7	1.57	67.17	40.9	1.44	58.98	41.2	1.42	58.46
1958 - Average	39.2	1.54	60.37	40.4	1.48	59.87	41.4	1.45	59.99
1956 - January	41.1	1.38	56.55	41.3	1.33	54.85	42.3	1.33	56.30
February	43.2	1.35	58.28	41.4	1.32	54.73	42.3	1.33	56.26
*March	41.8	1.46	60.86	40.5	1.33	53.74	42.2	1.34	56.46
April	39.9	1.40	55.74	41.2	1.32	54.51	42.0	1.35	56.87
May	43.5	1.36	58.94	41.1	1.32	54.29	41.3	1.34	55.18
June	42.9	1.39	59.46	41.4	1.33	54.90	40.8	1.34	54.71
July	42.7	1.37	58.58	40.9	1.35	55.17	42.4	1.34	56.82
August	42.1	1.38	58.22	42.0	1.32	55.44	41.7	1.35	56.38
September	40.6	1.44	58.34	41.4	1.36	56.39	42.2	1.37	57.69
October	41.2	1.48	61.18	40.9	1.33	54.32	42.5	1.38	58.82
November	42.1	1.48	62.43	40.8	1.35	55.00	42.0	1.40	58.80
*December	37.3	1.57	58.60	38.2	1.39	53.14	40.2	1.42	56.96
1957 - January	40.9	1.57	64.21	41.1	1.43	58.65	41.9	1.38	57.61
February	43.2	1.50	64.93	40.7	1.44	58.49	41.8	1.39	58.02
March	43.1	1.56	67.24	41.8	1.42	59.52	41.7	1.40	58.55
April	47.2	1.63	76.89	40.8	1.42	57.85	40.6	1.42	57.65
May	44.8	1.53	68.59	41.9	1.43	59.79	40.8	1.40	57.24
June	45.5	1.57	71.57	41.3	1.42	58.56	41.9	1.40	58.79
July	44.1	1.52	67.21	41.9	1.44	60.13	42.2	1.40	59.21
August	41.3	1.54	63.52	41.1	1.44	59.06	41.5	1.37	56.94
September	42.2	1.55	65.28	41.6	1.45	60.49	41.3	1.43	58.94
October	38.8	1.59	61.69	40.2	1.44	57.77	40.7	1.46	59.54
November	39.7	1.62	64.19	40.5	1.46	59.17	40.9	1.47	59.96
*December	41.4	1.70	70.30	37.6	1.51	56.66	38.6	1.51	58.21
1958 - January	39.1	1.63	63.73	39.7	1.49	59.27	40.8	1.47	59.85
February	39.0	1.60	62.60	40.5	1.51	61.03	41.9	1.46	61.17
March	41.5	1.55	64.45	41.2	1.49	61.55	40.8	1.46	59.61
April	41.1	1.55	63.58	41.2	1.48	61.02	40.3	1.45	58.60
May	41.9	1.48	62.05	40.8	1.47	60.10	41.0	1.43	58.59
June	42.4	1.45	61.40	41.1	1.48	60.83	41.8	1.42	59.57
July	38.0	1.50	57.19	40.5	1.46	59.25	42.0	1.43	60.06
August	38.5	1.45	55.79	40.1	1.46	58.51	41.5	1.40	58.06
September	37.6	1.49	56.06	40.5	1.48	59.82	42.4	1.41	59.87
October	36.7	1.52	55.86	40.3	1.46	59.00	41.9	1.44	60.29
November	37.9	1.57	59.47	41.1	1.46	60.05	41.8	1.49	62.37
*December	36.7	1.69	61.99	37.7	1.54	57.95	40.1	1.53	61.49
1959 - January	37.8	1.63	61.48	40.3	1.53	61.51	41.6	1.49	62.05
February	40.7	1.76	71.48	40.8	1.55	63.29	42.3	1.49	63.22
*March	40.5	1.62	65.64	41.0	1.61	65.99	40.3	1.51	60.72
April	39.4	1.61	63.48	41.8	1.52	63.76	41.9	1.53	64.17
May	39.7	1.58	62.89	41.5	1.53	63.29	42.4	1.47	62.50
June	44.0	1.45	63.73	41.6	1.51	62.78	41.8	1.45	60.57
July	43.6	1.41	61.57	41.1	1.50	61.56	42.8	1.44	61.66
August	38.3	1.53	58.43	41.4	1.48	61.05	42.3	1.46	61.75
September	37.7	1.55	58.52	40.9	1.47	60.30	40.9	1.50	61.49
October	38.2	1.60	61.09	41.1	1.52	62.33	41.7	1.50	62.53
November	39.5	1.62	64.01	40.3	1.52	61.46	41.7	1.54	64.11
December									

*See footnote on page 13.

Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.8	0.64	29.27	43.3	0.71	30.74	43.2	0.63	29.46
1946 - Average	44.6	0.65	28.95	41.7	0.73	30.52	42.2	0.72	30.17
1947 - Average	44.2	0.74	32.53	41.8	0.85	35.53	42.1	0.80	33.60
1948 - Average	44.0	0.84	36.81	41.7	0.97	40.34	42.4	0.90	37.95
1949 - Average	43.6	0.90	39.13	41.8	1.04	43.35	42.2	0.96	40.43
1950 - Average	44.0	0.93	41.05	41.9	1.10	46.13	41.8	1.00	41.76
1951 - Average	43.3	1.06	45.81	41.1	1.25	51.54	41.3	1.14	47.08
1952 - Average	43.1	1.16	50.08	40.9	1.38	56.34	40.8	1.24	50.49
1953 - Average	42.6	1.22	52.14	40.9	1.44	58.81	40.3	1.32	53.12
1954 - Average	41.7	1.28	53.21	40.4	1.48	59.89	40.2	1.35	54.35
1955 - Average	42.2	1.30	54.94	40.7	1.53	62.15	40.2	1.38	55.36
1956 - Average	42.2	1.37	57.85	40.7	1.60	65.28	40.5	1.44	58.22
1957 - Average	41.4	1.44	59.78	40.1	1.69	67.87	40.0	1.50	59.96
1958 - Average	41.0	1.50	61.38	40.0	1.74	69.70	40.1	1.56	62.66
1956 - January	42.7	1.32	56.41	40.8	1.55	63.40	40.7	1.39	56.61
February	42.9	1.32	56.76	40.9	1.57	64.38	40.7	1.39	56.61
*March	41.9	1.34	56.10	41.0	1.59	65.23	40.6	1.41	57.25
April	42.6	1.35	57.34	41.3	1.60	66.00	41.1	1.42	58.28
May	42.4	1.36	57.75	40.5	1.60	65.00	40.1	1.43	57.50
June	42.1	1.39	58.39	40.9	1.60	65.52	41.0	1.45	59.53
July	41.8	1.38	57.64	40.7	1.60	65.12	40.3	1.46	59.00
August	42.6	1.38	58.70	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.5	1.44	58.12
September	43.0	1.39	59.86	41.1	1.61	66.05	40.9	1.45	59.13
October	43.0	1.40	59.99	41.2	1.63	67.11	41.1	1.46	60.09
November	42.8	1.40	59.92	41.3	1.64	67.65	40.7	1.46	59.58
*December	38.7	1.42	54.88	37.7	1.66	62.77	38.1	1.49	56.88
1957 - January	42.4	1.41	59.83	40.6	1.66	67.56	40.6	1.47	59.84
February	42.4	1.41	59.91	40.4	1.66	67.27	40.6	1.46	59.44
March	42.3	1.42	59.94	40.7	1.68	68.38	40.7	1.48	60.20
April	41.3	1.43	59.02	40.4	1.69	68.32	40.1	1.49	59.63
May	41.3	1.44	59.64	40.2	1.69	68.10	40.3	1.50	60.25
June	41.1	1.46	59.80	40.3	1.69	68.19	40.6	1.50	60.82
July	41.6	1.44	59.95	40.3	1.69	68.15	40.1	1.50	60.23
August	41.9	1.44	60.21	40.2	1.67	67.29	40.0	1.50	59.92
September	41.4	1.46	60.36	40.6	1.68	68.05	40.1	1.51	60.43
October	41.2	1.46	60.28	40.2	1.72	69.06	40.0	1.52	60.84
November	41.6	1.47	61.11	40.6	1.73	70.08	39.8	1.52	60.58
*December	38.1	1.49	56.81	36.8	1.75	64.25	36.5	1.54	56.36
1958 - January	41.0	1.48	60.72	39.5	1.73	68.41	40.1	1.53	61.19
February	40.9	1.49	60.82	39.6	1.74	68.79	40.4	1.53	61.69
March	41.3	1.49	61.70	40.1	1.74	69.81	40.5	1.54	62.29
April	41.3	1.50	61.91	40.1	1.75	70.13	40.0	1.54	61.80
May	41.5	1.50	62.29	40.6	1.76	71.58	40.5	1.56	62.98
June	40.8	1.51	61.49	40.6	1.75	70.97	40.9	1.55	63.44
July	41.2	1.50	61.72	40.3	1.74	70.24	40.3	1.55	62.51
August	41.7	1.48	61.76	40.3	1.72	69.28	40.7	1.56	63.41
September	41.6	1.49	61.94	40.7	1.71	69.64	40.1	1.57	63.12
October	41.7	1.49	62.26	40.7	1.73	70.45	40.6	1.58	64.03
November	41.8	1.50	62.66	40.7	1.75	71.35	40.1	1.61	64.44
*December	37.7	1.53	57.57	37.1	1.79	66.50	37.3	1.63	60.83
1959 - January	41.6	1.51	62.90	40.4	1.80	72.89	39.9	1.61	64.15
February	41.9	1.51	63.48	40.7	1.80	73.25	40.5	1.62	65.46
*March	40.8	1.53	62.49	40.4	1.81	73.13	40.1	1.63	65.32
April	41.5	1.54	63.73	40.5	1.81	73.46	40.1	1.65	66.08
May	41.8	1.54	64.29	41.0	1.82	74.54	40.7	1.66	67.39
June	41.4	1.55	64.22	41.2	1.81	74.65	41.0	1.65	67.77
July	41.4	1.54	63.70	40.8	1.81	74.09	40.4	1.64	66.28
August	42.0	1.53	64.42	40.8	1.79	72.88	40.7	1.64	66.69
September	42.4	1.54	65.21	41.2	1.82	75.06	41.1	1.64	67.44
October	42.3	1.55	65.59	41.2	1.83	75.44	41.0	1.65	67.72
November	42.0	1.56	65.54	40.7	1.82	74.34	40.5	1.66	67.19
December									

*See footnote on page 13.

Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta(p)			British Columbia(p)		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.0	0.68	29.07	43.2	0.72	30.93	41.7	0.83	34.53
1946 - Average	41.9	0.70	29.54	42.1	0.72	30.52	40.3	0.85	34.30
1947 - Average	41.6	0.82	33.99	42.1	0.80	33.85	38.9	0.98	38.00
1948 - Average	41.5	0.93	38.64	42.2	0.92	39.04	37.9	1.10	41.73
1949 - Average	41.6	1.00	41.81	42.1	1.00	42.21	37.6	1.19	44.71
1950 - Average	41.5	1.06	43.87	41.7	1.04	43.58	37.9	1.25	47.49
1951 - Average	40.9	1.18	48.47	40.9	1.18	48.26	37.7	1.43	53.76
1952 - Average	41.2	1.30	53.64	40.4	1.31	52.96	38.0	1.58	60.15
1953 - Average	40.7	1.37	55.84	40.2	1.40	56.40	38.1	1.64	62.67
1954 - Average	40.3	1.45	58.54	40.0	1.46	58.54	38.0	1.69	64.33
1955 - Average	40.4	1.51	60.90	40.0	1.51	60.48	38.3	1.74	66.55
1956 - Average	40.0	1.57	62.92	40.1	1.57	62.96	38.0	1.81	68.88
1957 - Average	39.8	1.68	66.82	40.0	1.68	67.16	37.7	1.91	72.10
1958 - Average	39.3	1.78	70.15	40.0	1.75	70.16	37.6	2.02	75.95
1956 - January	39.8	1.52	60.46	40.1	1.54	61.55	38.2	1.77	67.77
February	39.7	1.56	61.89	39.8	1.54	61.41	38.3	1.78	68.14
*March	40.3	1.59	64.12	40.1	1.56	62.48	38.2	1.79	68.49
April	40.5	1.58	63.95	40.3	1.55	62.47	38.3	1.80	68.98
May	40.3	1.56	62.87	40.3	1.57	63.11	38.0	1.80	68.55
June	39.8	1.56	62.09	40.8	1.57	64.10	38.9	1.81	70.45
July	40.1	1.56	62.56	39.7	1.56	62.01	37.5	1.80	67.58
August	40.2	1.57	63.27	40.2	1.55	62.47	37.9	1.80	68.30
September	40.0	1.58	63.08	40.0	1.58	63.04	38.9	1.82	70.76
October	40.1	1.57	63.08	41.1	1.58	64.94	38.7	1.84	71.29
November	39.7	1.60	63.36	40.7	1.60	65.16	38.5	1.86	71.46
*December	39.4	1.63	64.22	38.6	1.64	63.50	35.1	1.88	65.95
1957 - January	39.7	1.62	64.31	40.1	1.64	65.76	36.8	1.88	69.18
February	39.7	1.62	64.51	40.1	1.64	65.60	38.1	1.88	71.63
March	40.2	1.64	65.97	40.3	1.64	66.25	38.8	1.89	73.41
April	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.67	67.09	38.7	1.89	73.22
May	40.4	1.63	68.07	40.1	1.63	67.45	38.6	1.90	73.42
June	40.6	1.66	67.60	41.3	1.69	69.96	38.6	1.89	73.11
July	39.7	1.67	66.26	40.1	1.66	66.77	37.3	1.89	70.61
August	39.9	1.70	67.63	40.2	1.67	67.29	38.0	1.90	72.24
September	39.4	1.69	66.70	39.6	1.68	66.49	38.2	1.92	73.31
October	40.0	1.72	68.88	39.7	1.70	67.65	37.4	1.95	72.93
November	40.0	1.73	69.04	40.3	1.72	69.44	37.2	1.96	73.06
*December	37.5	1.77	66.38	37.5	1.76	65.81	34.3	2.00	68.43
1958 - January	38.8	1.76	68.48	39.4	1.75	68.79	36.9	1.98	72.99
February	39.2	1.77	69.38	39.8	1.75	69.65	38.0	2.01	76.46
March	39.7	1.77	70.31	40.0	1.76	70.28	38.2	2.02	77.20
April	39.1	1.78	69.40	40.0	1.76	70.20	38.0	2.02	76.76
May	39.9	1.79	71.38	40.5	1.75	70.96	38.1	2.02	77.04
June	39.7	1.77	70.19	40.9	1.75	71.53	37.3	2.01	75.05
July	39.3	1.77	69.64	39.8	1.73	68.89	37.2	2.00	74.29
August	39.6	1.78	70.45	40.3	1.71	68.95	38.0	2.00	76.04
September	39.4	1.78	70.29	39.6	1.74	69.06	37.7	2.02	76.08
October	39.4	1.78	70.21	40.6	1.76	71.33	38.1	2.03	77.50
November	*39.8	1.80	71.52	40.8	1.78	72.46	38.1	2.06	78.33
*December	37.5	1.86	69.49	38.5	1.81	69.62	35.4	2.07	73.27
1959 - January	39.3	1.85	72.83	39.9	1.80	71.68	38.4	2.07	79.58
February	39.4	1.85	73.02	40.5	1.81	73.20	38.1	2.07	78.67
*March	39.9	1.87	74.64	40.1	1.83	73.48	38.0	2.06	78.43
April	39.9	1.86	74.29	39.6	1.84	73.05	38.2	2.07	79.05
May	40.7	1.87	76.31	40.5	1.84	74.64	38.8	2.08	80.71
June	39.7	1.85	73.29	40.2	1.83	73.52	37.6	2.07	77.83
July	38.9	1.84	71.62	39.7	1.81	71.87	37.5	2.10	78.55
August	38.9	1.86	72.48	39.7	1.82	72.19	37.7	2.09	78.96
September	38.9	1.86	72.35	39.2	1.82	71.39	37.9	2.12	80.25
October	40.5	1.83	74.17	40.3	1.82	73.24	38.5	2.11	81.35
November	39.8	1.83	72.80	40.2	1.84	74.20	38.0	2.14	81.13
December									

*See footnote on page 13. For footnotes (a) to (p) see notes on last page.

Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas

Year and Month	Halifax			Quebec			Three Rivers			Montreal		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.6	0.76	34.75	46.5	0.64	29.81	47.8	0.62	29.73	44.3	0.69	30.61
1946 - Average	41.8	0.76	31.94	46.0	0.60	27.78	46.8	0.68	31.73	42.7	0.70	29.72
1947 - Average	42.9	0.82	35.09	45.5	0.68	30.94	46.9	0.78	36.46	42.1	0.78	32.75
1948 - Average	42.7	0.87	37.28	44.3	0.75	33.36	46.4	0.89	41.39	42.3	0.88	37.18
1949 - Average	42.2	0.91	38.44	43.9	0.78	34.11	46.0	0.92	42.55	42.1	0.95	39.91
1950 - Average	42.6	0.92	39.15	43.4	0.83	36.11	46.2	0.96	44.49	42.2	0.98	41.52
1951 - Average	42.9	1.04	44.40	42.1	0.94	39.57	45.6	1.12	51.16	41.8	1.11	46.23
1952 - Average	42.9	1.17	50.15	42.8	1.02	43.43	45.2	1.17	52.34	41.9	1.22	50.91
1953 - Average	42.1	1.24	52.12	42.8	1.09	46.78	44.3	1.24	55.02	41.6	1.29	53.58
1954 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.78	41.1	1.14	46.81	43.7	1.32	57.73	40.6	1.33	54.16
1955 - Average	41.3	1.35	55.67	41.1	1.19	49.03	43.5	1.37	59.73	41.1	1.36	55.85
1956 - Average	41.4	1.38	57.09	41.4	1.26	52.00	42.4	1.45	61.35	41.3	1.43	58.96
1957 - Average	41.4	1.46	60.65	40.6	1.33	54.10	41.4	1.54	63.55	40.6	1.50	61.06
1958 - Average	41.0	1.53	62.69	40.5	1.38	55.77	40.2	1.58	63.48	40.3	1.55	62.42
1956 - January	42.1	1.38	57.89	41.6	1.20	50.04	43.2	1.36	58.71	41.7	1.38	57.63
February	42.1	1.38	58.27	41.4	1.20	49.76	43.4	1.36	59.11	41.8	1.38	57.81
*March	41.1	1.38	56.84	39.9	1.21	48.32	42.5	1.38	58.57	41.3	1.40	57.94
April	40.6	1.37	55.78	40.4	1.23	49.85	43.5	1.38	60.07	41.8	1.41	59.11
May	41.7	1.37	57.30	42.3	1.27	53.76	43.1	1.41	60.36	41.3	1.42	58.48
June	41.7	1.39	57.84	42.0	1.28	53.68	42.9	1.50	64.22	40.9	1.44	58.94
July	41.1	1.39	57.01	41.0	1.26	51.46	42.6	1.48	62.96	40.8	1.44	58.59
August	41.7	1.38	57.71	41.8	1.26	52.71	42.4	1.48	62.62	41.8	1.44	60.11
September	41.9	1.39	58.07	42.3	1.26	53.26	42.1	1.49	62.64	42.4	1.45	61.40
October	40.9	1.35	55.05	42.5	1.28	54.40	42.1	1.48	62.52	42.5	1.45	61.58
November	41.5	1.37	56.90	42.7	1.30	55.60	42.4	1.49	63.18	41.9	1.45	60.88
*December	40.2	1.40	56.24	38.7	1.32	50.89	38.3	1.55	59.52	37.0	1.47	54.39
1957 - January	41.9	1.46	61.09	41.0	1.28	52.48	42.8	1.50	64.29	41.6	1.47	61.11
February	41.1	1.44	59.06	41.2	1.30	53.40	42.8	1.50	63.99	41.7	1.47	61.26
March	42.2	1.44	60.94	41.4	1.30	53.78	42.8	1.49	63.86	41.5	1.48	61.30
April	41.6	1.46	60.65	40.0	1.31	52.56	42.0	1.49	62.41	40.7	1.49	60.72
May	41.8	1.47	61.49	40.0	1.34	53.80	41.0	1.56	64.12	40.8	1.51	61.49
June	41.5	1.45	60.18	39.9	1.35	53.79	42.8	1.59	67.88	40.2	1.52	61.06
July	41.6	1.47	61.24	40.9	1.35	55.09	41.5	1.56	64.91	40.6	1.51	61.27
August	41.5	1.46	60.59	41.9	1.34	56.02	40.3	1.54	62.10	41.2	1.51	62.09
September	42.3	1.49	62.36	41.8	1.34	56.10	41.6	1.56	64.73	40.4	1.52	61.21
October	40.1	1.47	58.83	40.3	1.36	54.85	40.9	1.54	63.11	40.6	1.51	61.27
November	41.1	1.47	60.38	41.3	1.36	56.21	40.5	1.54	62.21	40.8	1.52	61.85
*December	39.6	1.50	59.24	37.2	1.36	50.63	38.4	1.55	59.44	37.3	1.54	57.29
1958 - January	40.6	1.51	61.27	40.6	1.36	55.05	41.2	1.56	64.48	40.3	1.52	61.38
February	41.8	1.54	64.16	40.9	1.36	55.75	40.1	1.54	61.95	40.2	1.54	61.71
March	41.8	1.54	64.20	40.5	1.36	55.00	40.4	1.56	62.82	41.0	1.54	63.30
April	41.9	1.52	63.90	41.1	1.40	57.58	39.5	1.57	61.94	40.8	1.55	63.24
May	40.9	1.51	61.72	40.7	1.39	56.57	41.3	1.59	65.63	40.8	1.56	63.44
June	40.8	1.52	62.06	41.0	1.40	57.36	40.5	1.59	64.40	39.6	1.56	61.89
July	40.6	1.53	62.00	40.2	1.39	56.04	40.8	1.59	64.87	40.4	1.56	62.94
August	40.3	1.54	61.86	41.4	1.34	55.68	41.0	1.58	64.99	40.8	1.54	62.83
September	41.8	1.52	63.66	41.4	1.34	55.60	41.3	1.59	65.75	40.6	1.55	62.77
October	40.5	1.53	61.92	39.2	1.37	53.66	40.7	1.59	64.75	41.1	1.54	63.34
November	41.7	1.52	63.22	40.6	1.40	56.88	41.0	1.62	66.58	41.0	1.55	63.43
*December	39.4	1.57	61.83	38.1	1.41	53.84	35.0	1.57	54.89	36.5	1.58	57.64
1959 - January	40.2	1.57	63.02	41.0	1.39	56.89	40.8	1.61	65.69	40.8	1.56	63.85
February	41.7	1.62	67.53	40.8	1.40	57.23	41.3	1.60	66.13	41.2	1.56	64.43
*March	41.3	1.64	67.89	40.3	1.43	57.64	40.4	1.60	64.60	40.2	1.58	63.72
April	41.6	1.61	66.88	40.7	1.43	58.16	41.5	1.62	67.38	40.8	1.59	65.04
May	41.1	1.62	66.49	40.9	1.45	59.26	42.0	1.62	68.11	40.8	1.60	65.36
June	41.9	1.61	67.25	40.4	1.44	58.20	41.8	1.67	69.83	40.3	1.62	65.26
July	41.4	1.61	66.62	40.2	1.44	57.99	41.8	1.64	68.43	40.5	1.61	65.19
August	41.3	1.62	66.66	41.6	1.46	60.54	42.5	1.63	69.27	41.0	1.60	65.68
September	40.4	1.58	63.93	41.5	1.46	60.41	42.0	1.64	69.01	41.6	1.60	66.73
October	41.4	1.63	67.47	41.6	1.47	60.92	41.8	1.65	68.85	41.5	1.61	66.79
November	40.3	1.59	64.17	41.0	1.46	59.79	41.9	1.67	70.21	41.2	1.61	66.46
December												

*See footnote on page 13.

Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (continued)

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull			Toronto			Hamilton			St. Catharines		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	41.7	0.72	30.23	43.5	0.74	31.97	..	..	..
1946 - Average	..	..	..	40.5	0.73	29.65	41.6	0.74	30.95	..	..	..
1947 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	0.85	34.26	41.9	0.88	36.91	..	..	..
1948 - Average	..	..	..	40.5	0.96	39.00	41.6	1.02	42.64	..	..	..
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.7	1.02	41.68	41.8	1.12	46.90	..	..	..
1950 - Average	..	..	..	40.9	1.08	44.38	40.7	1.22	49.61	43.5	1.22	53.11
1951 - Average	44.5	1.11	49.51	40.5	1.24	50.18	40.0	1.38	55.20	42.8	1.42	60.36
1952 - Average	43.5	1.22	52.96	40.5	1.36	55.24	39.8	1.51	59.98	41.5	1.56	64.70
1953 - Average	42.0	1.32	55.52	40.7	1.44	58.57	39.7	1.56	62.01	40.5	1.62	65.69
1954 - Average	41.2	1.41	57.97	40.2	1.50	60.18	39.6	1.59	63.12	40.0	1.67	66.76
1955 - Average	41.3	1.46	60.42	40.4	1.52	61.51	40.3	1.64	65.99	40.8	1.74	70.33
1956 - Average	41.1	1.56	64.12	40.4	1.58	63.95	40.4	1.76	71.02	40.6	1.84	74.66
1957 - Average	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.0	1.66	66.28	40.0	1.89	75.70	39.9	1.94	77.33
1958 - Average	40.4	1.72	69.41	40.1	1.72	68.89	39.7	1.93	76.50	39.1	1.99	77.73
1956 - January	41.3	1.50	61.83	40.5	1.55	62.78	40.6	1.69	68.49	40.9	1.77	72.52
February	41.6	1.51	62.94	40.7	1.56	63.33	40.6	1.69	68.49	39.6	1.80	71.20
*March	41.0	1.51	61.99	40.5	1.57	63.50	41.0	1.71	69.95	41.5	1.82	75.65
April	41.1	1.52	62.55	40.7	1.58	64.10	40.8	1.71	69.81	41.9	1.84	76.97
May	41.1	1.58	64.77	40.3	1.58	63.55	40.7	1.75	71.23	41.2	1.84	76.01
June	41.8	1.57	65.54	40.8	1.58	64.67	40.2	1.73	69.43	40.5	1.83	74.28
July	41.8	1.57	65.67	40.7	1.59	64.59	40.7	1.74	70.90	40.8	1.83	74.75
August	41.3	1.59	65.67	40.5	1.58	64.07	40.3	1.78	71.57	40.4	1.83	73.97
September	41.4	1.58	65.58	41.2	1.59	65.47	40.6	1.81	73.40	40.5	1.84	74.56
October	41.0	1.60	65.40	41.3	1.60	66.08	40.8	1.81	74.01	40.9	1.88	76.97
November	40.8	1.59	65.04	40.9	1.60	65.56	41.3	1.81	74.67	41.1	1.87	76.86
*December	38.4	1.60	61.32	37.1	1.62	60.21	37.6	1.86	69.86	38.2	1.92	73.54
1957 - January	39.7	1.61	63.80	40.3	1.64	65.89	40.6	1.85	74.99	41.1	1.91	78.46
February	40.1	1.62	64.76	40.3	1.64	66.17	40.8	1.86	75.85	40.5	1.91	77.40
March	40.4	1.62	65.29	40.6	1.64	66.79	40.3	1.86	75.04	40.6	1.92	78.07
April	39.7	1.62	64.35	40.0	1.65	66.00	40.4	1.90	76.92	40.6	1.92	77.91
May	40.1	1.66	66.73	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.5	1.92	77.72	40.5	1.94	78.41
June	40.3	1.67	67.18	40.3	1.66	66.90	40.0	1.90	75.80	39.8	1.94	77.37
July	40.9	1.68	68.83	40.0	1.66	66.28	40.1	1.91	76.51	40.2	1.95	78.31
August	40.0	1.66	66.44	40.6	1.65	66.87	39.7	1.89	75.03	38.6	1.90	73.34
September	40.7	1.69	68.82	40.6	1.66	67.23	40.1	1.89	75.71	40.1	1.92	76.95
October	40.6	1.68	68.33	40.2	1.66	66.81	40.3	1.92	77.38	39.9	1.96	78.28
November	40.0	1.68	67.28	40.5	1.67	67.80	40.0	1.89	75.76	39.8	1.97	78.41
*December	38.5	1.69	64.91	36.9	1.69	62.43	37.3	1.92	71.58	37.2	2.02	75.29
1958 - January	40.1	1.70	67.97	39.6	1.70	67.32	38.9	1.92	74.77	39.3	1.98	77.35
February	40.0	1.70	67.80	39.7	1.70	67.61	39.7	1.92	76.34	38.9	1.98	77.18
March	40.7	1.70	69.19	40.0	1.71	68.40	39.9	1.93	76.93	39.3	1.98	78.96
April	40.4	1.71	69.04	40.1	1.72	68.81	39.8	1.92	76.62	40.0	2.00	80.12
May	40.4	1.70	68.80	40.4	1.72	69.45	40.7	1.96	79.89	40.7	2.01	81.93
June	40.9	1.71	69.90	40.6	1.72	69.91	40.5	1.94	78.61	40.2	1.99	79.92
July	40.8	1.73	70.42	40.7	1.73	70.25	40.6	1.96	79.41	39.0	1.97	76.95
August	40.8	1.72	70.05	40.8	1.72	70.01	39.3	1.86	73.22	39.4	1.96	77.11
September	40.7	1.72	70.17	40.7	1.72	69.92	40.0	1.86	74.32	38.5	1.95	75.00
October	40.9	1.72	70.51	40.9	1.72	70.14	40.0	1.87	74.64	38.2	2.00	76.40
November	41.0	1.75	71.83	40.5	1.72	69.62	38.8	1.95	75.62	40.1	2.00	80.12
*December	38.3	1.76	67.26	37.0	1.74	64.58	37.9	2.03	77.03	35.3	2.04	72.24
1959 - January	40.4	1.76	71.17	40.2	1.75	70.30	40.2	2.02	81.21	40.2	2.07	83.46
February	40.9	1.77	72.39	40.4	1.73	69.79	40.8	2.02	82.33	40.6	2.08	84.35
*March	40.4	1.78	71.76	40.3	1.74	70.15	40.5	2.03	82.32	39.9	2.08	83.11
April	40.4	1.79	72.52	40.3	1.75	70.39	40.5	2.04	82.65	40.4	2.08	84.09
May	41.3	1.80	74.60	40.8	1.76	71.56	40.7	2.04	83.07	40.7	2.09	85.14
June	41.1	1.78	73.16	41.2	1.76	72.43	41.1	2.05	84.12	40.8	2.08	84.94
July	41.0	1.78	73.03	40.8	1.75	71.42	40.9	2.07	84.63	40.5	2.08	84.38
August	41.0	1.78	73.25	40.5	1.74	70.50	40.4	2.08	84.02	40.6	2.04	82.79
September	41.5	1.80	74.65	41.2	1.75	71.95	40.9	2.09	85.37	41.1	2.07	85.32
October	41.3	1.81	74.61	41.2	1.74	71.84	41.1	2.11	86.89	40.7	2.10	85.49
November	41.6	1.83	75.93	40.8	1.75	71.41	40.7	2.09	85.08	40.7	2.07	84.16
December												

*See footnote on page 13.

Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (continued)

Year and Month	Brantford			Kitchener			London			Windsor		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	43.0	0.65	27.99	43.1	0.64	27.67	42.0	0.92	38.77
1946 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	0.69	27.57	41.5	0.68	28.22	38.2	0.96	36.48
1947 - Average	..	..	..	41.9	0.82	34.44	40.9	0.79	32.23	39.5	1.07	42.42
1948 - Average	..	..	..	40.8	0.91	37.01	40.9	0.91	37.10	39.6	1.20	47.36
1949 - Average	..	..	..	41.1	0.94	38.68	40.8	0.97	39.74	39.6	1.26	49.70
1950 - Average	41.1	1.10	45.37	41.2	0.99	40.87	41.1	1.05	43.11	41.4	1.33	55.02
1951 - Average	39.9	1.29	51.31	40.2	1.12	44.94	40.7	1.20	48.94	39.6	1.45	57.26
1952 - Average	40.5	1.41	57.02	41.5	1.22	50.51	40.2	1.30	52.14	38.9	1.60	62.24
1953 - Average	39.9	1.38	55.13	41.3	1.27	52.41	40.5	1.35	54.51	40.8	1.66	67.52
1954 - Average	40.2	1.42	57.16	40.6	1.31	53.29	39.7	1.38	54.67	39.3	1.68	66.96
1955 - Average	40.7	1.44	58.53	41.8	1.36	56.93	39.9	1.42	56.70	39.6	1.76	69.74
1956 - Average	40.3	1.49	59.93	42.1	1.41	59.19	40.2	1.49	59.80	38.5	1.81	69.72
1957 - Average	39.9	1.52	60.77	41.0	1.48	60.56	39.6	1.56	61.97	37.2	1.89	70.27
1958 - Average	39.6	1.61	63.84	40.7	1.51	61.50	39.5	1.63	64.35	38.2	1.94	73.99
1956 - January	39.9	1.49	59.29	41.8	1.36	56.81	40.0	1.42	56.76	40.3	1.77	71.45
February	40.9	1.52	62.25	41.8	1.38	57.81	41.1	1.48	60.83	40.3	1.79	72.02
*March	41.5	1.53	63.62	42.4	1.39	59.02	40.6	1.47	59.56	40.4	1.78	71.99
April	40.5	1.52	61.44	42.8	1.42	60.56	40.6	1.48	60.01	40.5	1.78	72.05
May	40.7	1.50	61.01	42.4	1.42	60.29	40.3	1.43	59.81	34.0	1.78	60.59
June	40.6	1.48	60.29	42.6	1.41	59.94	40.8	1.50	61.12	39.3	1.80	70.70
July	41.3	1.50	61.91	41.0	1.40	57.40	39.7	1.50	59.47	38.6	1.80	69.36
August	37.8	1.44	54.62	42.5	1.40	59.67	40.5	1.50	60.87	36.5	1.87	68.15
September	40.6	1.44	58.67	42.8	1.40	60.09	40.3	1.50	60.57	39.8	1.82	72.32
October	41.8	1.45	60.78	43.1	1.41	60.94	41.4	1.49	61.52	35.6	1.83	65.11
November	41.1	1.47	60.54	42.3	1.43	61.16	40.5	1.50	60.79	40.6	1.85	74.95
*December	37.1	1.50	55.80	39.1	1.45	56.81	36.7	1.53	56.30	36.0	1.86	66.96
1957 - January	40.8	1.52	62.06	41.8	1.45	60.57	40.0	1.52	60.96	38.3	1.87	71.74
February	40.4	1.53	61.69	41.6	1.47	61.11	39.9	1.54	61.49	37.4	1.86	69.68
March	40.7	1.55	63.09	41.2	1.48	60.89	40.3	1.56	62.71	38.7	1.88	72.72
April	40.0	1.54	61.72	41.4	1.47	61.02	39.8	1.55	61.69	37.8	1.89	71.44
May	39.8	1.53	60.73	42.1	1.48	62.35	39.8	1.56	62.21	34.3	1.89	64.72
June	39.4	1.50	58.94	41.4	1.47	60.78	40.2	1.57	63.19	38.7	1.88	72.60
July	40.4	1.50	60.48	40.7	1.47	59.95	39.9	1.58	63.08	38.3	1.87	71.70
August	40.5	1.46	59.17	41.1	1.47	60.25	39.5	1.56	61.58	38.4	1.86	71.54
September	40.1	1.52	60.95	42.1	1.47	61.39	40.3	1.57	63.39	38.0	1.89	71.93
October	40.1	1.52	61.07	41.2	1.43	61.06	39.7	1.57	62.29	38.8	1.94	75.08
November	40.7	1.54	62.52	41.4	1.50	61.93	40.4	1.58	63.95	37.8	1.92	72.77
*December	36.2	1.57	56.76	35.8	1.51	54.17	35.3	1.62	57.36	30.3	1.92	58.30
1958 - January	39.5	1.60	63.00	39.5	1.50	59.29	39.3	1.59	62.37	35.5	1.90	67.52
February	39.3	1.61	63.19	39.6	1.50	59.60	38.7	1.60	61.92	35.6	1.92	68.46
March	40.0	1.63	65.08	40.2	1.51	60.58	39.4	1.62	63.83	39.0	1.94	75.73
April	40.3	1.62	65.17	40.1	1.50	60.15	39.7	1.63	64.63	39.4	1.95	76.95
May	40.4	1.62	65.49	41.4	1.51	62.35	39.8	1.63	64.87	40.0	1.95	78.04
June	40.2	1.59	64.04	42.2	1.50	63.47	40.2	1.63	65.65	39.4	1.93	76.16
July	39.6	1.59	63.00	41.1	1.50	61.77	40.3	1.63	65.81	39.1	1.96	76.64
August	39.4	1.57	61.74	41.6	1.50	62.19	39.3	1.61	64.12	39.1	1.86	72.92
September	41.0	1.57	64.53	41.7	1.51	62.93	40.0	1.63	65.12	38.2	1.92	73.38
October	40.1	1.61	64.72	42.2	1.52	64.27	40.9	1.64	67.08	39.2	1.96	76.91
November	39.7	1.63	64.71	41.9	1.54	64.57	40.5	1.66	67.07	40.0	1.98	79.12
*December	36.3	1.66	60.14	36.5	1.54	56.25	35.7	1.68	59.93	33.8	1.98	66.84
1959 - January	39.9	1.67	66.58	42.0	1.57	65.75	39.9	1.68	67.08	38.1	2.02	77.10
February	40.1	1.71	68.61	41.9	1.56	65.65	39.7	1.68	66.80	40.4	2.05	83.02
*March	39.8	1.72	68.45	41.9	1.57	65.90	39.1	1.69	66.17	40.2	2.06	82.83
April	40.2	1.73	69.59	41.6	1.56	64.82	39.7	1.70	67.66	40.6	2.07	84.11
May	39.9	1.72	68.43	42.2	1.58	66.64	40.0	1.70	68.09	41.3	2.09	86.32
June	40.2	1.72	69.16	42.6	1.58	67.44	40.1	1.71	68.41	42.2	2.05	86.69
July	40.5	1.69	69.61	41.9	1.58	66.33	39.2	1.69	66.19	40.4	2.10	85.05
August	40.1	1.68	67.15	42.1	1.58	66.55	39.9	1.67	66.82	39.7	2.10	83.17
September	39.7	1.70	67.61	42.8	1.59	68.02	40.5	1.68	68.24	42.0	2.16	90.52
October	39.9	1.73	69.02	42.4	1.61	68.12	40.5	1.70	68.79	40.8	2.14	87.51
November	39.4	1.73	68.26	41.8	1.60	67.12	39.6	1.71	67.52	35.7	2.11	75.21
December												

*See footnote on page 13.

Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (concluded)

Year and Month	Winnipeg			Edmonton			Calgary			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.0	0.68	29.33	42.7	0.69	29.42	43.8	0.76	33.11	41.1	0.85	34.77
1946 - Average	41.9	0.71	29.92	41.6	0.73	30.33	42.4	0.76	32.44	39.4	0.85	33.41
1947 - Average	41.7	0.79	33.11	41.2	0.80	33.12	41.9	0.86	36.03	38.6	0.96	37.21
1948 - Average	42.1	0.89	37.47	41.4	0.92	38.17	41.9	0.98	41.06	37.6	1.08	40.61
1949 - Average	42.0	0.95	40.03	41.7	1.00	41.78	42.1	1.06	44.54	37.1	1.17	43.33
1950 - Average	41.5	0.99	41.19	41.5	1.05	43.66	41.3	1.10	45.47	37.3	1.23	46.03
1951 - Average	40.9	1.13	46.11	40.3	1.18	47.47	40.6	1.26	51.07	37.2	1.40	52.19
1952 - Average	40.4	1.22	49.39	40.4	1.31	53.02	39.8	1.40	55.92	37.6	1.56	53.47
1953 - Average	40.0	1.30	52.12	40.0	1.41	56.52	39.9	1.50	59.89	37.8	1.62	61.20
1954 - Average	40.0	1.34	53.40	40.2	1.47	59.21	39.7	1.54	61.14	37.8	1.67	63.09
1955 - Average	39.9	1.36	54.06	40.5	1.52	61.36	39.2	1.58	61.74	38.0	1.70	64.50
1956 - Average	40.3	1.41	56.82	40.7	1.57	63.90	39.6	1.63	64.67	37.9	1.77	67.23
1957 - Average	39.8	1.48	58.82	40.2	1.68	67.54	39.3	1.73	67.95	37.5	1.88	70.59
1958 - Average	40.1	1.54	61.91	40.1	1.75	70.30	39.8	1.79	71.20	37.4	1.97	73.72
1956 - January	40.4	1.36	55.07	40.8	1.52	62.14	39.1	1.59	62.17	37.9	1.73	65.42
February	40.4	1.36	55.02	39.9	1.53	61.13	39.4	1.60	62.96	38.1	1.74	66.10
*March	40.5	1.38	55.93	40.2	1.55	62.15	39.5	1.60	63.36	37.9	1.74	66.14
April	40.7	1.38	56.37	40.6	1.55	62.77	39.9	1.59	63.44	38.4	1.76	67.74
May	39.9	1.40	55.90	40.8	1.56	63.81	40.1	1.61	64.40	38.5	1.77	68.11
June	40.9	1.43	58.36	41.3	1.56	64.26	40.3	1.63	65.61	39.1	1.78	69.44
July	40.0	1.42	57.00	41.1	1.58	64.73	38.2	1.64	62.69	37.5	1.76	65.85
August	40.3	1.41	56.82	41.0	1.57	64.25	39.6	1.64	64.98	38.0	1.76	66.92
September	40.7	1.43	58.04	41.6	1.59	66.31	39.9	1.66	66.15	38.7	1.79	69.27
October	40.8	1.44	58.67	41.6	1.59	66.10	40.1	1.67	66.85	38.7	1.81	70.09
November	40.5	1.44	58.40	41.3	1.60	66.12	39.9	1.67	66.67	38.3	1.82	69.55
*December	37.9	1.47	55.60	38.7	1.64	63.62	38.7	1.70	65.87	34.0	1.83	62.15
1957 - January	40.2	1.45	58.25	40.7	1.63	66.50	39.2	1.68	65.86	37.0	1.83	67.78
February	40.3	1.44	57.99	40.5	1.63	65.93	38.8	1.68	64.99	37.7	1.84	69.25
March	40.5	1.45	58.89	40.6	1.63	66.34	39.6	1.69	66.81	38.7	1.85	71.56
April	39.8	1.46	58.27	39.9	1.66	66.43	39.4	1.70	67.02	38.5	1.85	71.23
May	39.8	1.47	58.55	40.2	1.67	67.29	39.2	1.72	67.27	38.5	1.87	71.84
June	40.6	1.48	60.01	41.5	1.68	69.55	40.0	1.74	69.44	38.6	1.87	72.07
July	40.1	1.48	59.35	40.5	1.67	67.59	39.3	1.74	68.26	37.3	1.86	69.34
August	40.0	1.48	59.16	40.7	1.67	68.13	39.7	1.75	69.32	37.8	1.88	71.06
September	40.0	1.49	59.64	40.6	1.69	68.70	39.3	1.75	68.78	37.8	1.90	72.01
October	40.0	1.50	60.20	40.1	1.72	68.77	38.9	1.75	68.11	37.1	1.93	71.71
November	39.9	1.51	60.33	39.8	1.74	69.17	40.0	1.77	70.68	37.2	1.95	72.50
*December	36.6	1.53	55.96	37.0	1.77	65.60	37.7	1.78	66.92	33.8	1.96	66.32
1958 - January	40.2	1.51	60.54	39.5	1.75	68.97	38.8	1.77	68.56	36.6	1.94	71.19
February	40.4	1.51	61.78	39.7	1.74	68.88	39.3	1.78	70.15	37.9	1.95	73.91
March	40.6	1.52	61.59	40.1	1.76	70.42	39.7	1.77	70.43	37.9	1.95	74.06
April	40.1	1.53	61.31	40.2	1.75	70.31	39.6	1.78	70.37	37.7	1.96	73.97
May	40.5	1.54	62.25	40.5	1.74	70.67	40.4	1.78	72.11	37.8	1.98	74.81
June	40.9	1.54	62.78	40.8	1.73	70.67	40.9	1.78	72.92	37.1	1.98	73.27
July	40.4	1.53	61.77	40.0	1.73	69.24	39.3	1.77	69.60	37.1	1.95	72.42
August	40.6	1.54	62.36	40.1	1.73	69.29	40.4	1.78	71.91	37.9	1.97	74.78
September	40.1	1.55	62.32	40.5	1.75	70.96	40.1	1.79	71.90	37.4	1.98	73.87
October	40.6	1.56	63.17	40.5	1.77	71.73	40.8	1.81	73.68	37.9	1.99	75.42
November	40.1	1.59	63.64	40.8	1.78	72.62	40.1	1.82	73.06	38.1	2.00	76.31
*December	37.3	1.61	60.07	38.5	1.81	69.73	38.4	1.85	71.02	35.0	2.00	70.08
1959 - January	39.9	1.58	63.23	40.1	1.79	71.81	39.5	1.84	72.49	38.0	2.02	76.56
February	40.5	1.59	64.56	40.7	1.80	73.22	40.0	1.87	74.71	38.2	2.03	77.35
*March	40.2	1.61	64.79	40.6	1.83	74.37	39.7	1.87	74.24	38.1	2.01	76.62
April	40.2	1.63	65.46	39.9	1.82	72.87	39.8	1.89	75.37	38.1	2.02	77.22
May	40.7	1.64	66.77	40.8	1.83	74.58	40.8	1.90	77.68	38.5	2.04	78.38
June	41.1	1.63	67.19	40.4	1.81	73.11	40.7	1.90	77.39	37.6	2.03	76.36
July	40.4	1.63	65.98	40.3	1.80	72.81	38.9	1.89	73.64	37.3	2.04	76.23
August	40.8	1.63	66.56	39.8	1.81	72.17	39.9	1.91	76.06	37.7	2.03	76.66
September	41.1	1.63	66.96	40.0	1.84	73.71	39.3	1.90	74.60	37.8	2.08	78.46
October	41.0	1.64	67.05	40.7	1.84	74.85	40.0	1.90	75.82	38.4	2.07	79.41
November	40.4	1.65	66.58	40.5	1.85	74.98	40.0	1.91	76.55	38.2	2.08	79.48
December												

*See footnote on page 13.

Table 7. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing, Canada, 1945-1959.

(1949=100)

Last week in	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
<u>(a) Manufacturing</u>															
January	70.8	68.9	77.2	87.6	98.3	102.0	111.6	128.5	135.7	142.0	144.3	148.9	159.2	166.1	172.4
February	70.9	68.7	78.0	89.0	98.7	102.5	112.6	129.2	135.9	142.2	145.1	150.2	159.4	167.1	172.6
March	71.2	69.2	78.5	90.0	99.3	102.8	114.1	130.4	136.4	142.6	145.9	152.2	160.5	167.6	174.0
April	71.3	69.7	79.2	90.4	99.7	103.6	115.4	130.8	137.0	143.4	147.0	152.8	161.8	168.2	174.1
May	71.1	69.9	80.8	92.4	100.2	104.6	117.2	131.1	137.4	143.8	147.1	153.6	162.5	169.1	174.6
June	70.8	70.8	81.7	93.3	100.2	105.1	119.7	130.0	137.7	143.2	146.6	154.4	162.8	168.4	174.3
July	70.3	70.8	82.2	93.7	99.9	105.4	120.4	130.3	137.5	142.5	146.7	154.1	162.2	167.7	173.2
August	69.9	71.4	83.1	94.4	99.5	105.6	121.9	130.9	137.2	141.0	145.4	153.8	161.3	165.8	171.3
September	68.6	72.2	84.3	95.6	100.4	106.5	123.3	131.3	138.1	141.2	146.4	155.0	162.3	166.2	174.4
October	68.2	73.7	85.6	96.6	100.6	107.6	124.9	132.5	138.9	142.1	147.0	156.4	164.7	167.3	175.6
November	67.7	75.3	86.6	97.1	101.1	109.0	125.9	133.6	139.9	142.8	147.7	157.2	165.3	169.2	175.7
December	68.7	77.1	87.6	98.3	102.2	110.2	128.5	135.5	142.0	144.4	149.1	159.8	167.6	172.9	
Average	70.0	71.5	82.1	93.2	100.0	105.4	119.6	131.2	137.8	142.6	146.5	154.0	162.5	168.0	
<u>(b) Durable goods</u>															
January	72.8	70.4	78.2	87.3	98.3	102.5	111.4	128.7	136.4	141.8	144.0	148.9	159.6	166.8	173.6
February	72.8	69.8	78.8	89.0	98.6	102.8	112.3	129.6	137.0	141.9	145.1	150.4	159.5	167.4	173.2
March	73.0	70.3	79.4	89.5	99.0	103.0	113.9	130.7	137.4	142.0	145.9	151.9	160.3	168.0	174.6
April	73.0	70.7	80.0	90.1	99.4	103.6	115.1	130.6	137.4	142.6	146.7	152.5	161.0	168.3	174.4
May	72.6	70.3	80.7	92.1	99.7	104.3	115.9	130.7	137.4	142.4	146.3	152.2	160.8	168.8	174.4
June	72.1	70.9	81.3	92.9	99.9	104.7	118.9	129.5	137.6	141.9	145.8	153.0	161.4	168.1	174.5
July	71.9	71.0	82.1	93.4	99.7	105.3	120.0	130.5	137.7	141.9	145.7	153.2	161.8	167.9	173.8
August	71.6	71.6	83.1	94.5	99.8	105.7	121.7	132.2	137.9	141.3	146.0	153.9	162.1	166.9	173.7
September	70.6	72.8	84.8	96.1	100.9	107.0	123.7	132.8	139.0	141.9	146.7	155.6	163.0	167.6	176.0
October	70.0	74.3	86.0	96.8	101.1	107.9	124.8	133.5	139.3	141.9	147.0	156.6	165.4	167.6	177.0
November	69.3	76.6	86.9	97.5	101.8	109.0	126.0	134.5	140.0	142.8	147.4	157.5	166.0	169.5	176.6
December	69.9	78.0	87.0	98.1	102.3	109.6	127.7	135.3	140.5	143.3	147.6	158.5	166.8	172.4	
Average	71.6	72.2	82.4	93.1	100.0	105.4	119.3	131.6	138.1	142.1	146.2	153.7	162.3	168.3	
<u>(c) Non-durable goods</u>															
January	66.3	67.4	76.3	88.1	98.2	101.9	111.3	127.3	132.9	140.7	144.3	148.4	157.6	165.3	171.6
February	66.3	67.7	76.9	88.9	98.6	102.4	112.5	127.6	132.8	141.0	144.3	148.7	158.0	166.8	172.4
March	67.0	68.0	77.6	90.3	99.3	103.0	113.8	128.6	133.4	141.9	145.0	150.8	159.4	167.3	173.5
April	66.9	68.6	78.3	90.6	99.8	103.7	115.1	129.6	134.6	142.9	146.2	151.3	161.2	168.0	173.6
May	67.5	69.6	80.7	92.8	100.7	105.1	117.9	130.2	135.4	144.6	147.2	153.6	163.5	169.0	174.6
June	67.3	70.5	82.2	93.7	100.4	105.3	120.0	129.7	135.9	143.9	147.0	154.7	163.6	169.0	174.0
July	66.7	70.8	82.3	94.2	100.2	105.4	120.4	129.3	135.8	142.9	147.2	154.0	162.0	168.1	173.5
August	67.0	71.6	83.3	94.4	99.4	105.5	121.7	128.5	135.3	141.2	144.8	153.2	160.5	166.1	171.6
September	66.4	72.3	83.8	95.3	100.1	105.9	122.3	128.7	136.1	140.9	145.8	153.6	161.5	166.1	173.2
October	66.7	73.4	85.4	96.4	100.6	107.3	124.3	130.2	137.3	142.6	146.9	155.0	163.5	168.3	174.6
November	66.7	74.4	86.1	96.5	100.7	108.9	124.9	131.2	138.7	143.0	147.6	155.7	163.7	169.7	175.7
December	67.9	76.3	88.0	98.2	102.2	110.6	128.5	134.0	142.0	145.5	150.2	160.0	167.9	174.0	
Average	66.9	70.9	81.7	93.3	100.0	105.4	119.4	129.6	135.8	142.6	146.4	153.2	161.9	168.1	

Table 8.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Month	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
January	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0	167.8
February	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1	167.3
March	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9	170.1
April	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6	170.6
May	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1	171.9
June	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9	172.0
July	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8	173.5
August	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	164.5	170.5
September	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	166.1	171.9
October	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	165.6	171.6
November	136.5	133.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	165.7	172.0
December	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8	168.2	

Table 9.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
1945 - Average	\$ 30.47	73.0	\$ 40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1958 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
July	66.86	160.2	53.40	127.9
August	66.58	159.5	53.01	127.0
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.2
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	128.1
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	129.9
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	121.0
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.10	170.3	55.59	133.2
December				

Note:- The current weekly wages relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. The current average of weekly wages for any month is therefore adjusted in the above table by the Consumer Price Index for the following month, as more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page ii.

For Consumer Price Index statistics, construction methods and component details, see monthly report "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.—The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. The latest monthly figures are subject to revision.

Coverage.—Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included, provided that they work at least one day in the reported pay period. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep records of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly reports on employment and payrolls. These also include figures for certain industries not represented in the present report because relatively few of the wage-earners therein are paid on an hourly basis with the result that man-hour records are lacking. Such industries include public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and some branches of transportation, storage and communication and service.

In manufacturing, the data relate to over 70 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1956 the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 p.c. of the total number of hourly-rated and other wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1956, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 93 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported in the annual survey of the Mineral Statistics Section of the Industry and Merchandising Division.

Man-hours.—The man-hours statistics include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purpose of

computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.—The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Bonuses paid at infrequent intervals and employers' contributions to welfare funds such as workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, pension and medical plans and certain other employee benefits are also excluded.

So far as is possible the revised figures of average hourly and weekly earnings incorporate retroactive pay for one month as well as corrections in the material originally tabulated and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

Pay Periods.—Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to obtain the number of hours and the wages for one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Variations in Trends of average earnings result from many factors, such as changes in wage rates, in amounts of overtime work, short-time work, shift differentials, incentive or production bonuses and in the area, occupational and sex distributions of the reported working forces. Differences in industrial distributions, with related occupational and sex distributions, are the principal factors contributing to differences in the levels of earnings in particular areas.

Urban Area Statistics published in the present report include data for establishments situated in the metropolitan and urban areas as defined in the 1956 Census Bulletin 1-6, "Population—Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages", except that the St. Catharines statistics include Port Colborne and Welland in addition to the defined urban area. Statistics given in the report for urban areas not defined in the above-named publication include Iberville with St. Jean, Nitro with Valleyfield and Preston with Galt.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings.--

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$55.00 ($60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$55.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 1.10 ($55.00/50.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of

broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

In Table 6, 1949 figures are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard

Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Oil and natural gas; oil shale and bituminous sand; contract drilling and prospecting for oil.
- (d) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (e) Tires, tubes and other rubber products.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; leather tanneries and miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Jewellery and silverware; white metal alloys; miscellaneous non-ferrous metal products.
- (l) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (m) Building includes buildings and structures, special trade contractors. General engineering includes other construction, other than highways, bridges and streets.
- (n) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (o) Hotels and restaurants; laundries; dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.
- (p) The Northwest Territories, with the exception of Baffin Island, are included in Alberta. Baffin Island is included in Quebec. The Yukon Territory is included in British Columbia.
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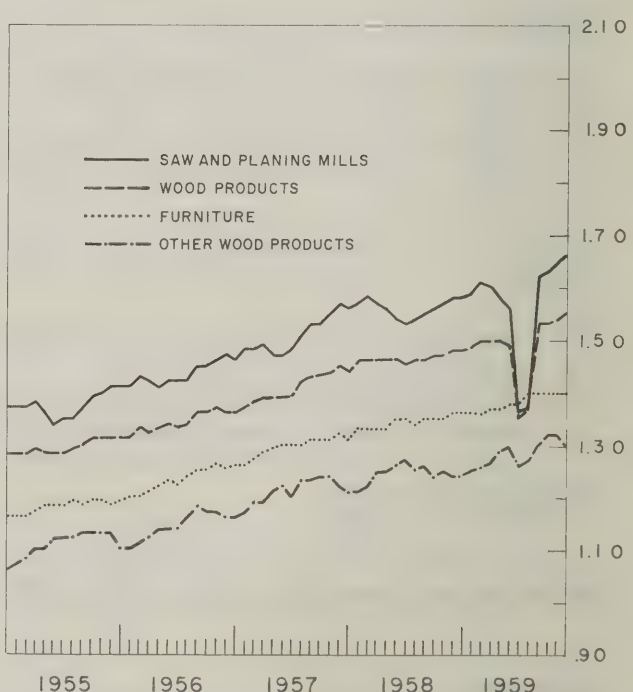
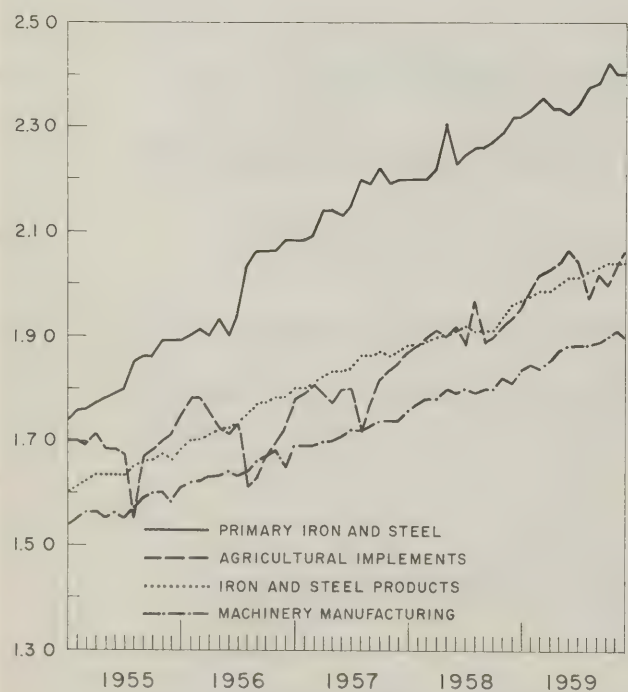
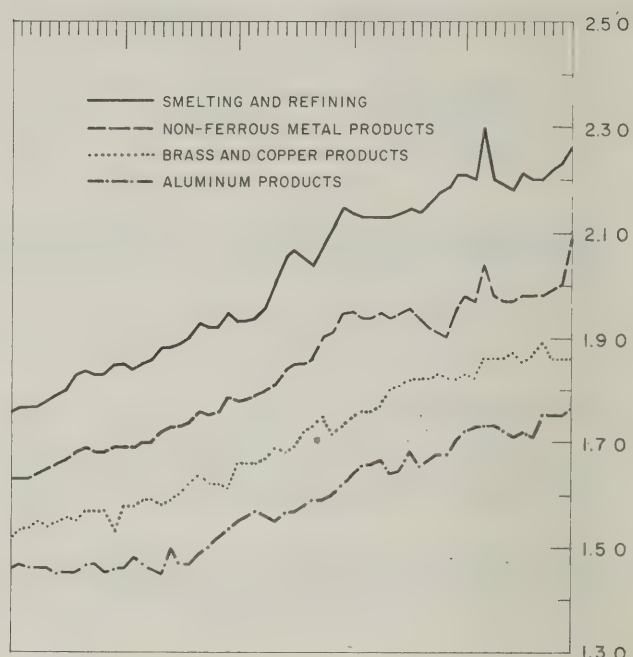
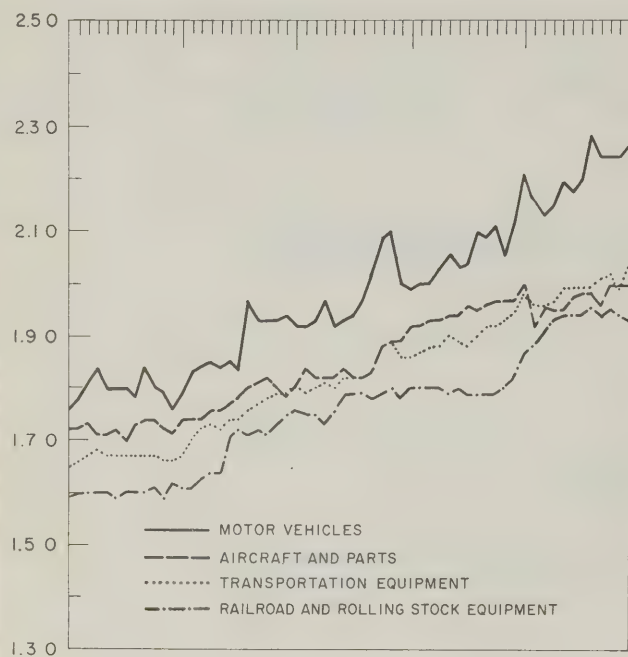
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN DOLLARS)



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, DECEMBER, 1959

Manufacturing

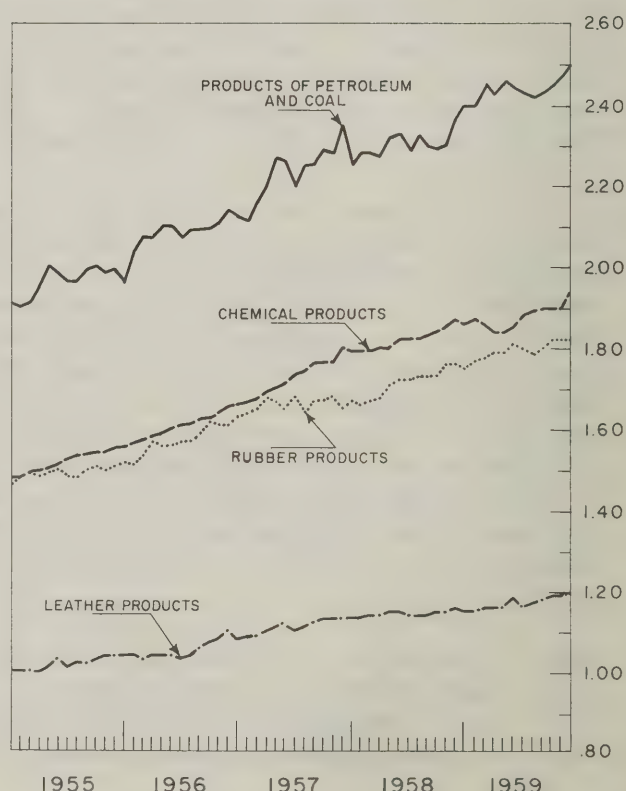
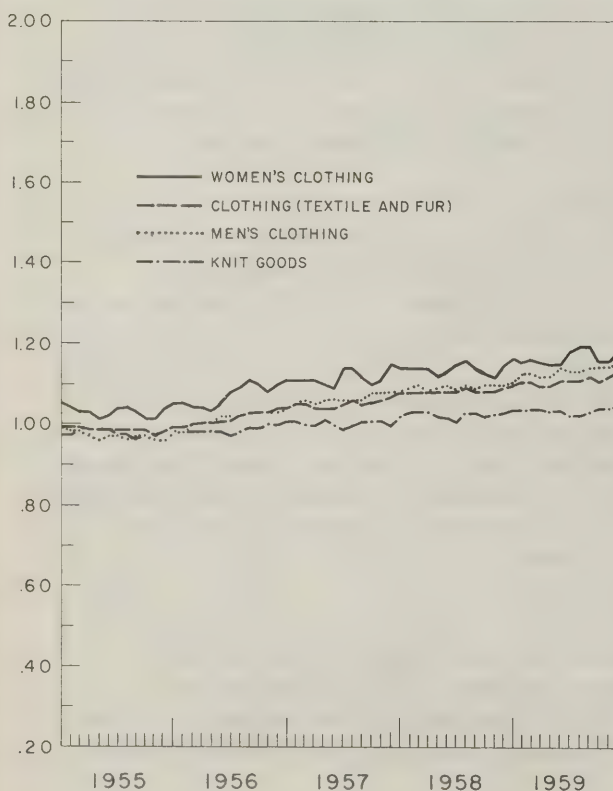
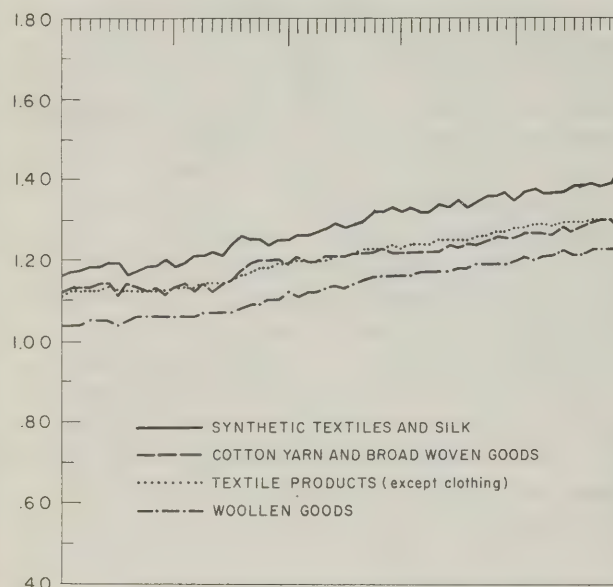
Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by 4 cents to a new maximum of \$1.78 in December. The average work week was 38.7 hours, 2.2 hours shorter than in November. Average weekly wages fell by \$2.30. These changes followed the usual seasonal pattern in December, when year-end holidays and inventories result in a decline in hours. Hours of paid absence are regarded as hours worked for the purpose of this report, so that in establishments where Christmas and less frequently Boxing Day are paid holidays, equivalent hours are included in the tabulated data. With Boxing Day falling on Saturday in 1959, establishments where union agreements call for payment for Boxing Day, credited their wage-earners with hours and pay for an extra day, resulting in an increase in the average of hours reported. In most industries, however, the effect of this arrangement was more than offset by extra time off without pay in the holiday week. A few factories, where the demand for goods was low, shut down for the entire week. Average hourly earnings are usually slightly higher in December than in November or January, reflecting a greater prevalence of short-time work or shut downs in industries employing large numbers of women, as well as payment at high premium rates for essential work performed during the holiday period.

In durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings were \$1.92, 3 cents higher than a month earlier, while the average work week fell by 2 hours. Heightened activity in motor vehicles and parts plants, where there had been layoffs in November because of the American steel strike contributed to the higher average. Premium payments for work performed on the holiday in non-ferrous metal smelters were an additional factor.

Average hourly earnings in non-durable goods rose by 3 cents to \$1.63. The average work week was 2.4 hours shorter. Substantial seasonal layoffs of lower-paid staff occurred in fruit and vegetable canning. Overtime work in meat products and wage-rate increases in distilleries also contributed to the gain in the food and beverage total. The average of hours reported in meat products and breweries was longer in part because of payment for Boxing Day. Work performed on the holiday at premium rates resulted in higher earnings in oil refineries and chemical products. Absenteeism and plant shut-downs were responsible for rather large declines in the average work week in rubber products, leather products, textiles and clothing. The drop in the work week in the division as a whole was less than that reported in recent years of the record.

NOTE: Statistics are based on returns received from employers usually employing 15 or more persons. These returns include data for the last pay period (s) of reporting establishments in each month. The latest figures throughout this publication are subject to revision.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION (IN DOLLARS)



Non-Manufacturing Industries

Short time in coal mines, non-metallic mining and quarries, where rates are below the industry level, contributed to a 2-cent rise in average hourly earnings in mining as a whole. There were major declines in employment and hours, largely seasonal in nature, in all branches of construction. Wage-rate increases and premium pay for holiday work accounted for a gain in average hourly earnings in electric and motor transportation.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in December than in January in all provinces. The average work week was shorter except in Saskatchewan, and average weekly wages were lower except in Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan. In Nova Scotia, the gain in average weekly wages was slight, the result of higher average hourly earnings caused by overtime in food processing and wage-rate increases in shipbuilding. In Saskatchewan, payment for Boxing Day according to union agreements, particularly in meat products and breweries, accounted for a higher average of hours and higher weekly earnings. Overtime in meat products contributed to the gain in average hourly earnings. The above-average increase in average hourly earnings in Ontario resulted from resumption of normal activities in the automotive industry following layoffs in November caused by industrial disputes in the United States.

Urban Areas

Except in Halifax, Oshawa and Windsor, the average work week in manufacturing was shorter in December than in November due to the incident of the year-end holidays. Oshawa and Windsor were affected by the return to normal operations in the automotive industry following layoffs and short time in November. The average hourly earnings were higher in 23 of the cities for which data are given in Table 3, lower in 6 and unchanged in 7. The variations were mainly associated with the year-end holiday period, when short time tends to be more prevalent in lower-paid industries employing many women, and when some establishments pay at premium over-time rates for work performed on holidays.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported December 1959
	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	39.4	42.6	38.6	2.08	2.06	1.99	82.01	87.57	76.83	80,371
Metal mining	40.8	42.6	40.3	2.15	2.14	2.05	87.68	90.98	82.40	52,774
Gold (a)	41.9	43.3	40.7	1.64	1.62	1.60	68.60	70.40	65.26	14,275
Other metal (b)	40.4	42.4	40.1	2.35	2.32	2.24	94.76	98.50	89.91	38,499
Copper-gold-silver	40.3	42.0	40.1	2.07	2.04	2.00	83.43	85.81	80.18	7,766
Iron	42.5	45.0	40.3	2.30	2.34	2.16	97.73	105.31	86.97	5,176
Uranium	39.4	41.7	40.9	2.65	2.61	2.50	104.23	109.01	102.35	9,672
Fuels	36.2	42.1	35.1	1.97	1.93	1.94	71.34	81.28	68.10	17,944
Coal	32.3	42.0	31.3	1.74	1.75	1.75	56.37	73.49	54.73	10,880
Oil and natural gas (c)	42.1	42.3	41.3	2.24	2.23	2.19	94.41	94.40	90.38	7,064
Non-metal (d)	38.0	43.4	37.5	1.86	1.86	1.78	70.85	80.74	66.91	9,653
Asbestos	38.1	44.2	36.0	2.05	2.12	1.99	78.09	93.50	71.48	4,974
Manufacturing	38.7	40.9	37.3	1.78	1.74	1.71	68.78	71.08	63.71	812,218
Durable goods	39.2	41.2	37.5	1.92	1.89	1.84	75.18	77.62	68.99	401,289
Non-durable goods	38.3	40.7	37.0	1.63	1.60	1.58	62.52	64.95	58.57	410,929
Food and beverages	39.1	40.8	37.8	1.60	1.54	1.55	62.76	62.67	58.47	88,299
Meat products	41.3	40.7	37.8	1.86	1.83	1.79	77.00	74.56	67.73	21,485
Canned and cured fish	29.5	34.0	30.4	1.16	1.14	1.11	34.39	38.79	33.69	5,200
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	36.0	39.3	34.6	1.38	1.18	1.39	49.46	46.52	48.13	6,377
Grain mill products	38.8	42.0	38.3	1.66	1.68	1.63	64.42	70.64	62.58	5,361
Bread and other bakery products	42.2	42.1	41.6	1.42	1.42	1.39	59.92	59.65	57.94	9,894
Biscuits and crackers	34.3	40.6	31.4	1.26	1.25	1.22	43.08	50.61	38.44	4,933
Distilled liquors	37.2	40.3	35.9	1.93	1.86	1.82	71.89	74.91	65.47	3,354
Malt liquors	40.1	39.1	39.2	2.21	2.20	2.12	88.57	86.01	83.17	6,490
Confectionery	36.1	41.0	35.2	1.25	1.22	1.16	45.30	50.21	41.01	6,399
Tobacco and tobacco products	36.0	37.3	36.0	1.64	1.74	1.55	59.13	64.84	55.85	9,425
Rubber products	36.7	41.6	36.4	1.82	1.82	1.76	66.60	75.78	64.19	14,848
Rubber footwear	35.1	41.9	36.1	1.36	1.36	1.32	47.96	57.19	47.47	4,018
Other rubber products (e)	37.2	41.4	36.5	1.97	2.00	1.88	73.52	82.82	68.59	10,830
Leather products	35.4	39.6	34.5	1.20	1.19	1.16	42.53	47.34	39.87	22,827
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	34.8	39.2	33.9	1.16	1.16	1.09	40.34	45.33	37.07	16,032
Other leather products (f)	37.0	40.6	35.8	1.29	1.27	1.29	47.71	51.79	46.13	6,795
Textile products (except clothing)	40.9	43.1	38.9	1.31	1.30	1.27	53.67	55.93	49.28	44,667
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.1	41.2	36.8	1.28	1.30	1.26	51.54	53.53	46.23	12,801
Woollen goods	41.9	44.1	40.8	1.22	1.22	1.19	51.25	53.65	48.47	7,889
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.7	44.7	43.2	1.42	1.39	1.37	60.84	62.27	59.10	10,700
Filament yarn and staple fibres	42.6	43.3	42.8	1.76	1.72	1.67	74.92	74.66	71.32	5,247
Spun yarn and fabrics	42.8	46.0	43.6	1.10	1.10	1.07	47.28	50.78	46.55	5,453
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.0	38.3	32.7	1.13	1.12	1.09	38.37	42.80	35.77	71,924
Men's clothing	33.6	36.9	31.6	1.15	1.14	1.10	38.56	42.29	34.91	24,017
Women's clothing	31.7	36.5	30.0	1.18	1.16	1.15	37.36	42.36	34.64	17,746
Knit goods	37.3	42.1	36.2	1.05	1.04	1.03	39.28	43.87	37.36	15,328
*Wood products	38.2	41.6	36.3	1.55	1.54	1.48	59.28	64.10	53.72	65,166
Saw and planing mills	37.7	40.6	35.6	1.66	1.65	1.58	62.82	66.90	56.36	40,195
Plywood and veneer mills	39.2	41.8	35.3	1.68	1.66	1.58	66.03	69.35	55.94	7,863
Sash, door and planing mills	38.7	42.9	37.1	1.37	1.36	1.30	52.90	58.32	48.45	10,234
Sawmills	36.8	39.0	34.8	1.80	1.80	1.74	66.27	70.18	60.59	22,098
Furniture	38.8	43.5	37.3	1.40	1.40	1.36	54.57	61.11	50.64	17,695
Other wood products (g)	39.3	42.4	37.9	1.30	1.32	1.24	51.20	55.96	46.88	7,276
Paper products	39.9	41.8	38.0	2.03	2.02	1.98	80.90	84.53	75.08	71,566
Pulp and paper mills	40.5	41.9	38.4	2.18	2.18	2.13	88.26	91.27	81.69	52,850
Other paper products (h)	38.2	41.6	36.9	1.58	1.59	1.53	60.14	65.95	56.61	18,716
Paper boxes and bags	37.9	41.5	36.3	1.54	1.55	1.48	58.33	64.54	53.75	11,665
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.5	39.6	37.5	2.10	2.10	2.01	80.63	83.35	75.43	30,512

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry - Concluded

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported December 1959
	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manufacturing - concluded:										
*Iron and steel products	39.0	41.2	37.4	2.04	2.04	1.96	79.71	83.99	73.13	126,998
Agricultural implements	38.3	39.6	39.4	2.06	2.03	1.94	78.73	80.31	76.49	9,923
Boilers and plate work	38.5	41.8	37.6	1.91	1.92	1.87	73.36	80.46	70.40	4,434
Fabricated and structural steel	38.8	40.4	36.3	1.98	1.99	1.89	77.12	80.31	68.55	7,108
Hardware and tools	40.1	42.1	38.1	1.76	1.77	1.69	70.71	74.69	64.31	7,717
Heating and cooking appliances	38.8	41.4	37.0	1.71	1.74	1.64	66.51	72.11	60.82	5,864
Iron castings	38.5	41.3	36.7	1.94	1.95	1.88	74.71	80.49	68.78	14,433
Machinery (i)	39.6	41.7	36.1	1.90	1.91	1.81	75.18	79.70	65.16	21,680
Household, office and store	39.3	41.8	36.8	1.88	1.89	1.80	73.99	79.29	66.08	6,211
Industrial (j)	39.7	41.7	35.7	1.91	1.92	1.82	75.66	79.87	64.77	15,469
Primary iron and steel	39.9	40.8	39.0	2.40	2.40	2.32	95.61	97.79	90.44	32,104
Sheet metal products	37.2	40.9	36.0	1.93	1.95	1.87	71.91	79.76	67.49	11,518
Wire and wire products	39.3	42.6	38.0	2.02	2.04	1.92	79.42	86.98	72.95	6,361
*Transportation equipment	39.7	40.2	37.9	2.03	1.99	1.95	80.81	80.01	74.07	93,448
Aircraft and parts	42.2	42.4	39.1	2.00	2.00	1.97	84.53	85.08	77.25	16,722
Motor vehicles	39.9	37.1	37.0	2.26	2.24	2.12	90.11	83.23	78.62	24,406
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	38.0	40.6	35.9	1.98	1.88	1.93	75.02	76.29	69.37	14,762
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.3	40.1	39.0	1.93	1.94	1.86	75.96	77.99	72.60	21,124
Shipbuilding and repairing	39.2	40.4	37.6	1.94	1.94	1.87	76.12	78.12	70.39	14,648
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.2	41.2	37.9	2.09	2.00	1.96	83.98	82.26	74.16	40,133
Aluminum products	39.6	42.8	37.7	1.76	1.75	1.71	69.70	74.82	64.51	5,372
Brass and copper products	38.6	39.8	39.3	1.86	1.86	1.82	71.80	74.23	71.72	6,216
Smelting and refining	41.1	40.9	37.8	2.36	2.23	2.21	96.99	91.31	83.70	23,090
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	38.4	42.0	36.7	1.48	1.47	1.46	56.89	61.83	53.59	5,455
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.0	41.0	37.4	1.79	1.79	1.74	69.73	73.36	65.29	48,542
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	38.9	40.5	37.9	1.99	1.99	1.95	77.53	80.62	73.94	11,528
Telecommunication equipment	39.8	40.4	36.7	1.64	1.61	1.59	65.14	65.20	58.17	10,197
Batteries	39.3	42.0	39.7	1.77	1.78	1.72	69.57	75.02	68.08	1,451
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	38.4	40.0	35.9	1.83	1.79	1.74	70.21	71.38	62.66	5,945
Wire and cable	38.4	41.9	35.4	1.90	1.98	1.92	72.97	83.15	67.84	4,494
Miscellaneous electrical products	38.9	41.8	38.7	1.68	1.70	1.63	65.48	71.23	63.07	14,600
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	39.1	43.2	38.7	1.77	1.73	1.74	69.39	74.86	67.13	27,002
Clay products	40.9	43.7	39.6	1.66	1.64	1.61	67.77	71.76	63.72	4,245
Glass and glass products	38.4	42.2	38.5	1.74	1.68	1.71	66.72	70.90	65.77	7,369
Products of petroleum and coal	41.7	42.1	41.0	2.50	2.47	2.37	104.21	103.78	96.90	8,027
Petroleum refining and products	41.6	42.0	41.1	2.52	2.49	2.38	105.07	104.68	97.84	7,696
Chemical products	40.4	40.8	40.1	1.94	1.90	1.87	78.21	77.77	75.12	28,758
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	39.3	40.3	39.0	1.46	1.46	1.40	57.58	58.63	54.66	3,382
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.7	41.2	41.8	2.26	2.21	2.17	94.33	91.05	90.81	6,160
Fertilizers	41.3	40.3	39.3	2.02	1.98	2.00	83.21	79.80	78.46	1,922
Paints and varnishes	39.1	40.1	38.5	1.77	1.76	1.72	69.24	70.65	65.99	2,604
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	39.1	42.2	37.6	1.45	1.42	1.41	56.85	59.75	53.07	20,076
Professional and scientific equipment	39.5	41.8	38.3	1.76	1.74	1.69	69.44	72.66	64.78	5,049
Construction	34.6	40.5	32.7	1.88	1.88	1.79	65.19	76.34	58.65	155,330
Building and general engineering (m)	32.8	40.4	30.6	2.06	2.05	1.97	67.46	82.58	60.36	102,359
Building	32.3	39.5	29.5	2.07	2.06	2.00	66.92	81.50	59.00	88,223
General engineering	35.8	45.4	36.1	1.98	1.96	1.86	70.77	89.23	67.23	14,136
Highways, bridges and streets	38.0	40.8	36.7	1.60	1.58	1.51	60.83	64.29	55.48	52,971
Electric and motor transportation (n)	42.5	44.3	42.4	1.80	1.77	1.73	76.61	78.49	73.42	31,671
Service (o)	38.7	39.4	38.5	1.02	1.01	0.99	39.44	39.92	38.05	52,303
Hotels and restaurants	39.2	39.4	39.2	1.00	0.99	0.97	39.18	39.17	38.17	35,125
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	38.4	40.2	36.9	0.98	0.98	0.97	37.54	39.32	36.01	12,936

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. ¹ Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 8.

TABLE 2. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported December 1959
	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	42.7	44.1	41.3	1.79	1.78	1.83	76.34	78.69	75.84	2,224
Manufacturing	37.2	39.5	36.7	1.71	1.62	1.69	63.69	64.02	61.99	6,561
Food and beverages	28.7	35.1	30.9	1.03	0.98	0.99	29.58	34.38	30.63	2,237
Canned and cured fish	20.7	30.7	22.8	0.87	0.86	0.83	18.03	26.26	18.90	1,512
Pulp and paper mills	42.9	41.7	40.1	2.29	2.31	2.30	98.54	96.34	92.21	2,525
Building and general engineering (m)	33.7	38.7	27.2	1.59	1.60	1.32	53.61	61.95	35.87	2,172
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	32.1	42.7	28.1	1.71	1.70	1.68	54.80	72.59	47.30	7,765
Manufacturing	39.1	40.3	37.7	1.57	1.52	1.54	61.52	61.47	57.95	18,789
Food and beverages	37.7	39.1	36.6	1.04	0.97	1.00	39.10	37.83	36.58	3,925
Canned and cured fish	35.4	33.0	36.5	1.12	1.06	1.09	39.63	35.50	39.96	1,775
Wood products	40.7	43.7	37.6	0.99	0.98	0.95	40.22	42.85	35.65	1,246
Iron and steel products	39.6	40.5	37.7	2.13	2.10	2.07	84.24	85.15	78.05	4,637
Primary iron and steel	39.9	40.2	38.8	2.28	2.24	2.19	91.10	90.18	85.18	3,583
Transportation equipment	39.6	40.0	38.7	1.72	1.70	1.66	68.34	68.17	64.12	4,838
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.0	40.3	39.9	1.74	1.68	1.63	69.43	67.98	65.04	3,761
Building and general engineering (m)	31.9	37.7	28.8	1.52	1.51	1.47	48.41	56.93	42.27	3,258
Highways, bridges and street construction	31.1	37.9	27.5	1.29	1.32	1.22	40.02	49.98	33.45	3,103
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	39.9	41.7	40.1	1.58	1.54	1.53	62.79	64.27	61.49	12,576
Food and beverages	40.7	42.0	42.1	1.26	1.19	1.20	51.40	49.95	50.38	2,832
Saw and planing mills	41.5	44.4	40.9	0.97	0.96	0.97	40.30	42.51	39.77	1,316
Pulp and paper mills	39.3	41.6	40.2	2.15	2.16	2.14	84.74	89.97	85.92	3,560
Transportation equipment	39.2	40.2	39.6	1.88	1.88	1.84	73.48	75.50	72.85	1,714
Building and general engineering (m)	32.1	41.0	31.1	1.50	1.51	1.45	48.01	62.03	45.17	2,548
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.8	37.3	30.1	1.18	1.23	1.14	48.28	45.95	34.44	3,157
Quebec										
Metal mining	42.8	44.8	41.6	1.92	1.92	1.83	82.02	86.26	76.14	10,513
Non-metal mining (d)	37.5	44.1	36.8	1.95	1.95	1.88	73.08	85.95	69.06	5,546
Manufacturing	39.2	42.0	37.7	1.59	1.56	1.53	62.18	65.53	57.57	264,853
Food and beverages	40.2	42.8	38.2	1.52	1.49	1.47	61.27	63.67	56.24	21,154
Tobacco	39.4	39.8	39.3	1.78	1.78	1.66	70.04	70.77	65.40	5,773
Rubber products	36.7	43.3	36.5	1.43	1.43	1.38	52.44	61.79	50.40	4,093
Leather products	34.4	39.2	33.2	1.14	1.14	1.08	39.39	44.62	35.71	11,396
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	33.8	38.7	33.1	1.15	1.15	1.08	38.77	44.33	35.68	9,223
Textile products (except clothing)	42.1	44.2	41.2	1.22	1.20	1.18	51.38	53.30	48.69	25,530
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.5	41.3	40.0	1.28	1.28	1.26	52.99	53.05	50.16	8,524
Woollen goods	45.1	47.4	45.2	1.18	1.18	1.13	53.42	55.88	51.08	2,842
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	43.0	46.3	44.4	1.16	1.15	1.13	50.15	53.21	50.19	6,799
Clothing (textile and fur)	33.5	37.6	32.2	1.11	1.09	1.08	37.02	41.18	34.77	43,684
Men's clothing	32.7	35.7	31.9	1.14	1.13	1.11	37.15	40.20	35.30	14,022
Women's clothing	31.2	36.0	29.6	1.16	1.15	1.14	36.35	41.47	33.80	12,785
Knit goods	38.0	42.9	35.0	1.04	1.03	1.02	39.56	44.17	35.59	7,232
Wood products	41.7	46.6	38.9	1.14	1.15	1.12	47.58	53.57	43.42	13,753
Saw and planing mills	42.6	47.9	39.3	1.05	1.05	1.03	44.63	50.59	40.65	5,838
Furniture	39.9	45.7	37.5	1.28	1.28	1.24	51.00	58.40	46.41	5,642
Paper products	40.6	42.8	38.1	1.97	1.96	1.90	80.02	84.05	72.58	27,423
Pulp and paper mills	41.1	42.9	38.3	2.10	2.09	2.02	86.26	89.88	77.42	21,953
Other paper products (h)	38.6	42.3	37.4	1.42	1.44	1.37	55.00	61.17	51.26	5,470
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.9	40.4	37.1	2.06	2.06	1.97	79.85	83.20	73.11	8,070
Iron and steel products	40.0	43.1	36.4	1.78	1.79	1.70	71.27	77.15	62.04	24,917
Machinery (i)	39.8	43.8	34.7	1.68	1.67	1.58	66.75	73.33	54.65	5,646
Transportation equipment	41.9	42.8	40.0	1.92	1.92	1.83	80.36	82.32	73.06	23,340
Aircraft and parts	44.2	44.2	41.9	2.01	2.01	1.88	88.74	89.00	79.01	9,811
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.3	40.2	38.7	1.93	1.95	1.86	75.98	78.23	71.76	7,963
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.7	42.8	36.8	1.84	1.86	1.73	75.10	79.45	63.64	4,297

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

¹ Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces, — continued

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported December 1959
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	
	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec — concluded										
Manufacturing — concluded										
Non-ferrous metal products	41.2	42.9	41.2	2.06	1.96	1.98	84.77	84.33	81.44	12,914
Smelting and refining	42.0	42.6	42.4	2.30	2.19	2.18	96.77	93.49	92.46	8,498
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.7	42.3	39.2	1.70	1.73	1.68	67.69	73.02	65.92	15,028
Chemical products	40.8	41.3	40.5	1.82	1.80	1.73	74.14	74.25	70.24	10,673
Building and general engineering (m)	33.8	42.6	30.3	1.91	1.91	1.83	64.55	81.38	55.60	30,318
Building	31.8	40.5	28.7	1.92	1.92	1.85	61.25	78.02	53.16	25,404
General engineering	43.8	53.9	37.2	1.86	1.85	1.78	81.61	99.99	66.08	4,914
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.4	39.0	38.1	1.49	1.43	1.42	57.15	55.82	53.98	14,074
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.7	46.4	44.6	1.70	1.66	1.58	74.09	77.20	70.65	8,493
Service (o)	41.6	42.5	40.8	0.91	0.91	0.90	37.98	38.59	36.56	10,886
Ontario										
Metal mining	39.7	41.5	39.4	2.22	2.20	2.09	88.21	91.26	82.53	31,837
Gold (a)	41.3	43.0	40.0	1.63	1.61	1.58	67.40	69.35	63.36	10,272
Other metal (b)	38.9	40.9	39.1	2.52	2.48	2.42	98.11	101.52	94.64	21,565
Manufacturing	38.6	40.7	37.1	1.87	1.82	1.79	72.17	74.32	66.50	394,200
Food and beverages	39.6	41.3	38.7	1.60	1.52	1.55	63.46	62.87	60.06	37,429
Meat products	41.8	41.7	40.0	1.79	1.75	1.76	75.00	72.82	70.32	8,217
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	36.7	39.4	35.7	1.51	1.24	1.48	55.24	48.98	52.90	4,231
Bread and other bakery products	40.9	41.1	40.5	1.35	1.35	1.32	55.43	55.60	53.34	4,653
Rubber products	36.6	40.9	36.4	1.96	1.98	1.88	71.96	80.92	68.63	10,734
Leather products	36.5	40.2	35.7	1.27	1.27	1.25	46.22	50.90	44.52	10,326
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	36.1	40.0	34.8	1.18	1.18	1.13	42.60	47.09	39.35	6,200
Textile products (except clothing)	39.4	41.7	35.9	1.46	1.45	1.41	57.62	60.48	50.51	17,258
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.6	41.3	31.3	1.33	1.35	1.28	50.01	55.93	39.90	3,675
Woollen goods	40.2	42.2	38.5	1.26	1.25	1.23	50.43	52.85	47.34	4,703
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	42.0	41.8	40.9	1.87	1.87	1.79	78.71	78.24	73.43	3,752
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.9	39.6	33.5	1.20	1.20	1.15	42.01	47.42	38.63	20,390
Men's clothing	35.0	38.8	29.9	1.24	1.26	1.17	43.58	48.83	35.08	6,434
Knit goods	36.6	41.6	37.4	1.09	1.09	1.07	40.02	45.30	40.12	6,479
Wood products	39.1	42.8	37.8	1.41	1.41	1.35	55.06	60.38	51.15	19,479
Saw and planing mills	40.5	43.3	39.1	1.35	1.35	1.31	54.79	58.49	51.41	6,307
Furniture	38.7	42.8	37.3	1.46	1.46	1.41	56.54	62.69	52.45	9,513
Paper products	39.3	41.6	37.8	1.97	1.97	1.93	77.53	82.03	72.85	27,183
Pulp and paper mills	40.4	41.6	38.4	2.17	2.18	2.14	87.45	90.61	82.10	16,781
Other paper products (h)	37.6	41.5	36.8	1.64	1.65	1.59	61.52	68.46	58.40	10,402
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.1	39.4	37.2	2.13	2.14	2.04	81.19	84.15	76.01	17,257
Iron and steel products	38.9	40.9	37.8	2.12	2.12	2.03	82.53	86.74	76.73	85,845
Agricultural implements	38.2	39.5	39.7	2.10	2.07	1.98	80.38	81.79	78.66	9,200
Iron castings	37.7	41.1	36.8	2.01	2.02	1.91	75.91	83.36	70.20	8,683
Machinery (i)	39.5	41.1	36.5	1.98	1.99	1.89	78.13	81.97	68.93	14,648
Primary iron and steel	39.9	40.7	39.3	2.48	2.49	2.40	99.12	101.30	94.58	23,767
Sheet metal products	36.5	41.2	37.4	1.91	1.93	1.86	69.83	79.77	69.69	6,695
Transportation equipment	39.0	38.7	36.8	2.14	2.08	2.04	83.37	80.60	75.28	48,558
Aircraft and parts	39.3	40.0	37.5	2.08	2.06	2.08	81.84	82.61	78.00	4,649
Motor vehicles	39.9	36.6	36.8	2.29	2.30	2.15	91.26	84.10	79.27	23,314
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	37.6	39.9	35.7	2.02	1.92	1.96	75.85	76.82	69.88	13,613
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.3	40.9	39.0	2.01	2.01	1.94	76.93	82.26	75.73	3,790
Non-ferrous metal products	39.5	40.3	34.6	2.07	1.96	1.83	81.70	78.86	63.27	21,006
Brass and copper products	38.5	38.9	39.0	1.90	1.90	1.86	73.25	74.04	72.74	3,557
Smelting and refining	40.3	39.7	26.8	2.42	2.21	2.19	97.64	87.94	58.80	9,619
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.5	40.3	36.5	1.82	1.82	1.77	70.19	73.30	64.85	31,603
Non-metallic mineral products (l)	39.4	42.9	37.5	1.84	1.81	1.80	72.82	77.90	67.31	13,464
Chemical products	39.8	40.5	39.7	2.00	1.96	1.95	79.70	79.46	77.36	15,011
Building and general engineering (m)	32.0	40.0	30.1	2.20	2.18	2.09	70.54	87.30	62.96	36,657
Building	32.1	39.6	29.4	2.18	2.17	2.07	70.05	85.95	60.70	32,847
General engineering	31.6	43.1	35.3	2.37	2.28	2.21	74.77	98.13	77.84	3,810
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.8	43.8	39.1	1.60	1.57	1.50	60.34	68.78	58.85	16,178
Electric and motor transportation (n)	42.3	44.4	41.8	1.79	1.78	1.74	75.66	79.10	72.82	15,272
Service (o)	37.8	39.2	37.6	1.01	1.01	0.97	38.07	39.54	36.56	20,537
Hotels and restaurants	38.2	39.3	38.4	0.97	0.97	0.94	36.93	38.09	36.03	13,320

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

¹ Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces - concluded

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported December 1959
	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	39.3	40.4	37.3	1.69	1.66	1.63	66.49	67.16	60.83	27,381
Food and beverages	40.5	40.1	37.3	1.83	1.76	1.77	74.08	70.47	65.90	5,239
Meat products	41.7	40.2	34.5	1.98	1.93	1.93	82.49	77.78	66.60	2,733
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.9	39.0	32.2	1.08	1.07	1.02	37.80	41.71	32.94	3,961
Iron and steel products	38.3	39.9	35.8	1.86	1.84	1.76	71.14	73.35	63.05	3,709
Transportation equipment	39.9	39.8	38.9	1.88	1.89	1.82	75.04	75.10	70.79	6,071
Building and general engineering (m)	35.4	44.6	33.8	1.98	1.97	1.80	70.17	88.10	60.91	5,296
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.4	40.0	37.1	1.53	1.56	1.38	60.12	62.65	51.17	2,167
Service (o)	37.8	37.8	36.8	1.02	1.02	0.99	38.37	38.46	36.34	4,473
Saskatchewan										
Mining	41.5	42.9	43.3	2.38	2.38	2.30	98.80	102.26	99.49	2,700
Manufacturing	39.9	39.8	37.5	1.92	1.83	1.86	76.51	72.81	69.49	5,832
Meat products	43.8	38.3	35.7	2.05	1.91	1.91	90.01	73.10	68.11	1,260
Building and general engineering (m)	34.6	36.9	34.6	1.80	1.81	1.97	62.44	66.64	68.34	3,084
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.0	43.1	33.7	1.64	1.62	1.49	68.97	69.71	50.36	2,347
Service (o)	39.5	39.4	39.4	1.04	1.03	1.00	40.97	40.57	39.20	1,935
Alberta (p)										
Coal mining	33.5	40.8	36.1	1.98	2.05	2.03	66.33	83.74	73.53	1,458
Oil and natural gas production (c)	41.9	42.1	40.9	2.26	2.27	2.22	94.96	95.66	90.83	6,300
Manufacturing	38.8	40.2	38.5	1.88	1.84	1.81	72.91	74.03	69.62	21,043
Food and beverages	37.6	39.9	35.9	1.89	1.85	1.78	71.00	73.80	63.98	6,329
Meat products	40.8	40.3	34.4	2.02	2.06	1.93	82.45	82.97	66.47	3,307
Transportation equipment	39.1	40.7	40.4	1.85	1.84	1.77	72.27	74.98	71.31	3,074
Non-metallic mineral products (e)	39.8	41.3	39.8	1.76	1.76	1.68	70.27	72.53	66.85	2,033
Building and general engineering (m)	31.7	38.4	31.9	2.07	2.10	2.00	65.48	80.60	63.74	9,772
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.5	38.4	34.8	1.78	1.74	1.68	66.77	66.87	58.55	4,419
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.0	40.6	39.4	1.91	1.85	1.84	76.27	74.94	72.57	2,180
Service (o)	38.6	38.2	38.4	1.09	1.08	1.06	41.89	41.21	40.55	5,499
British Columbia (p)										
Forestry (logging)	30.7	38.7	27.4	2.64	2.68	2.51	80.91	103.72	68.68	8,136
Metal mining	38.7	40.2	38.3	2.25	2.23	2.10	87.17	89.71	80.57	3,464
Manufacturing	36.7	38.0	35.4	2.14	2.13	2.07	78.59	81.14	73.27	60,468
Food and beverages	35.7	36.1	35.2	1.98	1.96	1.91	70.83	70.64	67.19	6,355
Canned and cured fish	25.8	32.9	24.3	2.13	2.15	1.91	54.83	70.77	46.41	955
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	29.4	31.5	31.8	1.52	1.47	1.58	44.64	46.16	50.31	647
Wood products	35.5	37.6	33.2	2.03	2.03	1.92	72.07	76.28	64.00	25,017
Saw and planing mills	35.5	37.6	33.1	2.04	2.04	1.94	72.56	76.69	64.26	23,537
Pulp and paper mills	38.6	39.3	36.7	2.48	2.49	2.45	95.83	97.84	89.74	6,337
Iron and steel products	36.9	39.1	36.4	2.26	2.27	2.19	83.49	88.68	79.66	4,117
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	37.6	38.2	37.0	2.34	2.35	2.27	88.21	89.70	83.93	4,073
Non-ferrous metal products	40.1	40.1	40.7	2.34	2.34	2.28	93.64	94.00	92.94	4,520
Building and general engineering (m)	31.8	36.2	30.6	2.62	2.60	2.52	83.31	94.25	77.03	9,025
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.8	39.7	35.7	2.09	2.16	1.88	81.05	85.71	67.28	6,732
Electric and motor transportation (n)	42.5	41.2	42.4	2.17	2.16	2.07	92.38	88.81	87.55	3,033
Service (o)	36.0	35.5	36.4	1.28	1.27	1.24	46.30	45.05	45.22	6,867

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TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported December 1959
	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Halifax — Manufacturing	40.7	40.3	39.4	1.63	1.59	1.57	66.57	64.22	61.83	6,205
Saint John — Manufacturing	40.2	41.3	41.3	1.54	1.53	1.42	61.89	63.25	58.54	3,014
Quebec — Manufacturing	38.9	41.0	38.1	1.48	1.46	1.41	57.47	59.79	53.84	14,307
Leather products	33.6	36.9	31.2	1.13	1.12	1.02	37.87	41.16	31.81	2,151
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.3	38.3	37.4	0.87	0.85	0.84	29.97	32.61	31.40	1,824
Transportation equipment	41.8	43.3	41.4	1.76	1.76	1.66	73.54	76.10	68.65	1,956
Building and general engineering (m)	34.2	40.9	29.8	1.67	1.64	1.65	57.20	67.28	49.20	2,736
Sherbrooke — Manufacturing	38.4	43.0	36.9	1.34	1.32	1.29	51.47	56.97	47.75	5,820
Three Rivers — Manufacturing	39.3	41.9	35.0	1.66	1.67	1.57	64.98	70.20	54.89	8,384
Drummondville — Manufacturing	42.7	44.7	42.3	1.27	1.24	1.24	54.15	55.28	52.41	4,171
Shawinigan Falls — Manufacturing	41.0	41.9	38.2	1.90	1.90	1.86	77.64	79.78	70.88	6,254
Granby — Manufacturing	40.1	44.5	39.2	1.28	1.28	1.29	51.44	56.87	50.47	4,786
St. Hyacinthe — Manufacturing	40.1	42.4	40.4	1.23	1.24	1.15	49.41	52.54	46.41	3,341
Sorel — Manufacturing	42.3	44.7	40.9	1.73	1.76	1.46	73.05	78.51	59.47	2,588
St. Jean — Manufacturing	39.9	43.9	39.5	1.42	1.42	1.40	56.71	62.27	55.36	3,546
Montreal — Manufacturing	38.1	41.2	36.5	1.63	1.61	1.58	62.34	66.46	57.64	146,438
Food and beverages	39.0	42.0	37.3	1.61	1.59	1.55	62.85	66.69	57.72	16,220
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.4	39.8	39.3	1.80	1.80	1.71	71.07	71.42	67.20	4,358
Leather products	34.4	39.4	32.6	1.20	1.20	1.14	41.09	47.25	37.20	6,174
Textile products (except clothing)	39.7	43.2	37.6	1.24	1.20	1.18	49.10	52.05	44.55	6,693
Clothing (textile and fur)	32.5	37.1	31.2	1.20	1.18	1.17	39.04	44.01	36.58	30,116
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.5	39.9	37.0	2.18	2.17	2.08	83.86	86.58	76.85	6,587
Iron and steel products	39.7	42.3	36.0	1.88	1.89	1.80	74.44	80.07	64.99	16,832
Transportation equipment	41.8	42.5	39.9	1.96	1.97	1.86	82.18	83.80	74.16	19,553
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.5	41.9	38.6	1.80	1.84	1.76	71.07	77.05	67.91	11,642
Building and general engineering (m)	30.8	39.7	27.8	2.00	2.01	1.90	61.50	79.72	52.92	17,887
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.1	45.8	43.8	1.80	1.76	1.67	77.32	80.36	73.11	6,677
Service (o)	41.5	42.5	40.6	0.92	0.91	0.90	37.97	38.76	36.61	8,773
Valleyfield — Manufacturing	41.4	42.5	39.9	1.47	1.47	1.42	60.94	62.44	56.73	2,833
Cornwall — Manufacturing	39.1	42.5	35.3	1.93	1.89	1.76	75.40	80.36	62.32	4,003
Ottawa-Hull — Manufacturing	39.5	41.6	38.3	1.84	1.83	1.76	72.65	75.93	67.26	10,542
Pulp and paper mills	39.6	41.2	39.7	2.15	2.14	2.08	85.13	88.25	82.57	3,734
Building and general engineering (m)	33.2	40.4	31.0	1.88	1.87	1.75	62.37	75.77	54.26	3,242
Kingston — Manufacturing	39.9	41.2	40.6	1.97	1.95	1.85	78.46	80.42	74.94	3,789
Peterborough — Manufacturing	39.9	40.7	36.6	2.12	2.15	2.08	84.63	87.54	76.02	5,809
Oshawa — Manufacturing	39.6	39.0	40.2	2.19	2.10	2.16	86.95	81.74	86.78	14,545
Toronto — Manufacturing	38.1	40.9	37.0	1.76	1.75	1.74	67.24	71.44	64.58	122,705
Food and beverages	39.5	40.6	39.0	1.65	1.61	1.60	65.33	65.56	62.65	15,503
Rubber products	33.9	40.5	37.0	2.00	2.07	1.93	67.91	83.85	71.49	3,419
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.7	39.4	33.6	1.27	1.26	1.21	43.95	49.53	40.75	11,142
Paper products	37.6	41.8	37.2	1.65	1.67	1.62	61.98	69.70	60.06	6,744
Printing, publishing and allied industries	37.8	38.9	37.3	2.26	2.25	2.16	85.30	87.57	80.70	10,957
Iron and steel products	38.5	41.2	37.4	1.98	1.99	1.94	76.36	81.99	72.45	21,420
Transportation equipment	38.6	40.6	36.8	1.94	1.93	2.01	74.87	78.31	74.13	7,386
Non-ferrous metal products	39.5	41.7	38.3	1.70	1.69	1.68	67.11	70.51	64.57	5,478
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.4	41.0	35.8	1.79	1.79	1.73	68.78	73.55	61.89	13,256
Chemical products	39.3	40.0	38.6	1.80	1.76	1.74	70.56	70.60	67.36	5,523
Building and general engineering (m)	31.3	39.7	29.5	2.34	2.33	2.20	73.24	92.44	64.88	13,052
Electric and motor transportation (n)	42.3	44.4	41.7	1.84	1.83	1.80	77.64	81.41	75.22	8,280
Service (o)	39.0	40.5	38.3	1.06	1.07	1.02	41.21	43.21	39.21	10,756
Hamilton — Manufacturing	38.9	40.7	37.9	2.12	2.09	2.03	82.27	85.10	77.03	39,987
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.1	37.0	31.4	1.10	1.15	1.11	38.68	42.56	34.91	1,008
Iron and steel products	39.0	40.4	38.9	2.38	2.37	2.32	92.56	95.91	90.12	22,634
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.1	39.4	39.1	2.06	2.07	1.99	80.58	81.52	77.81	4,019
Building and general engineering (m)	33.0	38.5	30.6	2.29	2.18	2.01	75.68	83.91	61.48	2,114

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TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas — concluded

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	December 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
St. Catharines — Manufacturing	38.1	40.7	35.3	2.12	2.07	2.04	80.83	84.16	72.24	21,694
Pulp and paper mills	39.9	41.4	36.3	2.14	2.15	2.13	85.48	88.83	77.51	2,864
Iron and steel products	37.2	42.0	34.9	2.25	2.27	2.16	83.69	95.16	75.33	6,759
Transportation equipment	37.6	39.8	37.1	2.25	2.24	2.16	84.75	89.45	80.04	5,233
Niagara Falls — Manufacturing	39.7	40.0	36.8	2.00	1.93	1.97	79.31	76.99	72.74	3,398
Brantford — Manufacturing	37.9	39.2	36.3	1.74	1.73	1.66	66.22	67.84	60.14	7,467
Textile products (except clothing)	39.4	41.0	34.1	1.53	1.53	1.45	60.24	62.73	49.56	812
Iron and steel products	38.1	38.8	36.9	2.04	2.04	1.90	77.75	79.13	70.27	3,226
Guelph — Manufacturing	38.5	41.1	35.0	1.62	1.62	1.57	62.40	66.71	54.99	5,065
Galt — Manufacturing	38.2	40.7	36.2	1.56	1.54	1.52	59.57	62.78	55.11	7,162
Kitchener — Manufacturing	38.7	41.6	36.5	1.62	1.61	1.54	62.98	66.88	56.25	14,278
Food and beverages	39.5	40.0	37.6	1.85	1.77	1.70	73.04	70.77	64.17	2,847
Rubber products	36.4	40.3	33.5	1.83	1.83	1.75	66.45	73.87	58.59	3,317
Wood products	40.2	43.6	36.7	1.46	1.47	1.39	58.52	63.96	51.02	1,795
Woodstock — Manufacturing	38.3	40.8	39.8	1.66	1.64	1.62	63.57	66.97	64.44	2,993
London — Manufacturing	36.8	39.6	33.7	1.70	1.71	1.68	62.58	67.53	59.93	11,255
Food and beverages	32.5	40.0	33.6	1.70	1.60	1.71	55.28	63.93	57.38	2,627
Iron and steel products	37.9	40.0	35.0	1.85	1.89	1.82	70.28	75.81	63.73	1,618
Sarnia — Manufacturing	39.6	41.0	39.8	2.40	2.42	2.29	95.09	99.15	91.22	5,377
Windsor — Manufacturing	36.8	35.7	33.8	2.14	2.11	1.98	78.76	75.21	66.84	16,835
Iron and steel products	33.9	38.5	33.4	2.10	2.08	1.96	71.23	80.09	65.33	2,640
Transportation equipment	37.3	33.3	32.9	2.23	2.22	2.04	83.03	74.02	67.03	11,139
Building and general engineering (m)	28.6	35.7	22.6	2.37	2.38	2.23	67.78	85.22	50.39	701
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur — Manufacturing	40.0	40.6	38.0	2.09	2.09	2.01	83.56	84.73	76.54	3,592
Winnipeg — Manufacturing	39.2	40.4	37.3	1.68	1.65	1.61	65.72	66.55	60.07	24,679
Food and beverages	40.8	40.3	37.5	1.88	1.81	1.79	76.89	72.85	67.02	4,758
Meat products	42.3	40.2	34.9	2.05	2.03	1.96	86.79	81.55	68.39	2,436
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.7	38.8	32.4	1.11	1.09	1.04	38.50	42.40	33.73	3,752
Transportation equipment	39.9	39.8	38.9	1.88	1.89	1.82	75.10	75.15	70.84	6,061
Building and general engineering (m)	33.1	39.8	30.7	1.95	1.95	1.85	64.47	77.78	56.86	3,240
Service (o)	37.5	37.6	36.5	1.03	1.03	1.00	38.52	38.66	36.39	4,175
Edmonton — Manufacturing	39.1	40.4	38.5	1.88	1.85	1.81	73.64	74.72	69.73	9,367
Food and beverages	40.0	39.6	34.7	1.94	1.96	1.85	77.77	77.85	64.40	2,683
Building and general engineering (m)	30.0	38.4	31.0	2.13	2.18	1.90	63.83	83.92	58.69	3,216
Calgary — Manufacturing	39.7	40.0	38.4	1.94	1.91	1.85	76.87	76.54	71.02	6,626
Vancouver — Manufacturing	36.5	38.2	35.0	2.08	2.08	2.00	75.96	79.47	70.08	29,676
Food and beverages	38.3	37.4	36.8	2.01	1.99	1.92	76.88	74.52	70.80	4,759
Wood products	35.7	38.5	32.6	2.06	2.05	1.92	73.67	79.07	62.75	11,048
Iron and steel products	36.8	39.0	36.3	2.27	2.28	2.20	83.68	88.95	79.81	3,943
Transportation equipment	36.8	39.1	36.9	2.28	2.31	2.27	83.95	90.32	83.73	2,335
Building and general engineering (m)	32.4	35.7	32.1	2.70	2.68	2.58	87.41	95.61	82.94	5,953
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.1	41.1	43.7	2.19	2.18	2.06	94.39	89.84	90.25	2,109
Service (o)	36.0	35.5	36.2	1.31	1.29	1.25	47.17	45.87	45.35	4,565
Victoria — Manufacturing	37.2	38.2	36.4	2.23	2.21	2.11	83.01	84.18	76.97	4,720

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Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.1	0.69	30.47	44.5	0.76	34.04	43.7	0.61	26.57
1946 - Average	42.7	0.71	30.15	42.8	0.77	33.00	41.8	0.64	26.92
1947 - Average	42.5	0.81	34.47	42.8	0.88	37.71	42.3	0.74	31.39
1948 - Average	42.3	0.92	38.96	42.5	0.99	42.24	42.1	0.85	35.70
1949 - Average	42.2	0.99	41.74	42.4	1.07	45.28	42.0	0.91	38.18
1950 - Average	42.3	1.04	44.03	42.4	1.13	47.74	42.3	0.96	40.57
1951 - Average	41.7	1.18	49.29	41.9	1.27	53.38	41.5	1.08	45.03
1952 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.83	41.6	1.41	58.49	41.3	1.18	48.65
1953 - Average	41.3	1.36	56.25	41.7	1.48	61.55	40.9	1.23	50.51
1954 - Average	40.7	1.41	57.43	40.9	1.52	62.13	40.4	1.30	52.36
1955 - Average	41.0	1.45	59.45	41.2	1.56	64.35	40.8	1.33	54.30
1956 - Average	41.0	1.52	62.40	41.1	1.64	67.45	40.7	1.39	56.74
1957 - Average	40.4	1.61	64.96	40.5	1.73	70.15	40.2	1.47	59.17
1958 - Average	40.2	1.66	66.77	40.3	1.80	72.42	40.1	1.53	61.31
1956 - January	41.2	1.47	60.69	41.3	1.59	65.67	41.1	1.35	55.44
February	41.3	1.48	61.33	41.4	1.61	66.49	41.3	1.35	55.84
*March	41.1	1.50	61.86	41.3	1.62	66.99	40.7	1.37	55.80
April	41.4	1.51	62.56	41.7	1.63	67.93	41.1	1.38	56.51
May	40.9	1.52	62.13	41.0	1.63	66.67	40.9	1.40	57.10
June	41.2	1.53	62.91	41.4	1.63	67.65	40.8	1.41	57.36
July	40.8	1.52	62.18	41.0	1.64	67.08	40.6	1.40	56.84
August	41.1	1.52	62.51	41.2	1.64	67.73	40.9	1.39	56.97
September	41.5	1.53	63.62	41.8	1.66	69.47	41.3	1.40	57.65
October	41.6	1.55	64.36	41.8	1.67	69.89	41.3	1.41	58.19
November	41.5	1.56	64.53	41.7	1.68	70.14	41.3	1.42	58.44
*December	37.9	1.58	59.88	38.1	1.69	64.50	37.7	1.45	54.82
1957 - January	40.9	1.58	64.42	40.9	1.70	69.69	40.9	1.43	58.61
February	40.9	1.58	64.46	40.9	1.70	69.65	41.0	1.44	58.88
March	41.1	1.59	65.23	41.2	1.71	70.53	41.0	1.45	59.41
April	40.6	1.60	64.96	40.9	1.72	70.31	40.4	1.46	59.19
May	40.5	1.61	65.08	40.7	1.72	69.88	40.3	1.49	59.89
June	40.6	1.61	65.37	40.8	1.72	70.34	40.4	1.49	60.07
July	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.6	1.73	70.16	40.5	1.47	59.66
August	40.6	1.60	64.76	40.5	1.73	70.11	40.6	1.46	59.24
September	40.7	1.60	65.32	41.0	1.74	71.38	40.3	1.47	59.16
October	40.3	1.63	65.65	40.6	1.77	71.70	40.0	1.49	59.44
November	40.6	1.64	66.38	40.9	1.77	72.52	40.4	1.49	60.12
*December	37.2	1.66	61.68	37.4	1.78	66.65	36.9	1.53	56.31
1958 - January	39.9	1.64	65.56	39.9	1.78	71.06	39.9	1.50	59.97
February	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.79	71.70	39.9	1.52	60.49
March	40.4	1.66	66.98	40.5	1.79	72.66	40.4	1.52	61.45
April	40.4	1.66	67.23	40.7	1.80	73.14	40.1	1.53	61.23
May	40.7	1.67	68.05	41.1	1.80	74.10	40.3	1.54	61.90
June	40.5	1.67	67.47	40.7	1.80	73.06	40.3	1.54	61.90
July	40.3	1.66	66.86	40.4	1.79	72.44	40.2	1.53	61.43
August	40.6	1.64	66.58	40.7	1.78	72.57	40.5	1.51	61.16
September	40.7	1.64	66.91	40.7	1.79	72.85	40.7	1.51	61.46
October	40.8	1.66	67.52	40.9	1.79	73.21	40.6	1.53	62.12
November	40.9	1.67	68.43	40.9	1.81	74.03	40.8	1.54	62.95
*December	37.3	1.71	63.71	37.5	1.84	68.99	37.0	1.58	58.57
1959 - January	40.6	1.70	69.28	40.7	1.85	75.48	40.6	1.56	63.28
February	40.9	1.71	69.81	41.0	1.85	75.83	40.8	1.57	63.96
* March	40.3	1.72	69.40	40.5	1.86	75.65	40.1	1.58	63.25
April	40.7	1.72	70.01	41.0	1.86	76.38	40.3	1.58	63.63
May	41.1	1.73	70.90	41.4	1.86	77.12	40.7	1.59	64.63
June	41.0	1.72	70.63	41.4	1.86	77.09	40.6	1.58	64.19
July	40.8	1.71	69.90	41.2	1.86	76.57	40.4	1.58	63.69
August	41.0	1.70	69.56	41.1	1.85	76.28	40.8	1.56	63.65
September	41.2	1.72	71.13	41.7	1.88	78.38	40.8	1.57	64.27
October	41.3	1.74	71.68	41.7	1.89	78.76	40.9	1.59	64.86
November	40.9	1.74	71.08	41.2	1.89	77.62	40.7	1.60	64.95
December	38.7	1.78	68.78	39.2	1.92	75.18	38.3	1.63	62.52

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of December, and by the Easter holidays in the case of March, 1956 and March, 1959. Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

Table 5b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada

Year and Month	Mining			Metal Mining			Coal Mining			Oil and Natural Gas		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.9	0.85	37.40	45.7	0.85	38.85	40.8	0.94	38.23	..	..	..
1946 - Average	42.7	0.88	37.53	44.9	0.88	39.60	39.2	0.97	37.98	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.3	0.99	41.83	44.4	1.00	44.49	37.2	1.11	41.37	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.8	1.12	48.02	44.9	1.11	49.93	38.3	1.25	47.80	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.7	1.18	50.22	45.4	1.16	52.75	37.7	1.28	48.37	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	1.22	52.46	45.1	1.22	54.93	38.1	1.30	49.49	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	1.35	58.06	44.1	1.36	60.02	39.3	1.37	54.04	43.8	1.49	65.39
1952 - Average	42.7	1.43	63.20	44.4	1.49	66.11	38.6	1.50	57.78	44.1	1.62	71.22
1953 - Average	42.6	1.54	65.69	44.4	1.57	69.75	37.9	1.50	56.93	44.1	1.66	73.16
1954 - Average	42.6	1.58	67.14	44.1	1.62	71.27	38.5	1.48	57.02	43.1	1.70	73.31
1955 - Average	43.2	1.61	69.68	44.1	1.66	73.07	39.7	1.48	58.88	44.4	1.74	77.34
1956 - Average	42.8	1.73	73.92	43.0	1.80	77.27	40.8	1.50	61.04	44.4	1.92	85.11
1957 - Average	42.3	1.88	79.35	42.9	1.95	83.70	39.3	1.62	63.51	43.5	2.07	90.13
1958 - Average	41.5	1.96	81.30	41.8	2.03	84.77	39.0	1.73	67.43	41.8	2.13	89.20
1956 - January	43.8	1.66	72.80	44.0	1.70	75.02	41.8	1.51	63.24	46.2	1.82	83.90
February	44.0	1.67	73.39	44.4	1.72	76.15	41.9	1.50	62.85	47.5	1.85	87.69
*March	42.6	1.68	71.78	43.3	1.74	75.13	38.9	1.50	58.35	46.0	1.84	84.64
April	42.7	1.69	72.16	43.6	1.76	76.61	40.6	1.48	59.89	38.5	1.85	71.23
May	42.8	1.70	72.97	43.3	1.78	76.86	40.2	1.48	59.42	42.6	1.86	79.19
June	42.4	1.72	72.93	42.4	1.80	76.28	40.0	1.47	58.92	44.1	1.87	82.33
July	42.6	1.73	73.57	42.6	1.81	76.98	40.4	1.48	59.87	44.3	1.89	83.90
August	42.7	1.74	74.21	42.8	1.81	77.43	41.0	1.47	60.19	43.9	2.00	87.84
September	43.6	1.76	76.82	43.7	1.84	80.19	41.8	1.49	62.45	45.6	2.02	92.16
October	42.5	1.77	75.35	42.6	1.85	78.94	40.5	1.50	60.71	43.7	1.99	86.92
November	43.1	1.79	77.15	43.2	1.87	80.78	40.9	1.51	61.68	46.0	2.00	91.82
*December	40.7	1.82	73.91	40.2	1.89	76.06	42.0	1.56	65.35	45.0	2.02	91.08
1957 - January	42.9	1.82	77.91	43.0	1.88	80.80	41.5	1.55	64.28	45.4	2.05	92.93
February	43.1	1.83	78.74	43.6	1.89	82.40	39.8	1.52	60.70	47.0	2.07	97.24
March	42.3	1.84	77.96	43.1	1.92	82.75	37.9	1.51	57.27	44.8	2.06	92.20
April	41.7	1.86	77.65	42.4	1.94	82.21	38.6	1.62	62.73	40.6	2.06	83.64
May	42.3	1.85	78.34	42.9	1.92	82.41	38.7	1.63	62.93	43.3	2.04	88.25
June	42.8	1.87	80.21	43.2	1.96	84.46	39.2	1.64	64.21	45.7	2.05	93.87
July	42.0	1.88	78.92	42.8	1.96	83.93	37.4	1.64	61.22	42.5	2.06	87.38
August	42.4	1.88	79.71	42.9	1.96	84.17	39.6	1.64	64.86	42.9	2.04	87.60
September	43.0	1.90	81.49	43.3	1.97	85.26	40.5	1.65	66.74	42.8	2.10	90.05
October	42.7	1.90	81.30	43.2	1.98	85.49	40.9	1.66	67.81	41.8	2.09	87.24
November	42.6	1.94	82.52	43.2	2.02	87.05	39.7	1.66	66.06	42.5	2.11	89.68
*December	40.2	1.94	77.95	40.8	2.01	81.93	37.9	1.67	63.18	42.2	2.13	89.84
1958 - January	42.4	1.96	82.93	43.3	2.01	87.03	38.4	1.74	67.01	44.2	2.14	94.59
February	42.7	1.96	83.52	43.3	2.01	87.21	40.0	1.73	69.16	45.1	2.13	95.88
March	42.3	1.96	82.78	42.8	2.02	86.33	39.1	1.71	66.94	43.7	2.16	94.44
April	41.6	1.95	81.04	42.4	2.02	85.69	37.8	1.70	64.30	39.2	2.10	82.52
May	41.1	1.95	80.02	41.5	2.02	83.91	38.7	1.71	66.25	40.8	2.12	86.54
June	41.6	1.95	81.24	41.9	2.03	85.18	40.3	1.72	69.48	41.4	2.10	87.02
July	40.6	1.95	79.17	40.3	2.03	81.97	39.1	1.73	67.56	40.7	2.10	85.27
August	40.9	1.96	80.08	40.8	2.04	83.11	38.8	1.71	66.19	41.5	2.15	89.14
September	40.9	1.95	79.84	40.0	2.03	81.28	41.7	1.75	72.93	40.4	2.14	86.33
October	42.4	1.95	82.72	42.9	2.03	87.22	40.2	1.73	69.47	41.0	2.12	87.00
November	42.6	1.98	84.31	42.5	2.05	87.21	42.5	1.77	75.10	41.9	2.16	90.29
*December	38.6	1.99	76.83	40.3	2.05	82.40	31.3	1.75	54.73	41.3	2.19	90.38
1959 - January	41.7	2.01	83.84	41.9	2.07	87.01	39.0	1.75	68.31	43.9	2.18	95.45
February	42.6	2.05	87.28	42.7	2.11	90.22	39.7	1.75	69.53	45.2	2.20	99.65
March	41.7	2.05	85.61	42.3	2.11	89.47	35.4	1.70	60.06	43.1	2.20	94.91
April	41.4	2.04	84.70	42.0	2.13	89.44	38.9	1.72	66.84	39.7	2.22	88.13
May	40.5	2.06	83.41	40.4	2.16	87.11	39.3	1.73	68.05	40.5	2.21	89.29
June	41.1	2.04	83.95	41.9	2.13	89.28	35.1	1.72	60.54	41.3	2.19	90.40
July	41.6	2.03	84.41	41.5	2.12	87.95	40.3	1.75	70.66	41.8	2.18	91.28
August	40.8	2.04	83.15	40.8	2.13	87.01	38.2	1.72	65.65	40.6	2.23	90.49
September	41.9	2.04	85.45	41.9	2.13	89.16	40.9	1.75	71.39	41.3	2.24	92.65
October	42.1	2.04	86.17	42.0	2.13	89.36	41.6	1.76	73.17	41.2	2.23	91.80
November	42.6	2.06	87.57	42.6	2.14	90.98	42.0	1.75	73.49	42.3	2.23	94.40
December	39.4	2.08	82.01	40.8	2.15	87.68	32.3	1.74	56.37	42.1	2.24	94.41

Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

*See footnote on page 13.

Table 5b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Non-Metal Mining			Construction			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	38.9	0.74	28.59	40.2	0.81	32.60	36.7	0.63	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.4	0.77	29.53	38.7	0.84	32.39	37.9	0.66	24.98
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.3	0.85	33.25	39.3	0.92	36.12	39.1	0.72	28.00
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	0.94	36.89	40.0	1.02	40.68	37.5	0.80	30.04
1949 - Average	..	..	..	39.7	1.01	40.18	40.0	1.08	43.28	39.0	0.86	33.50
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	1.06	42.13	39.5	1.14	45.07	40.8	0.88	35.99
1951 - Average	46.0	1.18	54.14	40.3	1.19	47.86	39.4	1.29	50.67	42.2	0.96	40.55
1952 - Average	42.6	1.36	57.81	41.5	1.32	54.99	41.0	1.44	59.04	41.5	1.06	43.87
1953 - Average	42.8	1.43	61.29	41.7	1.44	60.26	40.7	1.58	64.31	41.3	1.13	46.83
1954 - Average	42.9	1.47	63.15	40.3	1.48	59.85	39.9	1.61	64.08	41.1	1.21	49.73
1955 - Average	43.3	1.53	66.16	39.9	1.52	60.49	39.5	1.63	64.46	41.0	1.26	51.87
1956 - Average	43.1	1.60	68.79	41.1	1.65	67.77	41.0	1.77	72.73	41.3	1.35	55.67
1957 - Average	42.5	1.68	71.57	41.2	1.76	72.55	41.3	1.90	78.47	40.8	1.44	58.83
1958 - Average	42.3	1.74	73.73	40.7	1.78	72.36	40.5	1.94	78.37	41.0	1.48	60.80
1956 - January	44.1	1.57	69.24	40.2	1.62	65.08	40.3	1.72	69.44	40.0	1.33	53.04
February	43.3	1.58	68.37	40.9	1.63	66.63	40.7	1.74	70.86	41.3	1.33	54.76
*March	42.2	1.59	67.22	39.6	1.65	65.30	39.1	1.76	68.78	40.9	1.35	55.38
April	43.1	1.59	68.44	40.5	1.64	66.46	40.6	1.75	71.21	40.2	1.35	54.15
May	43.5	1.58	68.95	40.6	1.64	66.67	40.8	1.77	72.09	40.1	1.35	54.05
June	44.2	1.58	69.62	41.3	1.61	66.62	41.6	1.77	73.55	40.7	1.29	52.67
July	43.9	1.57	68.97	43.0	1.63	69.96	43.1	1.76	75.99	42.9	1.33	56.97
August	43.6	1.58	68.93	43.4	1.65	71.61	43.4	1.78	77.43	43.5	1.35	58.64
September	43.8	1.60	69.90	44.1	1.66	73.38	44.1	1.80	79.34	44.2	1.36	60.02
October	43.7	1.61	70.36	43.2	1.67	72.32	43.0	1.80	77.49	43.7	1.37	59.91
November	43.8	1.63	71.39	41.6	1.69	70.30	42.0	1.81	76.19	40.8	1.37	55.98
*December	38.5	1.67	64.18	34.4	1.70	58.51	33.1	1.83	60.51	37.7	1.40	52.82
1957 - January	42.2	1.68	70.69	41.2	1.76	72.39	41.7	1.86	77.69	40.0	1.44	57.68
February	42.2	1.68	70.98	41.6	1.75	72.76	42.5	1.85	78.80	39.2	1.44	56.53
March	42.2	1.68	70.90	42.1	1.78	75.11	42.4	1.89	80.14	41.0	1.47	60.31
April	42.6	1.68	71.53	39.7	1.77	70.23	40.0	1.89	75.56	38.8	1.45	56.30
May	42.6	1.66	70.80	41.9	1.76	73.66	42.3	1.89	80.07	40.9	1.44	58.94
June	43.2	1.65	71.19	42.1	1.74	73.38	41.9	1.90	79.44	42.3	1.42	59.94
July	43.1	1.65	70.94	43.0	1.75	75.08	43.0	1.89	81.44	42.8	1.43	61.20
August	43.0	1.66	71.21	43.2	1.74	75.38	43.1	1.90	81.85	43.2	1.43	61.60
September	44.0	1.69	74.45	43.5	1.76	76.78	43.3	1.92	83.01	43.8	1.44	63.29
October	42.5	1.70	72.08	41.4	1.77	73.28	41.5	1.92	79.64	41.1	1.45	59.43
November	43.1	1.73	74.74	41.2	1.78	73.38	41.6	1.94	80.54	40.4	1.44	58.38
*December	39.1	1.75	68.46	33.6	1.77	59.57	32.1	1.95	62.53	36.7	1.45	53.10
1958 - January	41.7	1.75	73.14	40.5	1.81	73.14	41.1	1.95	80.02	39.3	1.48	58.16
February	41.5	1.76	72.92	40.6	1.79	72.63	40.2	1.94	77.95	41.5	1.48	61.38
March	42.3	1.76	74.49	41.1	1.79	73.65	41.4	1.93	79.90	40.7	1.48	60.24
April	43.1	1.76	75.77	40.3	1.78	71.77	41.0	1.93	79.17	39.1	1.47	57.48
May	42.0	1.72	72.24	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.92	79.91	41.3	1.50	61.83
June	41.7	1.72	71.85	41.6	1.76	73.42	40.9	1.94	79.22	42.7	1.48	63.11
July	43.3	1.70	73.61	42.8	1.76	75.33	42.7	1.92	81.86	43.1	1.45	62.37
August	43.1	1.73	74.48	42.6	1.76	74.85	42.2	1.92	81.11	43.2	1.48	63.72
September	44.4	1.72	76.55	42.7	1.76	75.07	42.4	1.92	81.32	43.1	1.49	64.09
October	43.3	1.74	75.21	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.93	80.16	41.4	1.50	61.98
November	43.9	1.78	78.23	40.5	1.79	72.33	40.5	1.95	78.81	40.3	1.48	59.85
*December	37.5	1.78	66.91	32.7	1.79	58.65	30.6	1.97	60.36	36.7	1.51	55.48
1959 - January	42.0	1.81	76.25	39.8	1.82	72.75	39.1	1.98	77.34	41.2	1.55	63.91
February	42.0	1.84	77.05	40.4	1.82	73.81	40.0	1.98	79.12	41.3	1.55	63.93
March	42.3	1.84	78.00	37.7	1.83	69.01	37.4	1.97	73.75	38.4	1.56	60.09
April	41.9	1.81	75.76	39.6	1.84	72.84	40.1	1.99	79.66	38.5	1.55	59.81
May	42.1	1.81	76.11	41.3	1.84	75.82	41.3	1.99	82.31	41.4	1.55	64.12
June	42.1	1.79	75.50	40.8	1.83	74.64	39.8	2.01	79.84	42.6	1.53	65.39
July	43.1	1.79	77.06	42.2	1.83	77.18	41.4	2.00	82.69	43.7	1.55	67.60
August	43.0	1.79	77.16	42.0	1.83	76.97	41.1	2.01	82.75	43.4	1.54	67.01
September	43.2	1.79	77.47	42.5	1.86	78.82	41.9	2.03	85.00	43.4	1.56	67.75
October	43.9	1.83	80.46	41.5	1.87	77.31	41.0	2.04	83.62	42.4	1.57	66.80
November	43.4	1.86	80.74	40.5	1.88	76.34	40.4	2.05	82.58	40.8	1.58	64.29
December	38.0	1.86	70.85	34.6	1.88	65.19	32.8	2.06	67.46	38.0	1.60	60.83

*See footnote on page 13. Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

Table 5b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	0.43	18.92	45.1	0.41	18.63	41.2	0.47	19.41
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.1	0.47	20.08	44.3	0.45	20.07	41.0	0.49	19.97
1947 - Average	..	..	..	42.5	0.53	22.70	43.4	0.52	22.79	40.8	0.55	22.52
1948 - Average	..	..	..	42.3	0.59	24.87	43.2	0.58	25.10	41.0	0.59	24.31
1949 - Average	..	..	..	42.2	0.64	26.92	43.0	0.63	27.00	40.8	0.63	25.70
1950 - Average	..	..	..	42.5	0.66	28.09	43.5	0.65	28.14	41.0	0.65	26.73
1951 - Average	45.1	1.18	53.04	42.5	0.70	29.62	43.5	0.69	30.10	40.7	0.68	27.55
1952 - Average	45.3	1.29	58.53	42.6	0.74	31.52	43.6	0.73	31.87	41.1	0.72	29.63
1953 - Average	45.0	1.35	60.89	41.9	0.79	32.93	42.6	0.78	33.36	41.3	0.75	31.14
1954 - Average	45.1	1.40	63.37	40.9	0.83	34.03	41.4	0.83	34.28	40.6	0.79	32.24
1955 - Average	44.8	1.45	64.96	40.4	0.86	34.62	40.7	0.86	34.88	40.5	0.82	33.17
1956 - Average	44.3	1.52	67.20	40.2	0.89	35.94	40.4	0.89	36.04	40.7	0.85	34.72
1957 - Average	44.3	1.59	70.61	39.8	0.94	37.37	40.0	0.93	37.24	39.9	0.90	36.07
1958 - Average	44.1	1.68	74.13	39.5	0.97	38.28	39.6	0.95	37.58	39.6	0.96	37.94
1956 - January	44.2	1.48	65.59	40.2	0.88	35.30	40.4	0.88	35.51	40.6	0.83	33.70
February	44.6	1.49	66.50	40.5	0.88	35.84	40.9	0.89	36.36	40.3	0.83	33.57
*March	44.9	1.49	67.04	40.4	0.89	36.00	40.3	0.89	35.91	41.3	0.85	35.06
April	44.5	1.49	66.44	40.6	0.89	36.09	40.6	0.89	36.09	41.4	0.85	35.15
May	44.3	1.50	56.54	40.5	0.89	36.05	40.5	0.88	35.84	41.3	0.86	35.44
June	44.9	1.50	67.57	40.4	0.88	35.71	40.4	0.88	35.39	41.2	0.86	35.35
July	44.4	1.53	68.02	40.1	0.88	35.13	40.2	0.87	34.85	40.6	0.85	34.43
August	44.3	1.53	67.73	40.4	0.88	35.51	40.7	0.87	35.29	40.6	0.86	34.71
September	44.5	1.54	68.35	40.3	0.90	36.15	40.4	0.89	36.08	40.9	0.86	35.09
October	44.4	1.55	68.64	40.1	0.91	36.65	40.2	0.91	36.74	40.6	0.87	35.20
November	44.6	1.54	68.77	40.1	0.92	36.89	40.1	0.92	37.05	40.8	0.86	35.29
*December	42.2	1.57	66.09	39.1	0.93	36.21	39.8	0.93	37.09	38.3	0.86	33.13
1957 - January	44.5	1.56	69.38	39.5	0.92	36.46	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.8	0.87	34.55
February	44.7	1.57	70.00	40.1	0.93	37.37	40.5	0.94	37.91	40.0	0.87	34.92
March	44.8	1.57	70.25	40.1	0.94	37.49	40.3	0.93	37.56	40.4	0.89	35.92
April	44.1	1.59	69.94	40.3	0.94	38.04	40.3	0.94	37.84	41.0	0.91	37.19
May	44.2	1.59	70.37	40.0	0.94	37.52	40.2	0.93	37.31	40.1	0.91	36.33
June	44.5	1.60	71.38	40.2	0.92	37.19	40.3	0.91	36.63	40.7	0.90	36.79
July	44.4	1.60	70.91	39.9	0.92	36.59	40.4	0.90	36.32	39.6	0.90	35.56
August	45.0	1.60	72.00	40.1	0.92	36.77	40.6	0.90	36.42	39.6	0.91	35.96
September	44.5	1.60	70.98	39.6	0.95	37.54	39.6	0.94	37.18	40.1	0.92	36.69
October	44.1	1.60	70.78	39.4	0.96	37.78	39.4	0.95	37.59	39.9	0.92	36.75
November	44.3	1.61	71.41	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.9	0.95	37.98	40.0	0.92	36.80
*December	42.4	1.64	69.37	38.6	0.96	37.21	39.3	0.96	37.57	37.4	0.93	34.67
1958 - January	43.4	1.65	71.52	39.2	0.96	37.59	39.5	0.95	37.49	38.9	0.93	36.22
February	43.8	1.66	72.84	39.7	0.97	38.55	40.1	0.96	38.54	39.0	0.94	36.58
March	44.1	1.66	73.25	39.5	0.97	38.39	39.4	0.96	37.75	40.2	0.95	38.31
April	43.8	1.66	72.58	39.7	0.97	38.67	39.4	0.96	37.78	40.6	0.96	38.89
May	44.3	1.66	73.67	39.8	0.96	38.41	39.8	0.95	37.69	40.2	0.96	38.51
June	44.7	1.67	74.47	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.7	0.93	37.04	40.3	0.96	38.85
July	44.2	1.69	74.57	39.6	0.95	37.54	39.8	0.92	36.82	39.4	0.96	37.63
August	44.6	1.69	75.46	39.6	0.95	37.70	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.9	0.96	38.50
September	44.6	1.70	75.64	39.4	0.97	38.10	39.5	0.94	37.29	39.8	0.97	38.65
October	44.4	1.70	75.35	39.4	0.98	38.57	39.3	0.96	37.73	40.2	0.97	38.99
November	44.5	1.70	75.78	39.3	0.98	38.71	39.2	0.97	37.95	39.9	0.97	38.82
*December	42.4	1.73	73.42	38.5	0.99	38.05	39.2	0.97	38.17	36.9	0.97	36.01
1959 - January	44.6	1.72	76.81	39.0	0.99	38.53	39.2	0.97	38.07	38.8	0.98	37.85
February	44.5	1.73	76.89	39.5	1.00	39.31	39.8	0.98	39.13	39.1	0.97	38.09
March	44.2	1.73	76.43	39.3	1.00	39.13	39.0	0.98	38.24	40.9	0.96	39.42
April	43.6	1.74	75.74	39.6	1.00	39.58	39.3	0.98	38.62	41.4	0.97	40.12
May	44.6	1.75	77.91	39.7	1.00	39.67	39.3	0.98	38.47	41.5	0.98	40.52
June	44.7	1.76	78.48	39.4	0.99	38.98	39.3	0.97	38.05	40.2	0.97	38.98
July	44.4	1.76	78.25	39.6	0.97	38.61	39.9	0.95	37.79	39.6	0.96	38.19
August	44.2	1.76	77.95	39.5	0.98	38.71	39.6	0.96	37.78	39.8	0.97	38.55
September	44.7	1.76	78.82	39.6	1.00	39.51	39.5	0.98	38.53	40.8	0.97	39.66
October	44.6	1.77	78.89	39.5	1.01	39.86	39.4	0.99	39.07	40.5	0.98	39.55
November	44.3	1.77	78.49	39.4	1.01	39.92	39.4	0.99	39.17	40.2	0.98	39.32
December	42.5	1.80	76.61	38.7	1.02	39.44	39.2	1.00	39.18	38.4	0.98	37.54

Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

*See footnote on page 13.

Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Food and Beverages			Tobacco and Tobacco Products			Rubber Products			Leather Products		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.5	0.59	25.67	41.9	0.52	21.70	43.7	0.72	31.42	42.9	0.52	22.45
1946 - Average	42.4	0.62	26.50	40.4	0.54	21.94	41.8	0.73	30.51	41.8	0.56	23.49
1947 - Average	42.0	0.71	29.65	40.6	0.62	25.21	42.7	0.88	37.79	40.5	0.64	26.02
1948 - Average	42.3	0.80	33.80	41.3	0.78	32.21	41.6	1.00	41.50	39.3	0.71	28.02
1949 - Average	42.4	0.86	36.46	42.6	0.86	36.76	40.9	1.05	42.78	40.2	0.75	30.23
1950 - Average	42.6	0.90	38.25	41.4	0.95	39.45	41.3	1.11	45.88	39.4	0.79	31.09
1951 - Average	42.0	1.00	42.21	40.6	1.11	45.03	40.9	1.26	51.64	38.6	0.86	33.23
1952 - Average	41.9	1.10	46.19	40.2	1.24	49.85	41.0	1.35	55.25	40.3	0.92	37.20
1953 - Average	41.3	1.16	47.87	40.2	1.30	52.34	40.8	1.43	58.43	39.9	0.97	38.54
1954 - Average	41.1	1.21	49.65	39.8	1.35	53.81	40.7	1.46	59.30	38.8	1.00	38.61
1955 - Average	41.0	1.25	51.33	40.6	1.39	56.31	41.6	1.49	61.98	39.9	1.02	40.58
1956 - Average	40.8	1.31	53.33	40.6	1.42	57.73	41.2	1.57	64.64	40.1	1.05	42.15
1957 - Average	40.5	1.39	56.17	39.8	1.53	60.77	40.2	1.66	66.69	39.5	1.11	43.81
1958 - Average	40.6	1.45	58.99	39.9	1.58	62.88	40.0	1.71	68.48	39.7	1.14	45.38
1956 - January	40.9	1.30	53.17	40.7	1.24	50.63	41.8	1.52	63.49	41.3	1.04	42.87
February	41.3	1.30	53.73	40.0	1.26	50.40	41.1	1.51	61.98	41.8	1.04	43.30
*March	41.3	1.32	54.60	39.5	1.40	55.38	40.9	1.54	62.95	40.1	1.03	41.46
April	40.9	1.31	53.74	42.5	1.50	63.71	41.8	1.57	65.63	39.9	1.04	41.38
May	41.2	1.32	54.26	43.0	1.50	64.33	41.5	1.56	64.86	39.6	1.04	41.34
June	41.5	1.31	54.37	41.3	1.51	62.20	41.4	1.56	64.42	39.7	1.04	41.45
July	40.9	1.28	52.47	41.3	1.50	61.99	39.5	1.57	62.09	40.3	1.03	41.67
August	40.8	1.27	51.82	40.0	1.48	59.32	41.1	1.57	64.65	40.8	1.04	42.31
September	40.9	1.26	51.74	40.3	1.48	59.56	41.6	1.59	66.19	40.6	1.06	42.91
October	41.3	1.31	53.94	40.1	1.49	59.63	42.4	1.62	68.52	40.3	1.07	43.04
November	41.0	1.33	54.41	40.0	1.32	53.00	42.2	1.61	67.77	41.0	1.08	44.28
*December	37.6	1.38	51.85	38.2	1.38	52.87	39.4	1.61	63.36	36.0	1.10	39.60
1957 - January	40.2	1.37	55.19	40.2	1.35	54.43	41.6	1.63	67.72	41.3	1.08	44.60
February	40.6	1.38	55.99	40.4	1.35	54.58	41.5	1.64	67.94	41.7	1.09	45.29
March	40.8	1.39	56.59	39.8	1.46	57.99	41.0	1.65	67.77	41.4	1.09	45.21
April	40.4	1.40	56.72	40.3	1.55	62.55	41.6	1.68	69.72	39.8	1.10	43.94
May	40.9	1.41	57.51	40.3	1.56	63.03	42.3	1.67	70.60	38.8	1.11	42.99
June	41.2	1.39	57.23	40.0	1.59	63.64	40.2	1.65	66.25	38.8	1.12	43.38
July	41.1	1.36	56.02	40.5	1.58	64.03	39.5	1.68	66.28	39.7	1.10	43.71
August	41.0	1.34	54.86	39.8	1.56	62.09	39.0	1.64	64.16	40.5	1.11	44.79
September	41.0	1.34	54.82	39.2	1.55	60.84	40.7	1.67	67.89	39.6	1.12	44.27
October	40.3	1.39	56.10	39.0	1.56	60.96	40.8	1.67	68.14	38.3	1.13	43.13
November	40.9	1.42	58.12	40.0	1.60	64.20	41.0	1.68	68.84	39.7	1.13	44.70
*December	37.6	1.46	55.08	38.7	1.61	62.15	33.8	1.65	55.63	34.7	1.13	39.25
1958 - January	39.9	1.46	58.21	40.5	1.47	59.45	39.9	1.67	66.67	40.7	1.13	45.99
February	40.0	1.46	58.52	40.8	1.43	58.51	39.7	1.66	65.94	40.6	1.13	45.88
March	41.1	1.46	60.21	41.2	1.43	58.96	38.6	1.67	64.35	40.0	1.14	45.44
April	40.8	1.47	59.85	38.6	1.52	58.71	39.8	1.68	66.67	38.9	1.14	44.46
May	41.3	1.46	60.09	40.2	1.65	66.17	41.3	1.71	70.66	39.4	1.15	45.27
June	41.4	1.44	59.70	39.8	1.63	64.99	41.2	1.72	70.74	39.8	1.15	45.81
July	40.9	1.43	58.53	42.6	1.68	71.48	40.3	1.72	69.11	40.1	1.14	45.75
August	40.5	1.39	56.21	40.8	1.65	67.44	40.8	1.73	70.42	41.1	1.14	46.98
September	41.8	1.39	57.93	39.4	1.64	64.46	41.3	1.73	71.41	40.8	1.14	46.72
October	40.9	1.45	59.47	39.5	1.63	64.31	41.5	1.73	71.84	39.7	1.15	45.58
November	41.3	1.48	61.12	39.4	1.63	64.22	39.3	1.76	69.09	40.8	1.15	46.84
*December	37.8	1.55	58.47	36.0	1.55	55.85	36.4	1.76	64.19	34.5	1.16	39.87
1959 - January	40.3	1.53	61.73	39.7	1.51	59.79	41.8	1.75	73.08	41.9	1.15	48.42
February	40.5	1.55	62.80	39.6	1.52	60.21	42.1	1.77	74.64	42.0	1.15	48.40
March	40.7	1.56	63.54	37.2	1.56	58.09	41.3	1.78	73.62	39.6	1.16	46.14
April	40.9	1.56	63.83	39.6	1.62	64.03	41.3	1.79	73.94	39.6	1.17	46.13
May	41.3	1.55	63.93	40.6	1.72	69.92	41.9	1.79	74.95	39.8	1.17	46.74
June	41.6	1.51	62.88	40.5	1.75	70.95	42.1	1.81	76.21	39.5	1.18	46.42
July	41.4	1.49	61.71	40.8	1.76	71.90	40.6	1.80	72.95	39.4	1.16	45.91
August	41.6	1.46	60.68	39.4	1.74	68.54	41.2	1.78	73.59	40.1	1.17	46.84
September	40.3	1.50	60.32	39.9	1.74	69.43	42.3	1.80	76.35	40.1	1.18	47.21
October	40.7	1.53	62.33	40.4	1.74	70.54	42.2	1.82	76.53	39.5	1.19	47.07
November	40.8	1.54	62.67	37.3	1.74	64.84	41.6	1.82	75.78	39.6	1.19	47.34
December	39.1	1.60	62.76	36.0	1.64	59.13	36.7	1.82	66.60	35.4	1.20	42.53

Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

*See footnote on page 13.

Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Textile Products (except clothing)			Clothing (textile and fur)			Wood Products			Paper Products		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.5	0.50	22.61	39.7	0.53	21.04	43.6	0.61	26.42	47.7	0.68	32.29
1946 - Average	43.9	0.54	23.57	38.7	0.56	21.75	42.9	0.65	27.80	47.6	0.74	35.27
1947 - Average	43.2	0.62	26.78	38.5	0.63	24.29	42.2	0.75	31.48	47.6	0.88	41.79
1948 - Average	42.7	0.74	31.51	37.8	0.71	26.72	41.1	0.84	34.61	47.1	1.01	47.34
1949 - Average	42.7	0.83	35.44	38.2	0.76	29.18	41.3	0.93	38.41	46.4	1.06	49.32
1950 - Average	43.3	0.86	37.24	38.3	0.79	30.37	41.5	0.96	39.67	46.9	1.11	51.97
1951 - Average	41.2	0.97	40.13	37.1	0.87	32.20	41.4	1.07	44.38	46.6	1.31	60.86
1952 - Average	41.2	1.04	42.93	38.2	0.92	34.99	41.8	1.15	48.15	44.8	1.43	63.84
1953 - Average	41.1	1.08	44.26	38.1	0.96	36.50	42.0	1.21	50.86	43.5	1.52	66.12
1954 - Average	41.3	1.10	45.55	36.9	0.99	36.38	41.3	1.26	51.91	42.6	1.61	68.42
1955 - Average	42.4	1.12	47.49	37.8	0.98	37.12	41.7	1.29	53.83	42.4	1.67	70.85
1956 - Average	42.2	1.15	48.66	38.3	1.01	38.76	41.2	1.34	55.13	42.3	1.78	75.12
1957 - Average	41.5	1.21	50.34	37.4	1.05	39.31	40.6	1.40	56.96	41.5	1.87	77.69
1958 - Average	41.3	1.25	51.67	37.6	1.08	40.68	40.8	1.46	59.61	40.8	1.94	79.03
1956 - January	43.3	1.13	48.89	39.4	0.99	38.85	41.5	1.31	54.37	42.2	1.71	72.25
February	43.3	1.13	49.02	39.8	0.99	39.48	41.9	1.31	55.01	42.3	1.72	72.54
*March	41.5	1.13	46.94	38.0	1.00	37.96	40.8	1.33	54.10	42.4	1.72	73.10
April	42.5	1.14	48.32	39.1	1.00	38.94	41.5	1.32	54.99	42.4	1.72	72.89
May	42.1	1.14	47.95	38.0	1.00	37.96	41.3	1.33	54.85	42.6	1.76	75.15
June	41.9	1.14	47.85	36.9	1.01	37.16	42.1	1.34	56.46	42.9	1.80	77.35
July	41.1	1.15	47.31	37.7	1.01	38.23	41.0	1.33	54.61	42.6	1.81	76.98
August	42.3	1.16	49.11	39.1	1.02	39.96	41.7	1.34	56.04	42.2	1.80	76.00
September	42.5	1.17	49.68	39.9	1.03	41.26	42.5	1.36	57.97	42.6	1.81	77.19
October	42.9	1.18	50.49	39.7	1.03	40.97	42.3	1.36	57.57	42.3	1.81	76.61
November	43.6	1.18	51.49	39.2	1.03	40.42	41.9	1.37	57.36	42.5	1.82	77.18
*December	39.1	1.19	46.37	32.4	1.04	33.57	36.2	1.36	49.34	40.2	1.83	73.69
1957 - January	42.9	1.19	51.05	39.2	1.04	40.81	39.4	1.36	53.39	41.9	1.84	76.89
February	42.5	1.20	50.83	39.5	1.05	41.36	41.3	1.37	56.66	41.7	1.84	76.64
March	41.8	1.20	50.16	39.5	1.05	41.32	41.6	1.38	57.49	42.2	1.85	77.90
April	41.4	1.20	49.72	37.5	1.04	39.11	40.8	1.39	56.75	42.0	1.84	77.28
May	41.2	1.20	49.65	36.8	1.04	38.42	41.1	1.39	57.17	42.1	1.89	79.57
June	41.1	1.21	49.73	36.3	1.04	37.86	41.4	1.39	57.67	42.8	1.90	81.28
July	41.3	1.21	49.97	37.4	1.05	39.27	40.6	1.39	56.60	42.2	1.89	79.84
August	42.0	1.22	51.07	37.7	1.06	40.83	41.5	1.42	58.85	41.4	1.88	77.96
September	41.8	1.23	51.29	36.8	1.05	38.71	41.7	1.43	59.71	41.6	1.89	78.71
October	41.8	1.23	51.50	37.6	1.06	39.74	40.7	1.43	58.16	40.8	1.89	77.03
November	42.0	1.23	51.79	37.4	1.06	39.57	40.9	1.44	58.77	41.1	1.87	76.94
*December	38.1	1.24	47.32	32.1	1.07	34.44	35.9	1.45	52.09	38.7	1.89	73.22
1958 - January	40.8	1.23	50.35	38.0	1.08	40.93	39.9	1.44	57.66	40.6	1.89	76.86
February	40.5	1.24	50.10	38.1	1.08	41.15	41.0	1.46	59.82	40.4	1.93	78.01
March	41.0	1.24	50.80	38.7	1.08	41.99	40.9	1.46	59.92	40.8	1.94	78.95
April	41.0	1.24	50.88	37.8	1.08	40.75	40.7	1.46	59.63	40.8	1.93	78.70
May	41.3	1.25	51.46	37.4	1.08	40.21	41.6	1.46	60.69	41.2	1.93	79.60
June	41.7	1.25	52.04	36.6	1.08	39.45	41.0	1.46	59.78	41.4	1.93	79.90
July	41.2	1.25	51.46	37.7	1.08	40.75	40.9	1.45	59.39	41.0	1.94	79.38
August	41.7	1.25	52.08	38.9	1.09	42.36	42.0	1.46	61.15	41.2	1.94	79.76
September	42.2	1.26	53.26	37.7	1.08	40.83	41.9	1.46	61.30	41.2	1.94	79.72
October	42.2	1.26	53.38	38.9	1.08	42.21	42.1	1.47	61.80	41.1	1.93	79.45
November	42.6	1.27	54.10	38.4	1.08	41.47	41.8	1.47	61.57	41.6	1.96	81.62
*December	38.9	1.27	49.28	32.7	1.09	35.77	36.3	1.48	53.72	38.0	1.98	75.08
1959 - January	42.5	1.28	54.46	39.2	1.10	43.27	41.3	1.48	61.18	40.8	1.98	80.73
February	42.3	1.28	54.27	39.7	1.11	43.96	41.5	1.49	61.68	41.3	1.99	82.37
March	41.7	1.29	53.70	38.1	1.11	42.34	40.4	1.50	60.78	40.6	1.98	80.45
April	42.0	1.29	54.04	38.1	1.10	42.00	41.3	1.50	61.93	40.7	1.99	81.00
May	41.9	1.28	53.94	38.1	1.10	42.02	42.2	1.50	63.14	41.7	2.00	83.53
June	42.0	1.29	54.27	37.1	1.11	41.03	41.2	1.49	61.23	41.8	2.00	83.43
July	41.2	1.29	53.12	37.3	1.11	41.34	42.6	1.35	57.66	41.6	2.00	83.15
August	42.3	1.29	54.45	38.7	1.11	43.16	43.0	1.37	58.84	41.5	2.00	83.12
September	42.7	1.30	55.48	39.6	1.12	44.44	42.1	1.53	64.35	41.4	2.00	83.00
October	43.1	1.30	56.05	39.0	1.11	43.49	42.6	1.53	65.39	41.7	2.01	83.64
November	43.1	1.30	55.93	38.3	1.12	42.80	41.6	1.54	64.10	41.8	2.02	84.53
December	40.9	1.31	53.67	34.0	1.13	38.37	38.2	1.55	59.28	39.9	2.03	80.90

*See footnote on page 13. Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries			Iron and Steel Products			Transportation Equipment			Non-Ferrous Metal Products		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	41.5	0.76	31.50	45.7	0.75	34.32	44.4	0.87	38.58	44.4	0.74	32.81
1946 - Average	41.1	0.79	32.55	43.3	0.76	32.95	41.7	0.88	36.65	43.2	0.77	33.09
1947 - Average	40.8	0.89	36.35	43.6	0.89	38.72	42.1	0.98	41.22	43.2	0.88	37.93
1948 - Average	40.5	1.03	41.63	43.2	1.01	43.59	41.9	1.08	45.29	43.1	1.00	43.06
1949 - Average	40.6	1.14	46.12	42.8	1.09	46.57	42.2	1.16	48.95	43.3	1.07	46.42
1950 - Average	40.6	1.23	49.74	42.5	1.16	49.39	42.5	1.21	51.38	43.3	1.12	48.71
1951 - Average	40.1	1.33	53.49	42.0	1.32	55.31	41.7	1.35	56.42	42.4	1.30	54.95
1952 - Average	39.6	1.49	58.81	41.8	1.46	60.90	41.2	1.48	60.85	41.4	1.47	60.94
1953 - Average	39.9	1.59	63.28	41.5	1.53	63.70	41.5	1.57	65.24	41.4	1.53	63.22
1954 - Average	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.8	1.58	64.30	40.5	1.62	65.57	41.0	1.60	65.52
1955 - Average	40.1	1.73	69.21	41.4	1.64	67.77	40.2	1.67	67.01	41.3	1.66	68.60
1956 - Average	40.1	1.81	72.46	41.6	1.73	72.13	40.3	1.74	70.20	41.0	1.73	70.93
1957 - Average	39.8	1.89	75.30	40.9	1.84	75.17	39.7	1.83	72.53	40.7	1.84	75.01
1958 - Average	39.3	1.98	77.93	40.3	1.91	77.05	39.8	1.90	75.54	39.7	1.94	76.94
1956 - January	39.6	1.77	70.25	41.7	1.68	70.26	40.3	1.67	67.34	40.9	1.69	69.16
February	40.0	1.78	71.36	41.9	1.70	71.10	40.4	1.70	68.60	41.1	1.69	69.58
*March	40.2	1.80	72.28	41.5	1.70	70.55	41.2	1.72	70.78	41.5	1.70	70.63
April	40.3	1.80	72.58	42.1	1.71	71.99	41.6	1.73	71.80	41.1	1.70	70.03
May	40.0	1.81	72.40	41.9	1.72	71.98	39.4	1.72	67.65	40.8	1.72	70.30
June	40.5	1.81	73.43	41.7	1.72	71.56	40.7	1.74	70.74	41.2	1.73	71.36
July	40.2	1.80	72.36	41.5	1.73	71.75	40.0	1.74	69.68	41.0	1.73	71.05
August	40.4	1.80	72.80	41.8	1.75	73.11	39.5	1.76	69.40	41.0	1.74	71.34
September	40.7	1.82	73.95	42.5	1.77	75.14	40.2	1.77	71.07	41.3	1.76	72.69
October	40.6	1.82	74.10	42.5	1.77	75.27	40.6	1.78	72.47	41.3	1.75	72.44
November	40.4	1.83	73.93	42.2	1.78	74.91	41.1	1.79	73.65	41.2	1.76	72.43
*December	38.3	1.85	70.70	38.3	1.78	68.06	38.2	1.79	68.34	40.1	1.79	71.78
1957 - January	39.8	1.84	73.39	41.7	1.80	74.89	40.3	1.80	72.34	41.1	1.78	73.08
February	39.8	1.86	74.23	41.7	1.80	75.14	39.6	1.79	70.96	40.9	1.78	72.84
March	40.1	1.89	75.79	41.6	1.81	75.38	40.5	1.80	72.94	40.9	1.79	73.13
April	39.8	1.90	75.66	41.3	1.82	75.33	40.5	1.81	73.14	40.8	1.80	73.56
May	39.9	1.91	76.05	41.6	1.83	76.09	39.4	1.80	71.08	40.5	1.81	73.35
June	40.1	1.91	76.55	40.8	1.83	74.83	40.1	1.82	72.98	40.5	1.84	74.64
July	40.4	1.87	75.59	41.0	1.84	75.56	39.9	1.82	72.74	40.3	1.85	74.47
August	40.2	1.88	75.46	40.9	1.86	75.87	38.6	1.82	70.29	40.6	1.85	75.03
September	40.2	1.90	76.42	41.1	1.86	76.28	40.0	1.83	73.16	40.6	1.86	75.68
October	39.6	1.90	75.44	40.8	1.87	76.21	39.8	1.88	74.86	40.9	1.90	77.55
November	39.7	1.92	76.03	40.6	1.86	75.48	40.8	1.89	77.23	41.0	1.91	78.19
*December	38.2	1.92	73.46	37.4	1.87	69.86	36.7	1.86	68.41	39.7	1.95	77.34
1958 - January	38.7	1.93	74.65	40.0	1.88	75.20	39.2	1.86	72.99	40.0	1.95	77.92
February	39.3	1.96	76.91	40.1	1.88	75.51	39.4	1.87	73.72	40.3	1.94	78.10
March	39.8	1.98	78.84	40.4	1.89	76.44	40.5	1.88	76.02	40.0	1.94	77.72
April	39.4	1.99	78.52	40.3	1.90	76.53	41.1	1.88	77.47	40.3	1.95	78.42
May	39.5	1.99	78.53	40.8	1.93	78.66	40.9	1.90	77.59	40.3	1.94	78.26
June	39.4	1.99	78.29	40.6	1.91	77.71	40.5	1.89	76.55	40.4	1.95	78.74
July	39.5	1.98	78.21	40.6	1.92	78.03	39.2	1.88	73.89	39.3	1.96	76.95
August	39.4	1.98	78.21	40.6	1.91	77.51	39.4	1.90	74.78	38.8	1.94	75.47
September	39.6	1.99	78.96	41.1	1.91	78.54	40.0	1.92	76.68	36.5	1.92	69.93
October	39.7	2.00	79.60	41.0	1.91	78.27	38.9	1.92	74.49	41.3	1.91	78.97
November	39.8	2.00	79.48	40.2	1.94	77.87	40.4	1.93	78.05	40.9	1.90	77.83
*December	37.5	2.01	75.43	37.4	1.96	73.13	37.9	1.95	74.07	37.9	1.96	74.16
1959 - January	39.0	2.02	78.83	40.6	1.97	80.07	40.3	1.98	79.95	40.0	1.98	79.07
February	39.4	2.04	80.40	40.9	1.98	80.94	40.8	1.96	80.18	40.3	1.97	79.33
March	39.6	2.07	81.90	40.5	1.99	80.74	40.5	1.96	79.42	40.2	2.04	81.88
April	39.5	2.07	81.88	41.0	1.99	81.62	40.9	1.97	80.68	40.4	1.98	80.20
May	39.9	2.09	83.39	41.3	2.00	82.44	41.2	1.99	81.87	40.3	1.97	79.55
June	39.7	2.09	82.85	41.7	2.01	83.69	40.8	1.99	81.30	40.5	1.97	79.84
July	39.7	2.08	82.46	41.4	2.01	83.23	40.2	1.99	79.89	40.5	1.98	80.31
August	39.5	2.08	82.17	40.9	2.02	82.70	40.0	1.99	79.55	40.4	1.98	79.78
September	40.3	2.10	84.45	41.7	2.03	84.53	41.0	2.01	82.51	40.8	1.98	80.68
October	40.1	2.10	83.91	41.8	2.04	85.28	40.6	2.02	82.01	41.0	1.99	81.46
November	39.6	2.10	83.35	41.2	2.04	83.99	40.2	1.99	80.01	41.2	2.00	82.26
December	38.5	2.10	80.63	39.0	2.04	79.71	39.7	2.03	80.81	40.2	2.09	83.98

*See footnote on page 13. Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Electrical Apparatus and Supplies			Non-Metallic Mineral Products			Products of Petroleum and Coal			Chemical Products		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.1	0.70	30.21	46.0	0.66	30.18	43.4	0.84	36.37	45.0	0.68	30.78
1946 - Average	41.6	0.72	30.08	44.3	0.68	30.12	40.5	0.88	35.48	43.3	0.70	30.31
1947 - Average	41.0	0.86	35.18	44.6	0.78	34.70	41.4	0.98	40.74	43.0	0.81	34.79
1948 - Average	40.6	1.00	40.72	44.6	0.89	39.78	41.6	1.15	47.67	43.4	0.93	40.15
1949 - Average	41.1	1.09	44.96	44.9	0.96	43.19	41.3	1.23	50.63	43.5	0.99	43.02
1950 - Average	41.1	1.15	47.39	45.2	1.02	46.10	41.5	1.30	54.07	43.3	1.05	45.25
1951 - Average	41.0	1.29	52.93	44.5	1.17	52.20	41.1	1.53	62.92	42.8	1.20	51.36
1952 - Average	41.1	1.40	57.54	44.0	1.28	56.54	41.6	1.73	71.80	41.9	1.33	55.52
1953 - Average	41.1	1.44	59.02	43.6	1.36	59.08	41.5	1.81	75.32	41.8	1.38	57.85
1954 - Average	40.2	1.50	60.30	43.2	1.42	61.30	41.6	1.89	78.54	41.5	1.45	60.22
1955 - Average	40.7	1.51	61.38	43.4	1.46	63.49	41.2	1.96	80.83	41.3	1.51	62.49
1956 - Average	40.8	1.59	64.83	43.2	1.53	66.18	40.6	2.08	84.33	41.1	1.60	65.60
1957 - Average	40.3	1.66	67.10	42.7	1.61	68.70	41.4	2.23	92.20	40.9	1.72	70.39
1958 - Average	40.0	1.72	69.00	43.0	1.68	72.20	41.0	2.30	94.34	40.7	1.82	73.99
1956 - January	41.5	1.53	63.58	43.3	1.50	64.86	40.2	1.96	78.87	40.8	1.55	63.24
February	41.0	1.55	63.47	43.0	1.50	64.63	40.6	2.04	82.78	41.2	1.56	64.11
*March	40.9	1.57	64.29	43.1	1.53	66.07	40.8	2.07	84.37	41.3	1.57	64.76
April	41.1	1.59	65.51	43.4	1.52	66.05	41.5	2.07	85.82	41.3	1.58	65.05
May	40.8	1.58	64.59	43.6	1.53	66.62	41.0	2.10	86.02	41.3	1.58	65.25
June	40.9	1.59	65.03	43.3	1.53	66.38	41.0	2.10	86.18	41.1	1.60	65.80
July	40.9	1.59	65.07	43.4	1.52	65.79	40.1	2.07	83.05	40.8	1.61	65.57
August	41.4	1.59	65.95	43.7	1.52	66.60	40.1	2.09	83.77	40.7	1.61	65.57
September	41.4	1.61	66.49	44.1	1.54	67.96	40.4	2.09	84.60	41.3	1.62	66.78
October	41.7	1.62	67.51	44.0	1.55	68.11	39.6	2.09	82.72	41.2	1.62	66.91
November	41.4	1.62	67.07	43.7	1.56	68.22	39.8	2.11	84.02	41.2	1.64	67.36
*December	37.2	1.63	60.67	39.6	1.59	62.81	41.8	2.14	89.49	40.4	1.66	66.94
1957 - January	41.2	1.66	68.27	42.8	1.59	68.05	41.7	2.12	88.20	41.0	1.66	67.90
February	40.6	1.66	67.19	42.5	1.59	67.53	40.3	2.11	84.99	41.2	1.66	68.60
March	40.8	1.66	67.52	43.0	1.60	68.80	41.6	2.16	89.65	41.1	1.67	68.80
April	39.9	1.66	66.07	42.5	1.59	67.53	42.5	2.20	93.63	41.1	1.69	69.38
May	40.0	1.66	66.48	42.9	1.59	68.34	41.8	2.27	94.72	41.1	1.70	70.08
June	40.5	1.66	67.27	43.4	1.60	69.31	41.6	2.26	93.93	41.2	1.71	70.29
July	40.3	1.66	67.02	43.2	1.60	69.03	41.0	2.20	90.41	40.4	1.73	69.93
August	40.5	1.66	67.07	43.5	1.61	70.04	42.1	2.25	94.68	40.5	1.74	70.27
September	40.8	1.67	68.05	43.7	1.62	70.79	41.5	2.25	93.42	40.9	1.76	71.90
October	40.3	1.67	67.18	43.2	1.63	70.50	41.3	2.29	94.70	40.8	1.76	71.93
November	40.7	1.67	68.01	43.1	1.64	70.51	41.5	2.27	94.04	41.0	1.77	72.37
*December	38.1	1.69	64.27	39.1	1.65	64.63	40.1	2.35	94.07	40.0	1.80	71.96
1958 - January	39.9	1.70	67.79	42.2	1.65	69.67	40.1	2.25	90.31	40.5	1.79	72.54
February	39.7	1.73	68.52	41.7	1.66	69.43	41.0	2.28	93.36	40.5	1.79	72.50
March	39.9	1.73	68.91	42.6	1.66	70.63	41.4	2.28	94.52	40.7	1.79	72.93
April	40.0	1.72	69.00	42.7	1.66	71.10	40.8	2.27	92.53	41.1	1.80	74.02
May	40.4	1.72	69.61	44.1	1.67	73.69	42.1	2.32	97.63	40.8	1.80	73.64
June	39.3	1.72	67.52	43.6	1.67	72.94	41.5	2.33	96.82	41.1	1.82	74.93
July	40.6	1.74	70.48	44.3	1.66	73.54	40.1	2.29	91.91	40.5	1.82	73.75
August	40.5	1.72	69.58	44.3	1.68	74.25	41.2	2.33	95.87	40.4	1.82	73.69
September	40.7	1.73	70.33	44.3	1.68	74.65	40.4	2.30	92.72	40.8	1.83	74.75
October	40.9	1.72	70.51	44.2	1.70	74.96	40.7	2.29	93.33	41.2	1.84	75.64
November	40.9	1.73	70.72	43.6	1.71	74.43	41.4	2.30	95.18	41.0	1.85	75.73
*December	37.4	1.74	65.29	38.7	1.74	67.13	41.0	2.37	96.90	40.1	1.87	75.12
1959 - January	40.4	1.76	70.86	42.8	1.74	74.61	41.2	2.40	98.58	40.7	1.86	75.82
February	40.3	1.76	70.65	43.0	1.74	74.89	41.1	2.40	98.39	40.7	1.87	76.08
March	40.0	1.76	70.42	42.6	1.74	74.27	41.6	2.46	102.53	40.8	1.86	75.67
April	40.4	1.78	71.83	42.7	1.73	73.78	41.3	2.43	100.12	40.8	1.84	74.97
May	40.6	1.78	72.45	43.7	1.73	75.44	42.7	2.46	105.28	40.9	1.84	75.20
June	41.1	1.79	73.53	43.6	1.73	75.34	41.3	2.44	100.63	40.9	1.85	75.53
July	40.6	1.78	72.54	43.4	1.73	74.99	40.9	2.43	99.39	40.7	1.88	76.56
August	40.5	1.77	71.80	43.5	1.73	75.14	40.7	2.42	98.28	40.5	1.89	76.73
September	41.4	1.78	73.68	44.4	1.74	77.17	40.8	2.43	99.21	41.1	1.90	78.02
October	41.1	1.78	73.06	44.2	1.74	77.03	41.1	2.45	100.68	41.1	1.90	78.23
November	41.0	1.79	73.36	43.2	1.73	74.86	42.1	2.47	103.78	40.8	1.90	77.77
December	39.0	1.79	69.73	39.1	1.77	69.39	41.7	2.50	104.21	40.4	1.94	78.21

Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

*See footnote on page 13.

Table 7. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing, Canada, 1945-1959.

(1949=100)

Last week in	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
<u>(a) Manufacturing</u>															
January	70.8	68.9	77.2	87.6	98.3	102.0	111.6	128.5	135.7	142.0	144.3	148.9	159.2	166.1	172.4
February	70.9	68.7	78.0	89.0	98.7	102.5	112.6	129.2	135.9	142.2	145.1	150.2	159.4	167.1	172.6
March	71.2	69.2	78.5	90.0	99.3	102.8	114.1	130.4	136.4	142.6	145.9	152.2	160.5	167.6	174.0
April	71.3	69.7	79.2	90.4	99.7	103.6	115.4	130.8	137.0	143.4	147.0	152.8	161.8	168.2	174.1
May	71.1	69.9	80.8	92.4	100.2	104.6	117.2	131.1	137.4	143.8	147.1	153.6	162.5	169.1	174.6
June	70.8	70.8	81.7	93.3	100.2	105.1	119.7	130.0	137.7	143.2	146.6	154.4	162.8	168.4	174.3
July	70.3	70.8	82.2	93.7	99.9	105.4	120.4	130.3	137.5	142.5	146.7	154.1	162.2	167.7	173.2
August	69.9	71.4	83.1	94.4	99.5	105.6	121.9	130.9	137.2	141.0	145.4	153.8	161.3	165.8	171.8
September	68.6	72.2	84.3	95.6	100.4	106.5	123.3	131.3	138.1	141.2	146.4	155.0	162.3	166.2	174.4
October	68.2	73.7	85.6	96.6	100.6	107.6	124.9	132.5	138.9	142.1	147.0	156.4	164.7	167.3	175.6
November	67.7	75.3	86.6	97.1	101.1	109.0	125.9	133.6	139.9	142.8	147.7	157.2	165.3	169.2	175.7
December	68.7	77.1	87.6	98.3	102.2	110.2	128.5	135.5	142.0	144.4	149.1	159.8	167.6	172.9	179.6
Average	70.0	71.5	82.1	93.2	100.0	105.4	119.6	131.2	137.8	142.6	146.5	154.0	162.5	168.0	
<u>(b) Durable goods</u>															
January	72.8	70.4	78.2	87.3	98.3	102.5	111.4	128.7	136.4	141.8	144.0	148.9	159.6	166.8	173.6
February	72.8	69.8	78.8	89.0	98.6	102.8	112.3	129.6	137.0	141.9	145.1	150.4	159.5	167.4	173.2
March	73.0	70.3	79.4	89.5	99.0	103.0	113.9	130.7	137.4	142.0	145.9	151.9	160.3	168.0	174.6
April	73.0	70.7	80.0	90.1	99.4	103.6	115.1	130.6	137.4	142.6	146.7	152.5	161.0	168.3	174.4
May	72.6	70.3	80.7	92.1	99.7	104.3	115.9	130.7	137.4	142.4	146.3	152.2	160.8	168.8	174.4
June	72.1	70.9	81.3	92.9	99.9	104.7	118.9	129.5	137.6	141.9	145.8	153.0	161.4	168.1	174.5
July	71.9	71.0	82.1	93.4	99.7	105.3	120.0	130.5	137.7	141.9	145.7	153.2	161.8	167.9	173.8
August	71.6	71.6	83.1	94.5	99.8	105.7	121.7	132.2	137.9	141.3	146.0	153.9	162.1	166.9	173.7
September	70.6	72.8	84.8	96.1	100.9	107.0	123.7	132.8	139.0	141.9	146.7	155.6	163.0	167.6	176.0
October	70.0	74.3	86.0	96.8	101.1	107.9	124.8	133.5	139.3	141.9	147.0	156.6	165.4	167.6	177.0
November	69.3	76.6	86.9	97.5	101.8	109.0	126.0	134.5	140.0	142.8	147.4	157.5	166.0	169.5	176.6
December	69.9	78.0	87.0	98.1	102.3	109.6	127.7	135.3	140.5	143.3	147.6	158.5	166.8	172.4	179.7
Average	71.6	72.2	82.4	93.1	100.0	105.4	119.3	131.6	138.1	142.1	146.2	153.7	162.3	168.3	
<u>(c) Non-durable goods</u>															
January	66.3	67.4	76.3	88.1	98.2	101.9	111.3	127.3	132.9	140.7	144.3	148.4	157.6	165.3	171.6
February	66.3	67.7	76.9	88.9	98.6	102.4	112.5	127.6	132.8	141.0	144.3	148.7	158.0	166.8	172.4
March	67.0	68.0	77.6	90.3	99.3	103.0	113.8	128.6	133.4	141.9	145.0	150.8	159.4	167.3	173.5
April	66.9	68.6	78.3	90.6	99.8	103.7	115.1	129.6	134.6	142.9	146.2	151.3	161.2	168.0	173.6
May	67.5	69.6	80.7	92.8	100.7	105.1	117.9	130.2	135.4	144.6	147.2	153.6	163.5	169.0	174.6
June	67.3	70.5	82.2	93.7	100.4	105.3	120.0	129.7	135.9	143.9	147.0	154.7	163.6	169.0	174.0
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October	66.7	73.4	85.4	96.4	100.6	107.3	124.3	130.2	137.3	142.6	146.9	155.0	163.5	168.3	174.6
November	66.7	74.4	86.1	96.5	100.7	108.9	124.9	131.2	138.7	143.0	147.6	155.7	163.7	169.7	175.7
December	67.9	76.3	88.0	98.2	102.2	110.6	128.5	134.0	142.0	145.5	150.2	160.0	167.9	174.0	179.6
Average	66.9	70.9	81.7	93.3	100.0	105.4	119.4	129.6	135.8	142.6	146.4	153.2	161.9	168.1	

Table 8.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Month	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
January	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0	167.8
February	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1	167.3
March	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9	170.1
April	129.0	134.0	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6	170.6
May	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1	171.9
June	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9	172.0
July	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8	173.5
August	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	164.5	170.5
September	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	166.1	171.9
October	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	165.6	171.6
November	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	165.7	171.6
December	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8	168.2	172.0

Table 9.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
1945 - Average	\$ 30.47	73.0	\$ 40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1958 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
July	66.86	160.2	53.40	127.9
August	66.58	159.5	53.01	127.0
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.2
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	128.1
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	129.9
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	121.0
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.61	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.78	164.8	53.95	129.3

Note:- The current weekly wages relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. The current average of weekly wages for any month is therefore adjusted in the above table by the Consumer Price Index for the following month, as more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 11.

For Consumer Price Index statistics, construction methods and component details, see monthly report "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.—The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. The latest monthly figures are subject to revision.

Coverage.—Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included, provided that they work at least one day in the reported pay period. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep records of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly reports on employment and payrolls. These also include figures for certain industries not represented in the present report because relatively few of the wage-earners therein are paid on an hourly basis with the result that man-hour records are lacking. Such industries include public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and some branches of transportation, storage and communication and service.

In manufacturing, the data relate to over 70 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1956 the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 p.c. of the total number of hourly-rated and other wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1956, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 93 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported in the annual survey of the Mineral Statistics Section of the Industry and Merchandising Division.

Man-hours.—The man-hours statistics include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purpose of

computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.—The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Bonuses paid at infrequent intervals and employers' contributions to welfare funds such as workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, pension and medical plans and certain other employee benefits are also excluded.

So far as is possible the revised figures of average hourly and weekly earnings incorporate retroactive pay for one month as well as corrections in the material originally tabulated and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

Pay Periods.—Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to obtain the number of hours and the wages for one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Variations in Trends of average earnings result from many factors, such as changes in wage rates, in amounts of overtime work, short-time work, shift differentials, incentive or production bonuses and in the area, occupational and sex distributions of the reported working forces. Differences in industrial distributions, with related occupational and sex distributions, are the principal factors contributing to differences in the levels of earnings in particular areas.

Urban Area Statistics published in the present report include data for establishments situated in the metropolitan and urban areas as defined in the 1956 Census Bulletin 1-6, "Population—Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages", except that the St. Catharines statistics include Port Colborne and Welland in addition to the defined urban area. Statistics given in the report for urban areas not defined in the above-named publication include Iberville with St. Jean, Nitro with Valleyfield and Preston with Galt.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings.-- Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$55.00 ($60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 1.10 ($55.00/50.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of

broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

In Table 6, 1949 figures are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard

Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Oil and natural gas; oil shale and bituminous sand; contract drilling and prospecting for oil.
- (d) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (e) Tires, tubes and other rubber products.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; leather tanneries and miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Jewellery and silverware; white metal alloys; miscellaneous non-ferrous metal products.
- (l) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (m) Building includes buildings and structures, special trade contractors. General engineering includes other construction, other than highways, bridges and streets.
- (n) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (o) Hotels and restaurants; laundries; dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.
- (p) The Northwest Territories, with the exception of Baffin Island, are included in Alberta. Baffin Island is included in Quebec. The Yukon Territory is included in British Columbia.
- (..) Figures not available.

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CHANGES IN PRACTICE IN DATING MONTHLY STATISTICS OF INDUSTRIAL
MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS WITH AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

Beginning with the January, 1959 issue, statistics published in Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings will be identified by labelling the figures for the last pay periods in each month as statistics for that particular month. The new system conforms with usual Bureau practice. In the past, the approach followed has been to identify statistics based on data for the last pay periods in each month with the first day of the following month. For example, the statistics in this issue which are based on data for the last periods in December, 1958, are labelled as statistics for the 'pay period preceding January 1, 1959'.

The December, 1958 issue contained statistics for the last pay periods in November. Data for the last pay periods in December are included in this 'Special Year-End Issue'. Figures for the last pay periods in January will appear in the January, 1959 issue.

Annual Averages

Annual averages printed in this and former issues of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings are based on statistics for reported pay periods preceding January 1 to December 1 of each year. Annual averages to be printed in the January, 1959 and subsequent issues are based on statistics for the latter parts of January to December in each year. (i.e. on statistics for the pay period preceding February 1 to that preceding January 1 of the following year). The newly-calculated averages in most cases differ little from those published in the past. Beginning with the January 1959 issue average hourly earnings will be published in dollars and cents rather than in cents carried to one place of decimals. Data published for earlier years will be revised accordingly. The 1958 issue of the annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings will be the first number of that publication in which averages calculated on the new bases will appear.

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS IN THE PAY PERIOD
PRECEDING JANUARY 1, 1959

Manufacturing

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by 3.6 cents to 170.9 cents at Jan. 1, the highest on record. The average work week was 37.4 hours, 3.5 hours shorter than at Dec. 1. Average weekly wages fell by \$4.51. These changes followed the usual seasonal pattern at Jan. 1, when such factors as the year-end holidays and inventories result in a decline in hours. Hours of paid absence are regarded as hours worked for the purposes of this report, so that in establishments where Christmas and less frequently Boxing Day are paid holidays, equivalent hours are included in the tabulated data. The amount of time lost at the year-end holiday season depends in part on the day of the week on which Christmas falls. With its observance in 1958 on a Thursday, many establishments which did not pay for Boxing Day were closed until the following Monday, giving their employees a long weekend. In addition, in some factories where the demand for goods was low, the shut downs were for an even longer period. Average hourly earnings usually are slightly higher at Jan. 1 than at either Dec. 1 or Feb. 1, reflecting a greater prevalence of short-time in industries employing large numbers of women, and payment at high premium rates for essential work performed during the holiday period.

In durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings were 3 cents higher than in the pay period preceding Dec. 1, and the average work week fell by 3.3 hours. Settlement of strikes in Ontario non-ferrous metal smelters contributed to the increase in hourly earnings. Other important factors were wage-rate increases in automobile factories, also in Ontario, and the seasonal layoff of lower-paid workers in saw and planing mills in several provinces. Premium payments for work performed on the holiday in primary iron and steel and some other industries also raised the general average of hourly earnings. A shorter average work-week was reported in practically all major industries in the group, lowering average weekly wages, despite higher averages of hourly earnings.

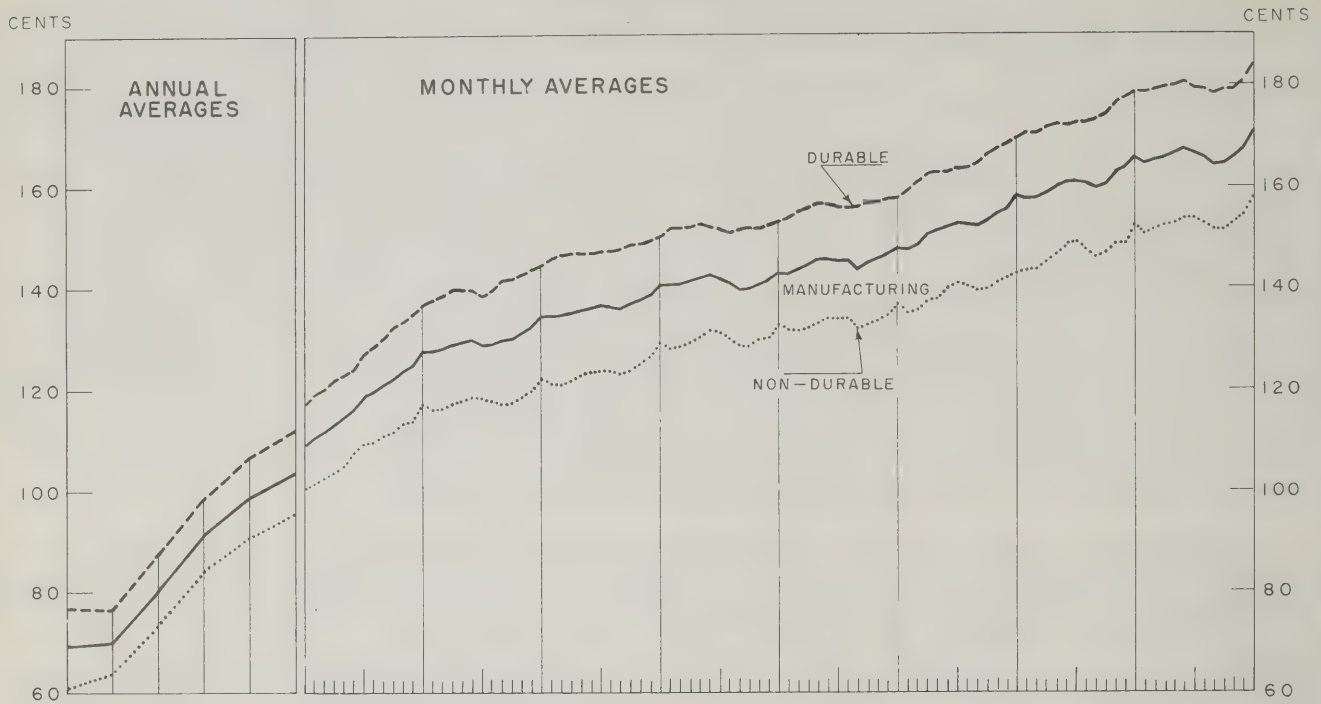
In non-durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings were 158.3 cents, 3.7 cents higher than a month earlier. The average work-week fell by 3.6 hours to 37.2 hours and average weekly wages dropped by \$4.17. A seasonal decline of over 40 p.c. in the number of lower-paid workers in fruit and vegetable canning, occurring mainly in Ontario and Nova Scotia, was a major factor in the higher earnings figure. Overtime in meat packing particularly in Ontario and Manitoba, layoffs of workers paid at rates below the industry average in breweries and miscellaneous food processing contributed to the substantial increase in average hourly earnings in food and beverages and in the non-durable goods division generally. Other important factors were premium rates paid for holiday work in synthetic textile, oil refining and chemical plants and more-than-average short-time in clothing, employing many women.

Non-Manufacturing Industries

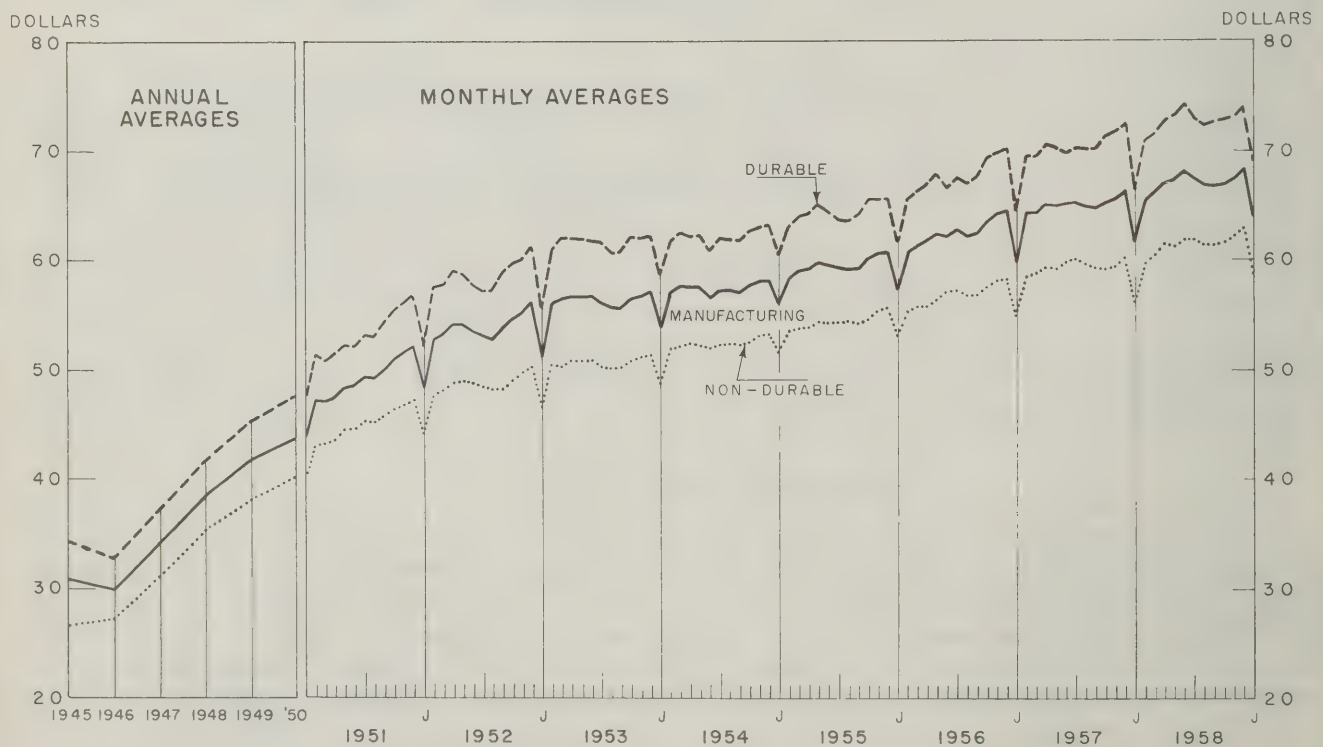
Average hourly earnings in mining rose to a new maximum of 199.2 cents in the pay period preceding Jan. 1, while the average work week fell by 3.9 hours to 38.7 hours, the shortest recorded since Jan. 1, 1949. A reduction of over 11 hours in the average in coal mining, mainly in Nova Scotia, was largely responsible for the decline in hours in mining as a whole. Small numbers of miners returning to work late in the pay period following settlement of strikes in Ontario metal mines, also contributed slightly to a higher level of earnings and a shorter work week.

NOTE: THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING 1945-1958



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING 1945-1958



Earnings in electric and motor transportation were 2.6 cents higher, partly because of premium rates paid for holiday work in urban transportation systems. The average of hours worked and the number of wage-earners in all branches of construction were substantially lower, largely because of shut downs at the holiday period and seasonal layoffs. With the layoff of lower-paid wage-earners, particularly in Quebec, average hourly earnings were higher than a month earlier.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose in all provinces in the pay period preceding Jan. 1 to new all-time high levels, except in Newfoundland, where the average was exceeded only by that at Jan. 1, 1958. The increases over Dec. 1 were particularly large in the Atlantic Provinces, due to layoffs and short-time among lower-paid workers in fish processing and wage-rate increases, with some over-time work in pulp and paper mills. The average work-week was shorter in all provinces and except in Newfoundland, average weekly wages were lower. Except in Newfoundland the latest averages of weekly wages, however, were higher than in the same period in any earlier year.

Metropolitan Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally rose in 10 of the thirteen cities for which statistics are published in Table 3. The only exceptions were Ottawa-Hull, where there was an insignificant decline, and Windsor and Vancouver, where no general change was recorded. As in the Canadian and provincial figures, changes in the month were principally due to varying amounts of lost working time and declines in employment during the year-end holiday period.

In St. Catharines^{1/}, Hamilton and Brantford, there were increases of more than 3 cents in the average of hourly earnings in manufacturing. Wage-rate increases in transportation equipment, layoffs of lower-paid seasonal workers in food processing and partial return of workers following settlement of industrial disputes largely accounted for higher average hourly earnings in St. Catharines. In Hamilton, reduced activity in canning factories, short-time in textile mills and clothing factories, where rates are below the general average, and a longer work week reported in iron and steel products, in which conditions in some plants had been affected by industrial disputes in the pay period preceding Dec. 1, contributed to an increase of 8.7 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole. Short time in industries paying below the Dec. 1 average was mainly responsible for a rise in the hourly figure in Brantford factories.

With the observance of the year-end holidays, declines in the average work week in manufacturing were reported by manufacturers in all 13 cities. In Montreal, St. Catharines, Kitchener, London and Windsor, these declines amounted to more than 4 hours.

^{1/}Merritton, Port Colborne, Thorold and Welland are included with St. Catharines in this report.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage- Eamers Reported, Jan. 1, 1959
	Pay period preceding			Pay period preceding			Pay period preceding			
	Jan. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1	
	1959	1958	1958	1959	1958	1958	1959	1958	1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	38.7	42.6	40.2	199.2	197.9	193.9	77.09	84.31	77.95	75,287
Metal mining	40.4	42.5	40.8	205.1	205.2	200.8	82.86	87.21	81.93	46,838
Gold (a)	40.7	42.9	40.7	159.9	160.5	156.7	65.08	68.85	63.73	14,241
Other metal (b)	40.2	42.3	40.8	225.0	225.5	217.6	90.45	95.39	88.78	32,597
Fuels	35.2	42.3	39.4	194.2	190.5	184.4	68.36	80.58	72.65	18,545
Coal	31.3	42.5	37.9	174.6	176.7	166.7	54.65	75.10	63.18	11,589
Oil and natural gas	41.6	41.9	42.2	218.7	215.5	212.9	90.98	90.29	89.84	6,956
Non-metal (c)	37.5	43.9	39.1	178.4	178.2	175.1	66.90	78.23	68.46	9,904
Manufacturing	37.4	40.9	37.2	170.9	167.3	165.8	63.92	68.43	61.68	781,717
Food and beverages	38.2	41.3	37.6	154.1	148.0	146.5	58.87	61.12	55.08	83,911
Meat products	37.8	40.9	37.5	179.3	175.6	170.0	67.78	71.82	63.75	19,536
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	34.9	40.6	31.4	138.8	113.7	133.5	48.44	46.16	41.92	5,833
Grain mill products	38.3	43.6	39.2	163.3	165.0	157.8	62.54	71.94	61.86	5,334
Bread and other bakery products	41.6	42.3	41.4	139.5	137.4	130.7	58.03	58.12	54.11	9,812
Distilled and malt liquors	38.4	40.9	37.7	201.6	196.5	191.4	77.41	80.37	72.16	9,951
Tobacco and tobacco products	36.0	39.4	38.7	155.2	163.0	160.6	55.87	64.22	62.15	9,202
Rubber products	37.8	39.3	33.8	175.9	175.8	164.6	66.49	69.09	55.63	14,057
Leather products	34.6	40.8	34.7	115.5	114.8	113.1	39.96	46.84	39.25	22,094
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	33.9	40.1	33.7	109.5	109.2	107.1	37.12	43.79	36.09	15,247
Textile products (except clothing)	38.9	42.6	38.1	127.0	127.0	124.2	49.40	54.10	47.32	46,200
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	36.8	40.4	36.2	125.6	126.1	122.4	46.22	50.94	44.31	15,542
Woollen goods	40.8	43.7	38.1	118.7	119.2	116.1	48.43	52.09	44.23	7,235
Synthetic textiles and silk ²	43.1	44.6	42.9	137.3	135.6	133.2	59.18	60.48	57.14	10,318
Clothing (textile and fur)	32.9	38.4	32.1	109.5	108.0	107.3	36.03	41.47	34.44	66,912
Men's clothing	31.9	37.3	31.4	110.7	109.7	108.5	35.31	40.92	34.07	22,256
Women's clothing	30.1	36.4	29.8	115.3	111.6	115.4	34.71	40.62	34.39	15,471
Knit goods	36.4	41.6	35.2	103.4	102.9	100.4	37.64	42.81	35.34	15,451
*Wood products	36.5	41.8	35.9	148.0	147.3	145.1	54.02	61.57	52.09	62,148
Saw and planing mills	35.6	40.8	35.0	158.5	157.0	157.0	56.43	64.06	54.95	38,175
Furniture	37.7	43.7	37.3	135.9	134.9	131.6	51.23	58.95	49.09	16,857
Other wood products (d)	37.9	42.7	37.1	123.7	125.1	122.4	46.88	53.42	45.41	7,116
Paper products	38.1	41.6	38.7	197.3	196.2	189.2	75.17	81.62	73.22	70,071
Pulp and paper mills	38.5	41.7	39.4	212.4	211.4	204.4	81.77	88.15	80.53	51,629
Other paper products (e)	36.9	41.4	36.9	153.4	154.1	147.1	56.60	63.80	54.28	18,442
Printing, publishing and allied industries	37.5	39.8	38.2	201.0	199.7	192.3	75.38	79.48	73.46	29,108
*Iron and steel products	37.4	40.2	37.4	195.7	193.7	186.8	73.19	77.87	69.86	117,844
Agricultural implements	39.4	39.4	38.3	194.2	191.8	185.1	76.51	75.57	70.89	8,507
Fabricated and structural steel	36.3	41.3	37.2	189.6	190.0	183.3	68.82	78.47	68.19	7,309
Hardware and tools	38.2	41.9	38.3	168.7	168.6	164.4	64.44	70.64	62.97	7,210
Heating and cooking appliances	37.0	41.1	36.7	163.8	166.0	159.3	60.61	68.23	58.46	5,605
Iron castings	36.6	41.0	35.8	187.6	187.3	179.4	68.66	76.79	64.23	13,955
Machinery manufacturing (f)	36.0	41.0	37.7	181.2	181.6	174.1	65.23	74.46	65.64	19,849
Primary iron and steel	38.9	38.2	39.3	232.1	229.3	219.6	90.29	87.59	86.30	27,830
Sheet metal products	36.0	39.1	36.6	187.2	187.3	178.6	67.39	73.23	65.37	10,898
*Transportation equipment	38.0	40.4	36.7	195.1	193.2	186.4	74.14	78.05	68.41	99,122
Aircraft and parts	39.2	40.6	40.0	197.1	196.9	189.3	77.26	79.94	75.72	23,866
Motor vehicles	37.0	40.8	30.8	212.4	205.9	200.1	78.59	84.01	61.63	22,277
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	36.3	40.6	35.2	192.9	189.6	183.1	70.02	76.98	66.21	14,745
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.0	39.1	39.4	186.3	186.0	178.4	72.66	72.73	70.29	22,131
Shipbuilding and repairing	37.8	40.9	35.6	186.4	187.0	183.3	70.46	76.48	65.25	14,372
*Non-ferrous metal products	37.8	40.9	39.7	195.6	190.3	194.8	73.94	77.83	77.34	34,326
Aluminum products	37.7	42.1	38.9	171.0	167.7	162.4	64.47	70.60	63.17	4,704
Brass and copper products	39.3	41.2	38.8	182.4	182.2	173.1	71.68	75.07	67.16	6,396
Smelting and refining	37.7	40.3	40.4	221.2	218.6	214.6	83.39	88.10	86.70	17,914
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	37.3	40.9	38.1	174.4	172.9	168.7	65.05	70.72	64.27	46,432
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	37.3	39.2	38.9	195.0	192.1	189.8	72.74	75.30	73.83	11,682
Radios and radio parts	36.7	40.9	36.7	158.7	155.7	151.2	58.24	63.68	55.49	9,797
Batteries	39.7	41.8	37.0	171.6	170.4	163.1	68.13	71.23	60.35	1,347
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	35.9	41.8	37.3	174.6	173.9	173.0	62.68	72.69	64.53	5,948
Miscellaneous electrical products	38.7	41.2	38.7	163.0	163.4	154.4	63.08	67.32	59.75	12,931
Wire and cable	35.4	42.6	37.9	191.8	191.0	179.9	67.90	81.37	68.18	4,346
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	39.3	43.6	39.1	174.1	170.7	165.3	68.42	74.43	64.63	25,771
Clay products	39.8	42.9	39.0	161.3	158.4	154.9	64.20	67.95	60.41	4,388
Glass and glass products	40.0	43.6	40.3	174.1	172.3	161.2	69.64	75.12	64.96	7,066
Products of petroleum and coal	41.2	41.4	40.1	235.1	229.9	234.6	96.86	95.18	94.07	8,146
Chemical products	40.1	41.0	40.0	187.4	184.7	179.9	75.15	75.73	71.96	28,080
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	39.3	40.5	40.3	140.5	140.8	137.6	55.22	57.02	55.45	3,345
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.8	41.1	41.1	217.1	212.9	212.8	90.75	87.50	87.46	5,793
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	37.6	42.3	38.4	140.9	138.3	136.2	52.98	58.50	52.30	18,293
*Durable goods	37.6	40.9	37.4	184.0	181.0	178.2	69.18	74.03	66.65	385,643
Non-durable goods	37.2	40.8	36.9	158.0	154.3	152.6	58.78	62.95	56.31	396,074
Construction	33.0	40.5	33.6	179.3	178.6	177.3	59.17	72.33	59.57	144,222
Building and general engineering (h)	30.7	40.5	32.1	197.5	194.6	194.8	60.63	78.81	62.53	93,622
Highways, bridges and streets	37.2	40.3	36.7	151.3	148.5	144.7	56.28	59.85	53.10	50,600
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.4	44.5	42.4	172.9	170.3	163.6	73.31	75.78	69.37	30,558
Service (j)	38.5	39.3	38.6	99.0	98.5	96.4	38.12	38.71	37.21	50,839
Hotels and restaurants	39.2	39.2	39.3	97.3	96.8	95.6	38.14	37.95	37.57	34,110
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	37.1	39.9	37.4	97.6	97.3	92.7	36.21	38.82	34.67	14,497

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 5. 2. Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Jan. 1 1959 no.
	Pay period preceding			Pay period preceding			Pay period preceding			
	Jan. 1 1959	Dec. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1959	Dec. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1959	Dec. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Newfoundland										
Mining.....	41.3	42.2	39.8	183.5	181.8	181.3	75.79	76.72	72.16	2,691
Manufacturing	37.2	37.9	41.4	166.5	156.9	169.8	61.94	59.47	70.30	5,931
Food and beverages	30.9	34.4	33.1	99.0	96.6	97.2	30.59	33.23	32.17	1,876
Canned and cured fish	22.8	29.3	25.5	82.8	83.3	81.7	18.88	24.41	20.83	1,219
Pulp and paper mills	41.3	38.5	46.7	223.3	217.7	216.3	92.22	83.81	101.01	2,382
Building and general engineering (h)	27.2	36.9	33.7	132.1	144.3	147.7	35.93	53.25	49.77	2,570
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	28.1	43.7	40.9	168.3	172.9	162.6	47.29	75.56	66.50	8,037
Manufacturing	38.4	41.1	37.6	152.1	146.1	150.7	58.41	60.05	56.66	18,985
Canned and cured fish	36.5	38.8	33.6	109.4	111.3	101.4	39.93	43.18	34.07	1,674
Wood products.....	37.6	43.5	37.1	94.9	95.0	94.0	35.68	41.33	34.87	1,236
Iron and steel products	37.7	39.8	37.1	206.6	202.1	196.8	77.89	80.44	73.01	4,519
Primary iron and steel	38.1	39.3	37.1	219.0	213.4	210.4	83.44	83.87	78.06	3,532
Transportation equipment	39.4	40.4	38.3	163.7	162.7	164.4	64.50	65.73	62.97	5,811
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.3	40.7	38.1	161.4	160.7	160.3	65.04	65.40	61.07	4,458
Building and general engineering (h)	28.3	39.7	28.0	152.9	143.0	145.1	43.27	56.77	40.63	2,631
Highways, bridges and street construction	29.8	37.8	28.0	125.1	122.3	115.5	37.28	46.23	32.34	2,247
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	40.2	41.8	38.6	154.1	149.2	150.8	61.95	62.37	58.21	12,406
Food and beverages	42.1	41.9	40.6	119.6	114.9	119.4	50.35	48.14	48.48	2,632
Saw and planing mills	41.0	45.7	39.2	97.9	98.9	93.4	40.14	45.20	36.61	1,552
Pulp and paper mills	40.2	41.4	37.6	214.0	213.9	207.4	86.03	88.55	77.98	3,703
Transportation equipment	39.6	40.3	40.0	184.1	183.4	175.5	72.90	73.91	70.20	1,419
Building and general engineering (h)	31.1	40.0	29.9	145.1	142.5	144.4	45.13	57.00	43.18	2,203
Highways, bridges and street construction	30.1	31.4	41.8	114.3	116.4	116.1	34.40	36.55	48.53	2,268
Quebec										
Metal mining	41.6	44.0	43.8	183.2	183.0	181.8	76.21	80.52	79.63	9,898
Non-metal mining (c)	36.8	44.2	40.3	187.6	186.9	183.0	69.04	82.61	73.75	5,861
Manufacturing	37.8	41.8	38.1	152.6	149.9	149.1	57.68	62.66	56.81	250,863
Tobacco	39.3	39.8	39.4	166.4	165.3	163.5	65.40	65.79	64.42	6,029
Leather products	33.4	39.9	32.9	107.5	106.4	104.2	35.91	42.45	34.28	10,703
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	33.0	39.6	32.1	107.7	106.9	105.3	35.54	42.33	33.80	8,745
Textile products (except clothing).....	41.2	43.8	41.2	118.3	119.1	115.9	48.74	52.17	47.75	25,908
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.0	40.4	39.6	125.5	125.9	121.4	50.20	50.86	48.07	9,865
Woollen goods.....	45.2	47.6	43.4	113.1	113.6	113.2	51.12	54.07	49.13	2,536
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.4	46.4	44.4	113.2	114.4	109.4	50.26	53.08	48.57	6,497
Clothing (textile and fur).....	32.5	38.2	31.9	108.0	106.4	105.5	35.10	40.64	33.65	41,461
Men's clothing	32.2	36.8	31.7	111.0	109.3	107.9	35.74	40.22	34.20	13,768
Women's clothing.....	29.7	36.4	29.3	113.9	111.1	114.8	33.83	40.44	33.64	11,023
Knit goods	35.5	42.3	35.6	101.7	101.3	96.7	36.10	42.85	34.43	7,488
Wood products.....	38.9	47.0	40.5	111.7	110.6	109.7	43.45	51.98	44.43	12,789
Saw and planing mills	39.3	48.8	40.4	103.4	102.9	103.5	40.64	50.22	41.81	5,367
Paper products	38.1	42.7	38.3	190.5	188.3	186.6	72.58	80.40	71.47	27,017
Pulp and paper mills.....	38.3	42.9	38.9	202.3	199.9	198.1	77.48	85.76	77.06	22,018
Printing, publishing and allied industries	37.1	40.9	38.5	197.0	196.7	185.8	73.09	80.45	71.53	7,452
Iron and steel products	36.4	42.5	38.1	170.9	171.0	165.3	62.21	72.68	62.98	23,640
Machinery manufacturing (f)	34.3	41.9	37.9	159.4	161.4	155.5	54.67	67.63	58.93	5,314
Transportation equipment	40.1	41.4	38.6	182.3	182.2	174.4	73.10	75.43	67.32	20,764
Aircraft and parts	41.9	42.9	41.6	188.5	188.4	177.9	78.98	80.82	74.01	8,628
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.7	38.3	39.3	185.5	186.0	178.3	71.79	71.24	70.07	8,169
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.2	41.9	40.9	197.8	195.0	188.8	81.49	81.71	77.22	11,858
Smelting and refining	42.4	41.2	41.3	218.2	217.7	206.2	92.52	89.69	85.16	7,912
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.2	42.1	38.9	168.2	167.4	157.4	65.93	70.48	61.23	13,585
Chemical products	40.6	41.2	40.4	173.4	172.1	166.1	70.40	70.91	67.10	10,568
Building and general engineering (h)	30.0	42.3	33.1	183.2	178.3	175.1	54.96	75.42	57.96	27,397
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.9	39.8	37.4	141.8	132.1	127.7	53.74	52.58	47.76	13,521
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.6	46.3	43.9	158.5	157.6	152.2	70.69	72.97	66.82	8,037
Service (j).....	40.8	41.6	41.1	89.8	89.4	87.1	36.64	37.19	35.80	10,872
Ontario										
Metal mining	39.6	41.6	40.0	210.0	211.0	206.3	83.16	87.78	82.52	26,216
Manufacturing	37.1	40.7	36.8	179.5	175.3	174.6	66.59	71.35	64.25	383,320
Food and beverages	38.7	41.5	37.3	155.2	147.0	149.4	60.06	61.01	55.73	36,422
Meat products	40.0	41.5	39.4	175.6	168.0	164.6	70.24	69.72	64.85	7,630
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	35.7	40.3	32.4	148.0	120.6	146.6	52.84	48.60	47.50	4,116
Bread and other bakery products	40.5	41.3	40.3	131.8	129.5	123.8	53.38	53.48	49.89	4,567
Rubber products	37.4	39.9	31.7	188.9	187.9	179.0	70.65	74.97	56.74	10,620
Leather products	35.7	42.1	36.4	124.8	124.6	122.6	44.55	52.46	44.63	10,218
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	34.8	41.1	35.5	113.0	113.4	110.2	39.32	46.61	39.12	5,804
Textile products (except clothing).....	36.0	41.3	34.1	140.9	139.7	138.2	50.72	57.70	47.13	18,406
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	31.3	40.3	29.8	127.5	128.5	126.2	39.91	51.79	37.61	4,999
Woollen goods.....	38.5	41.8	35.6	123.0	123.3	118.4	47.36	51.54	42.15	4,407
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	40.9	41.5	40.1	179.5	177.3	179.9	73.42	73.58	72.14	3,615
Clothing (textile and fur).....	33.6	39.0	32.4	115.6	113.6	114.0	38.84	44.30	36.94	18,670
Knit goods	37.4	41.1	34.7	107.3	106.5	106.0	40.13	43.77	36.78	6,568

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. 1. Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Jan. 1 1959 no.
	Pay period preceding			Pay period preceding			Pay period preceding			
	Jan. 1 1959	Dec. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1959	Dec. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1959	Dec. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	38.2	43.5	36.5	135.3	134.8	132.5	51.68	58.64	48.36	18,611
Saw and planing mills	39.4	44.3	37.2	131.3	130.0	128.1	51.73	57.59	47.65	6,006
Furniture	38.0	43.5	36.8	140.7	140.0	137.3	53.47	60.90	50.71	9,096
Paper products	37.8	41.3	38.8	192.7	193.7	188.9	72.34	80.00	73.29	26,418
Pulp and paper mills	38.4	41.1	39.7	213.6	215.3	209.8	82.02	88.69	83.29	16,102
Other paper products (e)	36.8	41.6	37.3	158.7	160.2	153.7	58.40	66.64	57.33	10,316
Printing, publishing and allied industries	37.2	39.6	37.8	204.4	201.6	195.9	76.04	79.33	74.05	16,501
Iron and steel products	37.7	39.7	37.7	203.2	201.1	193.9	76.61	79.34	73.10	78,368
Agricultural implements	39.6	39.2	38.2	198.3	196.7	189.3	78.53	77.11	72.31	7,853
Iron castings	36.6	40.2	35.6	190.3	191.9	183.4	69.83	77.14	65.29	8,661
Machinery manufacturing (f)	36.5	40.7	38.0	188.8	189.5	182.6	68.91	77.13	69.39	13,521
Primary iron and steel	39.2	37.7	40.2	240.8	238.4	228.6	94.39	89.38	91.90	20,867
Sheet metal products	37.3	39.2	37.2	186.4	186.0	177.0	69.53	72.91	65.84	6,245
Transportation equipment	37.0	40.2	35.0	204.3	200.5	195.4	75.59	80.60	68.39	55,593
Aircraft and parts	37.5	39.4	39.1	207.8	206.6	203.5	77.93	81.40	79.57	12,361
Motor vehicles	36.8	40.6	30.3	215.4	208.6	203.4	79.27	84.69	61.63	21,232
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	36.2	40.3	35.0	195.4	192.0	190.7	70.73	77.38	66.75	13,919
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.0	39.6	39.4	194.0	191.3	182.4	75.66	75.75	71.87	4,049
Non-ferrous metal products	34.5	40.8	38.8	183.4	173.7	192.4	63.27	70.37	74.65	16,409
Brass and copper products	39.0	40.4	37.8	186.5	185.5	178.0	72.74	74.94	67.28	4,035
Smelting and refining	26.5	39.8	39.6	220.8	198.0	219.4	58.51	78.80	86.88	4,780
Electrical apparatus and supplies	36.3	40.4	37.7	177.5	175.3	174.9	64.43	70.32	65.94	31,396
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	38.5	43.3	38.7	180.9	178.0	171.5	69.65	77.07	66.37	13,320
Chemical products.....	39.7	41.0	39.8	194.8	191.6	187.2	77.34	78.56	74.51	14,476
Building and general engineering (h)	30.6	39.9	31.5	209.0	210.1	205.5	63.95	83.83	64.73	35,302
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.5	43.3	38.2	149.7	150.1	142.5	59.13	64.99	54.44	16,465
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.8	45.1	42.6	174.1	172.3	165.9	72.77	77.71	70.67	14,525
Service (j).....	37.7	39.1	38.0	97.2	96.9	94.5	36.64	37.39	35.91	19,461
Hotels and restaurants.....	38.4	39.0	38.8	93.8	93.6	92.0	36.02	36.50	35.70	12,562
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	37.4	40.1	36.5	163.1	160.7	154.4	61.00	64.44	56.36	26,289
Food and beverages	37.3	40.9	36.2	176.7	172.2	165.4	65.91	70.43	59.87	4,936
Meat products	34.5	40.5	33.7	192.8	188.1	183.6	66.52	76.18	61.87	2,513
Clothing (textile and fur).....	32.2	37.9	30.1	102.3	102.3	100.3	32.94	38.96	30.19	3,640
Iron and steel products.....	36.6	39.8	34.4	176.6	177.7	159.5	64.64	70.72	54.87	3,539
Transportation equipment	38.9	39.2	39.3	181.8	181.6	170.1	70.72	71.19	66.35	6,343
Building and general engineering (h)	33.8	44.6	33.2	180.3	181.4	172.3	60.94	80.90	57.20	4,635
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.1	41.2	34.8	137.9	139.0	128.8	51.16	57.27	44.82	2,445
Service (j).....	37.3	37.8	36.9	98.9	98.1	94.1	36.89	37.08	34.72	4,380
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	37.5	39.8	37.5	185.8	179.7	177.0	69.68	71.52	66.38	5,446
Meat products	35.7	40.0	36.0	190.9	181.4	176.2	68.15	72.56	63.43	1,016
Building and general engineering (h)	35.0	38.5	30.9	195.1	188.5	168.3	68.29	72.57	52.00	3,054
Highways, bridges and street construction	33.7	39.2	31.6	149.5	148.5	146.7	50.38	58.21	46.36	2,649
Service (j).....	39.4	39.6	39.7	99.5	99.4	95.6	39.20	39.36	37.95	1,838
Alberta *										
Coal mining	36.1	39.0	26.7	203.4	201.8	194.3	73.43	78.70	51.88	1,730
Oil and natural gas production.....	41.3	41.4	42.2	221.8	218.9	215.9	91.60	90.62	91.11	6,082
Manufacturing	38.5	40.8	37.5	180.9	177.6	175.5	69.65	72.46	65.81	20,372
Food and beverages	35.9	40.7	36.3	178.3	175.9	168.2	64.01	71.59	61.06	6,013
Meat products	34.4	40.7	35.5	193.3	194.3	181.0	66.50	79.08	64.26	2,992
Transportation equipment	40.4	40.8	39.3	176.5	176.1	175.3	71.31	71.85	68.89	3,185
Building and general engineering (h)	32.0	41.1	32.4	199.8	201.1	188.2	63.94	82.65	60.98	7,393
Electric and motor transportation (i)	38.9	40.8	40.4	182.8	177.0	177.2	71.11	72.22	71.59	2,167
Service (j).....	38.4	38.6	38.0	105.6	104.8	102.5	40.55	40.45	38.95	5,296
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging)	28.5	37.2	26.5	253.1	253.5	243.0	72.13	94.30	64.40	6,323
Metal mining	38.3	41.0	36.7	210.1	210.1	203.8	80.47	86.14	74.79	3,182
Manufacturing	35.4	38.1	34.3	206.6	205.6	199.5	73.14	78.33	68.43	57,563
Food and beverages	35.2	37.5	33.1	191.1	186.7	180.8	67.27	70.01	59.84	5,823
Canned and cured fish	24.3	35.4	21.1	191.1	187.1	173.7	46.44	66.23	36.65	764
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	31.8	35.9	23.5	158.2	146.1	141.8	50.31	52.45	33.32	534
Wood products.....	33.3	37.3	32.8	192.5	193.1	192.1	64.10	72.03	63.01	23,593
Saw and planing mills	33.2	37.3	32.8	193.9	194.2	193.5	64.37	72.44	63.47	22,135
Pulp and paper mills.....	36.7	39.9	19.0	244.7	244.9	222.2	89.80	97.72	42.22	5,728
Iron and steel products	36.4	37.6	32.9	218.9	219.7	211.9	79.68	82.61	69.72	3,589
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	37.0	39.5	36.4	227.1	229.2	225.1	84.03	90.53	81.94	4,588
Non-ferrous metal products	40.6	38.6	39.8	226.3	225.6	221.2	91.88	87.08	88.04	4,446
Building and general engineering (h)	30.8	36.6	32.4	251.9	250.5	257.6	77.59	91.68	83.46	8,261
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.3	37.5	35.7	190.7	200.4	180.7	71.13	75.15	64.51	6,086
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.4	40.8	39.5	206.6	204.5	188.8	87.60	83.44	74.58	3,216
Service (j).....	36.4	36.1	36.5	124.1	123.7	119.5	45.17	44.66	43.62	6,946

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. *See footnotes (1) and (2) to table 6, page 14.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Period preceding Jan. 1, 1959 no.
	Pay period preceding			Pay period preceding			Pay period preceding			
	Jan. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1	
	1959	1958	1958	1959	1958	1958	1959	1958	1958	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec — Manufacturing	38.1	40.6	37.2	141.1	140.1	136.1	53.76	56.88	50.63	13,231
Leather products	31.2	36.7	31.9	101.8	100.0	103.8	31.76	36.70	33.11	1,964
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.4	39.2	38.1	84.0	84.2	81.0	31.42	33.01	30.86	1,901
Transportation equipment	41.4	42.9	28.6	165.8	168.5	152.8	68.64	72.29	43.70	1,459
Building and general engineering (h)	30.3	40.5	33.2	165.0	163.4	152.6	50.00	66.18	50.66	2,008
Montreal — Manufacturing	36.7	41.0	37.3	157.6	154.7	153.6	57.84	63.43	57.29	137,550
Food and beverages	37.5	42.2	39.5	154.5	152.7	143.6	57.94	64.44	56.72	15,718
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.3	39.7	39.5	171.0	168.8	168.0	67.20	67.01	66.36	4,408
Leather products	32.9	40.2	32.7	113.5	112.8	111.6	37.34	45.35	36.49	5,877
Textile products (except clothing)	37.7	42.9	38.7	118.5	119.8	119.9	44.67	51.39	46.40	6,336
Clothing (textile and fur)	31.6	37.5	31.0	117.3	115.1	115.7	37.07	43.16	35.87	27,345
Printing, publishing and allied industries	37.0	40.4	38.5	207.7	207.1	195.4	76.85	83.67	75.23	6,079
Iron and steel products	36.0	42.0	37.7	180.8	181.4	174.9	65.09	76.19	65.94	16,480
Transportation equipment	39.9	41.0	39.5	185.9	185.9	178.3	74.17	76.22	70.43	18,113
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.6	41.4	38.7	176.1	175.0	163.6	67.97	72.45	63.31	10,769
Building and general engineering (h)	28.0	39.9	29.3	190.1	187.0	179.8	53.23	74.61	52.68	16,084
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.8	45.4	43.0	166.7	165.7	159.2	73.01	75.23	68.46	6,587
Service (j)	40.5	41.4	40.9	90.6	90.0	87.7	36.69	37.26	35.87	8,742
Ottawa-Hull — Manufacturing	38.4	41.0	38.5	175.1	175.2	168.6	67.24	71.83	64.91	10,718
Pulp and paper mills	39.7	39.5	39.0	208.1	212.4	202.2	82.62	83.90	78.86	3,663
Building and general engineering (h)	31.5	39.5	28.2	175.8	177.8	171.4	55.38	70.23	48.33	2,931
St. Catharines — Manufacturing	35.3	40.1	37.2	204.6	199.8	202.4	72.22	80.12	75.29	19,014
Pulp and paper mills	36.3	40.8	38.3	213.4	212.6	208.7	77.46	86.74	79.93	2,795
Iron and steel products	34.9	40.7	36.8	215.9	217.5	207.3	75.35	88.52	76.29	5,342
Transportation equipment	37.1	39.6	38.3	215.7	209.7	207.1	80.02	83.04	79.32	5,520
Toronto — Manufacturing	37.0	40.5	36.9	174.5	171.9	169.2	64.57	69.62	62.43	125,502
Food and beverages	39.0	40.2	38.2	160.4	156.8	150.8	62.56	63.03	57.61	15,325
Rubber products	37.0	41.3	28.4	193.0	195.4	183.6	71.41	80.70	52.14	3,528
Clothing (textile and fur)	33.8	38.6	32.4	121.6	118.7	122.7	41.10	45.82	39.75	9,356
Paper products	37.2	41.5	37.3	161.6	161.8	156.7	60.12	67.15	58.45	6,569
Printing, publishing and allied industries	37.3	39.1	37.7	216.2	211.4	205.7	80.64	82.66	77.55	10,555
Iron and steel products	37.4	40.8	37.1	193.5	192.4	183.7	72.37	78.50	68.15	20,805
Transportation equipment	36.8	39.3	38.2	201.2	200.6	197.8	74.04	78.84	75.56	15,032
Non-ferrous metal products	38.3	41.9	38.3	168.4	166.4	162.8	64.50	69.72	62.35	5,457
Electrical apparatus and supplies	35.3	40.5	36.4	173.0	172.6	169.9	61.07	69.90	61.84	12,871
Chemical products	38.6	40.2	39.0	174.3	173.0	166.6	67.28	69.55	64.97	5,282
Building and general engineering (h)	29.6	38.7	29.9	219.7	219.5	209.4	65.03	84.95	62.61	12,652
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.7	44.6	43.0	180.6	179.3	170.5	75.31	79.97	73.32	7,788
Service (j)	38.4	39.9	38.4	102.5	102.6	99.6	39.36	40.94	38.25	9,975
Hamilton — Manufacturing	37.9	38.8	37.3	203.6	194.9	191.9	77.16	75.62	71.58	36,837
Clothing (textile and fur)	31.4	38.2	32.2	111.3	111.7	117.4	34.95	42.67	37.80	1,214
Iron and steel products	38.9	36.8	38.3	231.6	226.8	218.3	90.09	83.46	83.61	18,986
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.1	39.7	39.2	199.2	200.4	197.6	77.89	79.56	77.46	4,511
Building and general engineering (h)	30.0	40.2	31.2	192.8	187.4	187.3	57.84	75.33	58.44	2,073
Brantford — Manufacturing	36.1	39.7	36.2	166.6	163.0	156.8	60.14	64.71	56.76	7,901
Textile products (except clothing)	34.1	39.4	29.9	145.2	145.4	141.6	49.51	57.29	42.34	950
Iron and steel products	36.9	39.9	37.6	190.5	189.4	185.4	70.29	75.57	69.71	3,471
Kitchener — Manufacturing	37.3	41.9	35.8	155.2	154.1	151.3	57.89	64.57	54.17	13,652
Food and beverages	37.6	42.2	37.1	170.5	169.1	164.1	64.11	71.36	60.88	2,830
Rubber products	36.9	37.4	34.6	177.6	179.5	174.6	65.53	67.13	60.41	3,092
Wood products	36.7	43.0	36.0	139.0	140.7	143.0	51.01	60.50	51.48	1,732
London — Manufacturing	35.7	40.5	35.3	167.9	165.6	162.5	59.94	67.07	57.36	11,163
Food and beverages	33.6	40.2	31.0	171.0	156.5	171.7	57.46	62.91	53.23	2,453
Iron and steel products	35.0	40.4	34.4	182.0	182.3	175.7	63.70	73.65	60.44	1,446
Windsor — Manufacturing	34.4	40.0	30.3	197.8	197.8	192.4	68.04	79.12	58.30	16,766
Iron and steel products	32.9	38.3	34.2	195.4	197.1	190.7	64.29	75.49	65.22	2,853
Transportation equipment	33.4	39.8	26.7	203.7	204.9	201.1	68.04	81.55	53.69	10,721
Building and general engineering (h)	22.6	36.2	28.6	223.2	220.1	217.4	50.44	79.68	62.18	561
Winnipeg — Manufacturing	37.5	40.1	36.6	160.8	158.7	152.9	60.30	63.64	55.96	23,848
Food and beverages	37.5	40.9	36.6	178.6	174.5	166.9	66.98	71.37	61.09	4,651
Meat products	34.9	40.3	34.6	196.0	193.6	185.7	68.40	78.02	64.25	2,321
Clothing (textile and fur)	32.4	38.0	29.8	104.0	104.4	102.4	33.70	39.67	30.52	3,468
Transportation equipment	38.9	39.1	39.3	182.0	181.7	170.2	70.80	71.04	66.89	6,333
Building and general engineering (h)	30.8	37.3	29.0	185.0	183.1	175.4	56.98	68.30	50.87	2,819
Service (j)	37.0	37.6	36.5	100.0	99.0	95.2	37.00	37.22	34.75	4,096
Edmonton — Manufacturing	38.5	40.8	37.0	181.2	178.0	177.3	69.76	72.62	65.60	8,909
Food and beverages	34.7	40.6	35.9	185.3	186.6	174.2	64.30	75.76	62.54	2,475
Building and general engineering (h)	31.2	42.2	31.5	189.7	188.5	193.9	59.19	79.55	61.08	2,609
*Vancouver — Manufacturing	35.0	38.1	33.8	200.3	200.3	196.2	70.11	76.31	66.32	28,087
Food and beverages	36.8	37.7	35.7	192.6	188.9	183.3	70.88	71.22	65.44	4,536
Wood products	32.7	38.1	31.9	192.4	194.7	193.0	62.91	74.18	61.57	10,885
Iron and steel products	36.3	37.5	32.8	219.7	220.5	212.7	79.75	82.69	69.77	3,418
Transportation equipment	36.9	39.2	35.1	226.9	229.0	221.6	83.73	89.77	77.78	2,503
Building and general engineering (h)	32.3	36.7	32.2	258.3	255.9	255.0	83.43	93.92	82.11	5,366
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.7	41.1	40.5	206.3	207.0	187.6	90.15	85.08	75.98	2,204
Service (j)	36.2	35.9	36.1	125.3	125.2	118.1	45.36	44.95	42.63	4,947

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. *Includes New Westminster.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1956 - Average	41.1	151.5	62.27	41.2	163.2	67.24	40.9	138.6	56.69
1957 - Average	40.4	160.0	64.64	40.6	172.6	70.08	40.3	146.5	59.04
1955 - Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 - Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44
1957 - Jan. 1	37.9	158.0	59.88	38.1	169.3	64.50	37.7	145.4	54.82
Feb. 1	40.9	157.5	64.42	40.9	170.4	69.69	40.9	143.3	58.61
Mar. 1	40.9	157.6	64.46	40.9	170.3	69.65	41.0	143.6	58.88
Apr. 1	41.1	158.7	65.23	41.2	171.2	70.53	41.0	144.9	59.41
May 1	40.6	160.0	64.96	40.9	171.9	70.31	40.4	146.5	59.19
June 1	40.5	160.7	65.08	40.7	171.7	69.88	40.3	148.6	59.89
July 1	40.6	161.0	65.37	40.8	172.4	70.34	40.4	148.7	60.07
Aug. 1	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.6	172.8	70.16	40.5	147.3	59.66
Sept. 1	40.6	159.5	64.76	40.5	173.1	70.11	40.6	145.9	59.24
Oct. 1	40.7	160.5	65.32	41.0	174.1	71.38	40.3	146.8	59.16
Nov. 1	40.3	162.9	65.65	40.6	176.6	71.70	40.0	148.6	59.44
Dec. 1	40.6	163.5	66.38	40.9	177.3	72.52	40.4	148.8	60.12
1958 - Jan. 1	37.2	165.8	61.68	37.4	178.2	66.65	36.9	152.6	56.31
Feb. 1	39.9	164.3	65.56	39.9	178.1	71.06	39.9	150.3	59.97
Mar. 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	178.8	71.70	39.9	151.6	60.49
Apr. 1	40.4	165.8	66.98	40.5	179.4	72.66	40.4	152.1	61.45
May 1	40.4	166.4	67.23	40.7	179.7	73.14	40.1	152.7	61.23
June 1	40.7	167.2	68.05	41.1	180.3	74.10	40.3	153.6	61.90
July 1	40.5	166.6	67.47	40.7	179.5	73.06	40.3	153.6	61.90
Aug. 1	40.3	165.9	66.36	40.4	179.3	72.44	40.2	152.8	61.43
Sept. 1	40.6	164.0	66.58	40.7	178.3	72.57	40.5	151.0	61.16
Oct. 1	40.7	164.4	66.91	40.7	179.0	72.85	40.7	151.0	61.46
Nov. 1	40.8	165.5	67.52	40.9	179.0	73.21	40.6	153.0	62.12
Dec. 1	40.9	167.3	68.43	40.9	181.0	74.03	40.8	154.3	62.95
1959 - Jan. 1	37.4	170.9	63.92	37.6	184.0	69.18	37.2	158.0	58.78

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining - All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1956 - Average	42.9	171.4	73.53	40.7	149.2	60.72	43.2	178.0	76.90	43.4	158.7	68.88
1957 - Average	42.4	186.5	79.08	39.7	160.6	63.76	42.8	194.0	83.53	42.4	167.6	71.06
1955 - Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 - Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.1	179.0	77.15	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.2	187.0	80.78	43.8	163.0	71.39
1957 - Jan. 1	40.7	181.6	73.91	42.0	155.6	65.35	40.2	189.2	76.06	38.5	166.7	64.18
Feb. 1	42.9	181.6	77.91	41.5	154.9	64.28	43.0	187.9	80.80	42.2	167.5	70.69
Mar. 1	43.1	182.7	78.74	39.8	152.5	60.70	43.6	189.0	82.40	42.2	168.2	70.98
Apr. 1	42.3	184.3	77.96	37.9	151.1	57.27	43.1	192.0	82.75	42.2	168.0	70.90
May 1	41.7	186.2	77.65	38.6	162.5	62.73	42.4	193.9	82.21	42.6	167.9	71.53
June 1	42.3	185.2	78.34	38.7	162.6	62.93	42.9	192.1	82.41	42.6	166.2	70.80
July 1	42.8	187.4	80.21	39.2	163.8	64.21	43.2	195.5	84.46	43.2	164.8	71.19
Aug. 1	42.0	187.9	78.92	37.4	163.7	61.22	42.8	196.1	83.93	43.1	164.6	70.94
Sept. 1	42.4	188.0	79.71	39.6	163.8	64.86	42.9	196.2	84.17	43.0	165.6	71.21
Oct. 1	43.0	189.5	81.49	40.5	164.8	66.74	43.3	196.9	85.26	44.0	169.2	74.45
Nov. 1	42.7	190.4	81.30	40.9	165.8	67.81	43.2	197.9	85.49	42.5	169.6	72.08
Dec. 1	42.6	193.7	82.52	39.7	166.4	66.06	43.2	201.5	87.05	43.1	173.4	74.74
1958 - Jan. 1	40.2	193.9	77.95	37.9	166.7	63.18	40.8	200.8	81.93	39.1	175.1	68.46
Feb. 1	42.4	195.6	82.93	38.4	174.5	67.01	43.3	201.0	87.03	41.7	175.4	73.14
Mar. 1	42.7	195.6	83.52	40.0	172.9	69.16	43.3	201.4	87.21	41.5	175.7	72.92
Apr. 1	42.3	195.7	82.78	39.1	171.2	66.94	42.8	201.7	86.33	42.3	176.1	74.49
May 1	41.6	194.8	81.04	37.8	170.1	64.30	42.4	202.1	85.69	43.1	175.8	75.77
June 1	41.1	194.7	80.02	38.7	171.2	66.25	41.5	202.2	83.91	42.0	172.0	72.24
July 1	41.6	195.3	81.24	40.3	172.4	69.48	41.9	203.3	85.18	41.7	172.3	71.85
Aug. 1	40.6	195.0	79.17	39.1	172.8	67.56	40.3	203.4	81.97	43.3	170.0	73.61
Sept. 1	40.9	195.8	80.08	38.8	170.6	66.19	40.8	203.7	83.11	43.1	172.8	74.48
Oct. 1	40.9	195.2	79.84	41.7	174.9	72.93	40.0	203.2	81.28	44.4	172.4	76.55
Nov. 1	42.4	195.1	82.72	40.2	172.8	69.47	42.9	203.3	87.22	43.3	173.7	75.21
Dec. 1	42.6	197.9	84.31	42.5	176.7	75.10	42.5	205.2	87.21	43.9	178.2	78.23
1959 - Jan. 1	38.7	199.2	77.09	31.3	174.6	54.65	40.4	205.1	82.36	37.5	173.4	66.90

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1956 - Average	44.5	151.2	67.28	41.0	176.5	72.37	41.4	133.9	55.43
1957 - Average	44.3	158.8	70.35	41.4	189.0	78.25	40.9	143.8	58.81
1955 - Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 - Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.64
Oct. 1	44.5	153.6	68.35	44.1	179.9	79.34	44.2	135.8	60.02
Nov. 1	44.4	154.6	68.64	43.0	180.2	77.49	43.7	137.1	59.91
Dec. 1	44.6	154.2	68.77	42.0	181.4	76.19	40.8	137.2	55.98
1957 - Jan. 1	42.2	156.6	66.09	33.1	182.8	60.51	37.7	140.1	52.82
Feb. 1	44.5	155.9	69.38	41.7	186.3	77.69	40.0	144.2	57.68
Mar. 1	44.7	156.6	70.00	42.5	185.4	78.80	39.2	144.2	56.53
Apr. 1	44.8	156.8	70.25	42.4	189.0	80.14	41.0	147.1	60.31
May 1	44.1	158.6	69.94	40.0	188.9	75.56	38.8	145.1	56.30
June 1	44.2	159.2	70.37	42.3	189.3	80.07	40.9	144.1	58.94
July 1	44.5	160.4	71.38	41.9	189.6	79.44	42.3	141.7	59.94
Aug. 1	44.4	159.7	70.91	43.0	189.4	81.44	42.8	143.0	61.20
Sept. 1	45.0	160.0	72.00	43.1	189.9	81.85	43.2	142.6	61.60
Oct. 1	44.5	159.5	70.98	43.3	191.7	83.01	43.8	144.5	63.29
Nov. 1	44.1	160.5	70.78	41.5	191.9	79.64	41.1	144.6	59.43
Dec. 1	44.3	161.2	71.41	41.6	193.6	80.54	40.4	144.5	58.38
1958 - Jan. 1	42.4	163.6	69.37	32.1	194.8	62.53	36.7	144.7	53.10
Feb. 1	43.4	164.8	71.52	41.1	194.7	80.02	39.3	148.0	58.16
Mar. 1	43.8	166.3	72.84	40.2	193.9	77.95	41.5	147.9	61.38
Apr. 1	44.1	166.1	73.25	41.4	193.0	79.90	40.7	148.0	60.24
May 1	43.8	165.7	72.58	41.0	193.1	79.17	39.1	147.0	57.48
June 1	44.3	166.3	73.67	41.6	192.1	79.91	41.3	149.7	61.83
July 1	44.7	166.6	74.47	40.9	193.7	79.22	42.7	147.8	63.11
Aug. 1	44.2	168.7	74.57	42.7	191.7	81.86	43.1	144.7	62.37
Sept. 1	44.6	169.2	75.46	42.2	192.2	81.11	43.2	147.5	63.72
Oct. 1	44.6	169.6	75.64	42.4	191.8	81.32	43.1	148.7	64.09
Nov. 1	44.4	169.7	75.35	41.6	192.7	80.16	41.4	149.7	61.98
Dec. 1	44.5	170.3	75.78	40.5	194.6	78.81	40.3	148.5	59.85
1959 - Jan. 1	42.4	172.9	73.31	30.7	197.5	60.63	37.2	151.3	56.28

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.3	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.3	31.31	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1956 - Average	40.3	89.0	35.87	40.4	88.8	35.88	40.8	85.0	34.68
1957 - Average	39.8	93.5	37.21	40.1	92.9	37.25	40.0	89.8	35.92
1955 - Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.3	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 - Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.8	35.09
Nov. 1	40.1	91.4	36.65	40.2	91.4	36.74	40.6	86.7	35.20
Dec. 1	40.1	92.0	36.89	40.1	92.4	37.05	40.8	86.5	35.29
1957 - Jan. 1	39.1	92.6	36.21	39.8	93.2	37.09	38.3	86.5	33.13
Feb. 1	39.5	92.3	36.46	39.7	92.5	36.72	39.8	86.8	34.55
Mar. 1	40.1	93.2	37.37	40.5	93.6	37.91	40.0	87.3	34.92
Apr. 1	40.1	93.5	37.49	40.3	93.2	37.56	40.4	88.9	35.92
May 1	40.3	94.4	38.04	40.3	93.9	37.84	41.0	90.7	37.19
June 1	40.0	93.8	37.52	40.2	92.8	37.31	40.1	90.6	36.33
July 1	40.2	92.5	37.19	40.3	90.9	36.63	40.7	90.4	36.79
Aug. 1	39.9	91.7	36.59	40.4	89.9	36.32	39.6	89.8	35.56
Sept. 1	40.1	91.7	36.77	40.6	89.7	36.42	39.6	90.8	35.96
Oct. 1	39.6	94.8	37.54	39.6	93.9	37.18	40.1	91.5	36.69
Nov. 1	39.4	95.9	37.78	39.4	95.4	37.59	39.9	92.1	36.75
Dec. 1	39.8	95.8	38.13	39.9	95.2	37.98	40.0	92.0	36.80
1958 - Jan. 1	38.6	96.4	37.21	39.3	95.6	37.57	37.4	92.7	34.67
Feb. 1	39.2	95.9	37.59	39.5	94.9	37.49	38.9	93.1	36.22
Mar. 1	39.7	97.1	38.55	40.1	96.1	38.54	39.0	93.8	36.58
Apr. 1	39.5	97.2	38.39	39.4	95.8	37.75	40.2	95.3	38.31
May 1	39.7	97.4	38.67	39.4	95.9	37.78	40.6	95.8	38.89
June 1	39.8	96.5	38.41	39.8	94.7	37.69	40.2	95.8	38.51
July 1	39.8	95.8	38.13	39.7	93.3	37.04	40.3	96.4	38.85
Aug. 1	39.6	94.8	37.54	39.8	92.5	36.82	39.4	95.5	37.63
Sept. 1	39.6	95.2	37.70	39.7	92.5	36.72	39.9	96.5	38.50
Oct. 1	39.4	96.7	38.10	39.5	94.4	37.29	39.8	97.1	38.65
Nov. 1	39.4	97.9	38.57	39.3	96.0	37.73	40.2	97.0	38.99
Dec. 1	39.3	98.5	38.71	39.2	96.8	37.95	39.9	97.3	38.82
1959 - Jan. 1	38.5	99.0	38.12	39.2	97.3	38.14	37.1	97.6	36.21

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1956 - Average	41.6	141.5	58.86	40.9	133.2	54.48	41.9	135.2	56.65
1957 - Average	42.3	156.3	66.11	40.9	143.1	58.53	41.3	141.2	58.32
1955 - Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 - Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.82
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	58.80
1957 - Jan. 1	37.3	157.1	58.60	38.2	139.1	53.14	40.2	141.7	56.96
Feb. 1	40.9	157.0	64.21	41.1	142.7	58.65	41.9	137.5	57.61
Mar. 1	43.2	150.3	64.93	40.7	143.7	58.49	41.8	138.8	58.02
Apr. 1	43.1	156.0	67.24	41.8	142.4	59.52	41.7	140.4	58.55
May 1	47.2	162.9	76.89	40.8	141.8	57.85	40.6	142.0	57.65
June 1	44.8	153.1	68.59	41.9	142.7	59.79	40.8	140.3	57.24
July 1	45.5	157.3	71.57	41.3	141.8	58.56	41.9	140.3	58.79
Aug. 1	44.1	152.4	67.21	41.9	143.5	60.13	42.2	140.3	59.21
Sept. 1	41.3	153.8	63.52	41.1	143.7	59.06	41.5	137.2	56.94
Oct. 1	42.2	154.7	65.28	41.6	145.4	60.49	41.3	142.7	58.94
Nov. 1	38.8	159.0	61.69	40.2	143.7	57.77	40.7	146.3	59.54
Dec. 1	39.7	161.7	64.19	40.5	146.1	59.17	40.9	146.6	59.96
1958 - Jan. 1	41.4	169.8	70.30	37.6	150.7	56.66	38.6	150.8	58.21
Feb. 1	39.1	163.0	63.73	39.7	149.3	59.27	40.8	146.7	59.85
Mar. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.5	150.7	61.03	41.9	146.0	61.17
Apr. 1	41.5	155.3	64.45	41.2	149.4	61.55	40.8	146.1	59.61
May 1	41.1	154.7	63.58	41.2	148.1	61.02	40.3	145.4	58.60
June 1	41.9	148.1	62.05	40.8	147.3	60.10	41.0	142.9	58.59
July 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.1	148.0	60.83	41.8	142.5	59.57
Aug. 1	38.0	150.5	57.19	40.5	146.3	59.25	42.0	143.0	60.06
Sept. 1	38.5	144.9	55.79	40.1	145.9	58.51	41.5	139.9	58.06
Oct. 1	37.6	149.1	56.06	40.5	147.7	59.82	42.4	141.2	59.87
Nov. 1	36.7	152.2	55.86	40.3	146.4	59.00	41.9	143.9	60.29
Dec. 1	37.9	156.9	59.47	41.1	146.1	60.05	41.8	149.2	62.37
1959 - Jan. 1	37.2	166.5	61.94	38.4	152.1	58.41	40.2	154.1	61.95

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1956 - Average	42.3	136.2	57.61	40.7	159.6	64.96	40.5	143.1	57.96
1957 - Average	41.4	143.8	59.53	40.2	168.6	67.78	40.1	149.5	59.95
1955 - Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 - Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.6	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.2	59.86	41.1	160.7	66.05	40.9	144.7	59.18
Nov. 1	43.0	139.5	59.99	41.2	162.9	67.11	41.1	146.2	60.09
Dec. 1	42.8	140.0	59.92	41.3	163.8	67.65	40.7	146.4	59.58
1957 - Jan. 1	38.7	141.8	54.88	37.7	166.5	62.77	38.1	149.3	56.88
Feb. 1	42.4	141.1	59.83	40.6	166.4	67.56	40.6	147.4	59.84
Mar. 1	42.4	141.3	59.91	40.4	166.5	67.27	40.6	146.4	59.44
Apr. 1	42.3	141.7	59.94	40.7	168.0	68.38	40.7	147.9	60.20
May 1	41.3	142.9	59.02	40.4	169.1	68.32	40.1	148.7	59.63
June 1	41.3	144.4	59.64	40.2	169.4	68.10	40.3	149.5	60.25
July 1	41.1	145.5	59.80	40.3	169.2	68.19	40.6	149.8	60.82
Aug. 1	41.6	144.1	59.95	40.3	169.1	68.15	40.1	150.2	60.23
Sept. 1	41.9	143.7	60.21	40.2	167.4	67.29	40.1	149.8	59.92
Oct. 1	41.4	145.8	60.36	40.6	167.6	68.05	40.1	150.7	60.43
Nov. 1	41.2	146.3	60.28	40.2	171.8	69.06	40.0	152.1	60.84
Dec. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.6	172.6	70.08	39.8	152.2	60.58
1958 - Jan. 1	38.1	149.1	56.81	36.8	174.6	64.25	36.5	154.4	56.36
Feb. 1	41.0	148.1	60.72	39.5	173.2	68.41	40.1	152.6	61.19
Mar. 1	40.9	148.7	60.82	39.6	173.7	68.79	40.4	152.7	61.69
Apr. 1	41.3	149.4	61.70	40.1	174.1	69.81	40.5	153.8	62.29
May 1	41.3	149.9	61.91	40.1	174.9	70.13	40.0	154.5	61.80
June 1	41.5	150.1	62.29	40.6	176.3	71.58	40.5	155.5	62.98
July 1	40.8	150.7	61.49	40.6	174.8	70.97	40.9	155.1	63.44
Aug. 1	41.2	149.8	61.72	40.3	174.3	70.24	40.3	155.1	62.51
Sept. 1	41.7	148.1	61.76	40.3	171.9	69.28	40.7	155.8	63.41
Oct. 1	41.6	148.9	61.94	40.7	171.1	69.64	40.1	157.4	63.12
Nov. 1	41.7	149.3	62.26	40.7	173.1	70.45	40.6	157.7	64.03
Dec. 1	41.8	149.9	62.66	40.7	175.3	71.35	40.1	160.7	64.44
1959 - Jan. 1	37.8	152.6	57.68	37.1	179.5	66.59	37.4	163.1	61.00

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta			British Columbia		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1956 - Average	40.0	156.4	62.56	40.1	156.1	62.60	38.2	180.6	68.99
1957 - Average	39.9	166.9	66.59	40.0	167.2	66.88	37.7	190.4	71.78
1955 - Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 - Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.46
1957 - Jan. 1	39.4	163.0	64.22	38.6	164.5	63.50	35.1	187.9	65.95
Feb. 1	39.7	162.0	64.31	40.1	164.0	65.76	36.8	188.0	69.18
Mar. 1	39.7	162.5	64.51	40.1	163.6	65.60	38.1	188.0	71.63
Apr. 1	40.2	164.1	65.97	40.3	164.4	66.25	38.8	189.2	73.41
May 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	167.3	67.09	38.7	189.2	73.22
June 1	40.4	168.5	68.07	40.1	168.2	67.45	38.6	190.2	73.42
July 1	40.6	166.5	67.60	41.3	169.4	69.96	38.6	189.4	73.11
Aug. 1	39.7	166.9	66.26	40.1	166.5	66.77	37.3	189.3	70.61
Sept. 1	39.9	169.5	67.63	40.2	167.4	67.29	38.0	190.1	72.24
Oct. 1	39.4	169.3	66.70	39.6	167.9	66.49	38.2	191.9	73.31
Nov. 1	40.0	172.2	68.88	39.7	170.4	67.65	37.4	195.0	72.93
Dec. 1	40.0	172.6	69.04	40.3	172.3	69.44	37.2	196.4	73.06
1958 - Jan. 1	37.5	177.0	66.38	37.5	175.5	65.81	34.3	199.5	68.43
Feb. 1	38.8	176.5	68.48	39.4	174.6	68.79	36.9	197.8	72.99
Mar. 1	39.2	177.0	69.38	39.8	175.0	69.65	38.0	201.2	76.46
Apr. 1	39.7	177.1	70.31	40.0	175.7	70.28	38.2	202.1	77.20
May 1	39.1	177.5	69.40	40.0	175.5	70.20	38.0	202.0	76.76
June 1	39.9	178.9	71.38	40.5	175.2	70.96	38.1	202.2	77.04
July 1	39.7	176.8	70.19	40.9	174.9	71.53	37.3	201.2	75.05
Aug. 1	39.3	177.2	69.64	39.8	173.1	68.89	37.2	199.7	74.29
Sept. 1	39.6	177.9	70.45	40.3	171.1	68.95	38.0	200.1	76.04
Oct. 1	39.4	178.4	70.29	39.6	174.4	69.06	37.7	201.8	76.08
Nov. 1	39.4	178.2	70.21	40.6	175.7	71.33	38.1	203.4	77.50
Dec. 1	39.8	179.7	71.52	40.8	177.6	72.46	38.1	205.6	78.33
1959 - Jan. 1	37.5	185.8	69.68	38.5	180.9	69.65	35.4	206.6	73.14

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1956 - Average	41.4	142.0	58.79	40.6	157.6	63.99	40.6	174.2	70.73
1957 - Average	40.6	149.7	60.78	40.1	165.1	66.21	40.0	188.7	75.48
1955 - Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 - Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	41.8	143.8	60.11	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.2	158.9	65.47	40.6	180.8	73.40
Nov. 1	42.5	144.9	61.58	41.3	160.0	66.08	40.8	181.4	74.01
Dec. 1	41.9	145.3	60.88	40.9	160.3	65.56	41.3	180.8	74.67
1957 - Jan. 1	37.0	147.0	54.39	37.1	162.3	60.21	37.6	185.8	69.86
Feb. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.3	163.5	65.89	40.6	184.7	74.99
Mar. 1	41.7	146.9	61.26	40.3	164.2	66.17	40.8	185.9	75.85
Apr. 1	41.5	147.7	61.30	40.6	164.5	66.79	40.3	186.2	75.04
May 1	40.7	149.2	60.72	40.0	165.0	66.00	40.4	190.4	76.92
June 1	40.8	150.7	61.49	40.1	165.7	66.45	40.5	191.9	77.72
July 1	40.2	151.9	61.06	40.3	166.0	66.90	40.0	189.5	75.80
Aug. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.0	165.7	66.28	40.1	190.8	76.51
Sept. 1	41.2	150.7	62.09	40.6	164.7	66.87	39.7	189.0	75.03
Oct. 1	40.4	151.5	61.21	40.6	165.6	67.23	40.1	188.8	75.71
Nov. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.2	166.2	66.81	40.3	192.0	77.38
Dec. 1	40.8	151.6	61.85	40.5	167.4	67.80	40.0	189.4	75.76
1958 - Jan. 1	37.3	153.6	57.29	36.9	169.2	62.43	37.3	191.9	71.58
Feb. 1	40.3	152.3	61.38	39.6	170.0	67.32	38.9	192.2	74.77
Mar. 1	40.2	153.5	61.71	39.7	170.3	67.61	39.7	192.3	76.34
Apr. 1	41.0	154.4	63.30	40.0	171.0	68.40	39.9	192.8	76.93
May 1	40.8	155.0	63.24	40.1	171.6	68.81	39.8	192.5	76.62
June 1	40.8	155.5	63.44	40.4	171.9	69.45	40.7	196.3	79.89
July 1	39.6	156.3	61.89	40.6	172.2	69.91	40.5	194.1	78.61
Aug. 1	40.4	155.8	62.94	40.7	172.6	70.25	40.6	195.6	79.41
Sept. 1	40.3	154.0	62.33	40.8	171.6	70.01	39.3	186.3	73.22
Oct. 1	40.6	154.6	62.77	40.7	171.8	69.92	40.0	185.8	74.32
Nov. 1	41.1	154.1	63.34	40.9	171.5	70.14	40.0	186.6	74.64
Dec. 1	41.0	154.7	63.43	40.5	171.9	69.62	38.3	194.9	75.62
1959 - Jan. 1	36.7	157.6	57.84	37.0	174.5	64.57	37.9	203.6	77.16

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.3	64.33
1956 - Average	38.1	180.0	68.58	40.3	140.3	56.54	38.1	176.5	67.25
1957 - Average	37.7	188.5	71.06	39.9	147.4	58.81	37.5	187.1	70.16
1955 - Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.5	166.8	60.88
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.1	166.5	63.44
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.9	167.5	63.48
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	37.8	167.8	63.43
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.2	169.2	64.63
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	169.4	64.37
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.3	169.7	65.00
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.1	169.7	64.66
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.8	169.3	64.00
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.1	171.2	65.23
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.1	172.5	65.72
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.6	172.4	66.55
1956 - Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.4	173.1	63.01
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	172.6	65.42
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.5	66.10
Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	37.9	174.5	66.14
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.4	176.4	67.74
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.5	176.9	68.11
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.1	177.6	69.44
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.5	175.6	65.85
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.0	176.1	66.92
Oct. 1	39.8	181.7	72.32	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.7	179.0	69.27
Nov. 1	35.6	182.9	65.11	40.8	143.8	58.67	38.7	181.1	70.09
Dec. 1	40.6	184.6	74.95	40.5	144.2	58.40	38.3	181.6	69.55
1957 - Jan. 1	36.0	186.0	66.96	37.9	146.7	55.60	34.0	182.8	62.15
Feb. 1	38.3	187.3	71.74	40.2	144.9	58.25	37.0	183.2	67.78
Mar. 1	37.4	186.3	69.68	40.3	143.9	57.99	37.7	183.7	69.25
Apr. 1	38.7	187.9	72.72	40.5	145.4	58.89	38.7	184.9	71.56
May 1	37.8	189.0	71.44	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	185.0	71.23
June 1	34.3	188.7	64.72	39.8	147.1	58.55	38.5	186.6	71.84
July 1	38.7	187.6	72.60	40.6	147.8	60.01	38.6	186.7	72.07
Aug. 1	38.3	187.2	71.70	40.1	148.0	59.35	37.3	185.9	69.34
Sept. 1	38.4	186.3	71.54	40.0	147.9	59.16	37.8	188.0	71.06
Oct. 1	38.0	189.3	71.93	40.0	149.1	59.64	37.8	190.5	72.01
Nov. 1	38.8	193.5	75.08	40.0	150.5	60.20	37.1	193.3	71.71
Dec. 1	37.8	192.5	72.77	39.9	151.2	60.33	37.2	194.9	72.50
1958 - Jan. 1	30.3	192.4	58.30	36.6	152.9	55.96	33.8	196.2	66.32
Feb. 1	35.5	190.2	67.52	40.2	150.6	60.54	36.6	194.5	71.19
Mar. 1	35.6	192.3	68.46	40.4	151.2	61.08	37.9	195.0	73.91
Apr. 1	39.0	194.3	75.78	40.6	151.7	61.59	37.9	195.4	74.06
May 1	39.4	195.3	76.95	40.1	152.9	61.31	37.7	196.2	73.97
June 1	40.0	195.1	78.04	40.5	153.7	62.25	37.8	197.9	74.81
July 1	39.4	193.3	76.16	40.9	153.5	62.78	37.1	197.5	73.27
Aug. 1	39.1	196.0	76.64	40.4	152.9	61.77	37.1	195.2	72.42
Sept. 1	39.1	186.5	72.92	40.6	153.6	62.36	37.9	197.3	74.78
Oct. 1	38.2	192.1	73.38	40.1	155.4	62.32	37.4	197.5	73.37
Nov. 1	39.2	196.2	76.91	40.6	155.6	63.17	37.9	199.0	75.42
Dec. 1	40.0	197.8	79.12	40.1	158.7	63.64	38.1	200.3	76.31
1959 - Jan. 1	34.4	197.8	68.04	37.5	160.8	60.30	35.0	200.3	70.11

Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Specified Metropolitan Areas.

Metropolitan Areas	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Dec. 1 1958
	Pay period preceding			Pay period preceding			Pay period preceding			
	Dec. 1 1958	Nov. 1 1958	Dec. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1958	Nov. 1 1958	Dec. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1958	Nov. 1 1958	Dec. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Halifax	41.7	40.5	41.1	151.6	152.9	146.9	63.22	61.92	60.38	6,925
Saint John	43.1	44.1	41.6	140.0	141.0	137.7	60.34	62.18	57.28	2,912
Sherbrooke	42.7	42.8	42.3	127.5	128.0	128.0	54.44	54.78	54.14	6,075
Three Rivers	41.0	40.7	40.5	162.4	159.1	153.6	66.58	64.75	62.21	8,377
Drummondville	45.0	44.7	44.5	121.6	121.4	119.0	54.72	54.27	52.96	4,313
Shawinigan Falls	40.8	39.9	39.4	182.7	180.3	174.0	74.54	71.94	68.56	5,903
Granby	44.2	43.3	44.7	127.7	127.7	124.7	56.44	55.29	55.74	3,494
St. Hyacinthe	42.4	43.0	42.3	114.7	114.4	108.0	48.63	49.19	45.68	3,270
Sorel	44.5	43.8	43.0	142.6	147.2	159.3	63.46	64.47	68.50	1,153
St. Jean	44.3	44.5	46.0	140.3	140.8	138.0	62.15	62.66	63.48	3,766
Valleyfield	39.9	40.7	41.4	143.1	141.6	138.4	57.10	57.63	57.30	2,889
Cornwall	41.0	41.2	41.0	172.8	173.6	166.5	70.85	71.52	68.27	4,683
Kingston	40.4	40.4	40.4	183.9	181.0	173.0	74.30	73.12	69.89	3,849
Peterborough	40.7	40.0	40.0	201.8	199.6	197.8	82.13	79.84	79.12	5,893
Oshawa	39.5	34.0	45.4	203.3	213.2	213.2	80.30	72.49	96.79	14,085
Niagara Falls	40.7	41.4	39.0	189.5	182.6	182.6	77.13	75.60	71.21	3,627
Guelph	41.5	41.5	41.1	158.2	158.9	154.5	65.65	65.94	63.50	5,016
Galt-Preston	41.3	40.1	40.7	150.6	151.7	142.7	62.20	60.83	58.08	6,942
Woodstock	41.3	41.8	40.4	161.3	162.0	158.5	66.62	67.72	64.03	2,741
Sarnia	40.6	40.4	39.8	229.2	228.5	223.3	93.06	92.31	88.87	5,430
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	39.4	39.8	40.3	198.0	197.3	193.6	78.01	78.53	78.02	4,264
Calgary	40.1	40.8	40.0	182.2	180.6	176.7	73.06	73.68	70.68	6,846
Victoria	38.7	37.6	37.1	212.8	211.4	209.0	82.35	79.49	77.54	4,962

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Jan. 1	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8	168.2
Feb. 1	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0	
Mar. 1	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1	
Apr. 1	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9	
May 1	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6	
June 1	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1	
July 1	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9	
Aug. 1	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8	
Sept. 1	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	164.5	
Oct. 1	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	166.1	
Nov. 1	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	165.6	
Dec. 1	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	165.7	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1958.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1957 - Average	64.64	53.03	155.0	127.1	121.9
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38	53.92	159.1	129.3	123.1
1958 - Jan. 1	61.68	49.98	147.9	119.8	123.4
Feb. 1	65.56	53.00	157.2	127.1	123.7
Mar. 1	66.12	53.19	158.5	127.5	124.3
Apr. 1	66.98	53.50	160.6	128.3	125.2
May 1	67.23	53.74	161.2	128.8	125.1
June 1	68.05	54.40	163.2	130.4	125.1
July 1	67.47	54.11	161.8	129.7	124.7
Aug. 1	66.86	53.40	160.3	128.0	125.2
Sept. 1	66.58	53.01	159.6	127.1	125.6
Oct. 1	66.91	53.10	160.4	127.3	126.0
Nov. 1	67.52	53.46	161.9	128.2	126.3
Dec. 1	68.43	54.22	164.1	130.0	126.2
1959 - Jan. 1	63.92	50.69	153.2	121.5	126.1

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 72 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1955, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 82 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings

are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1955, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 92 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz-mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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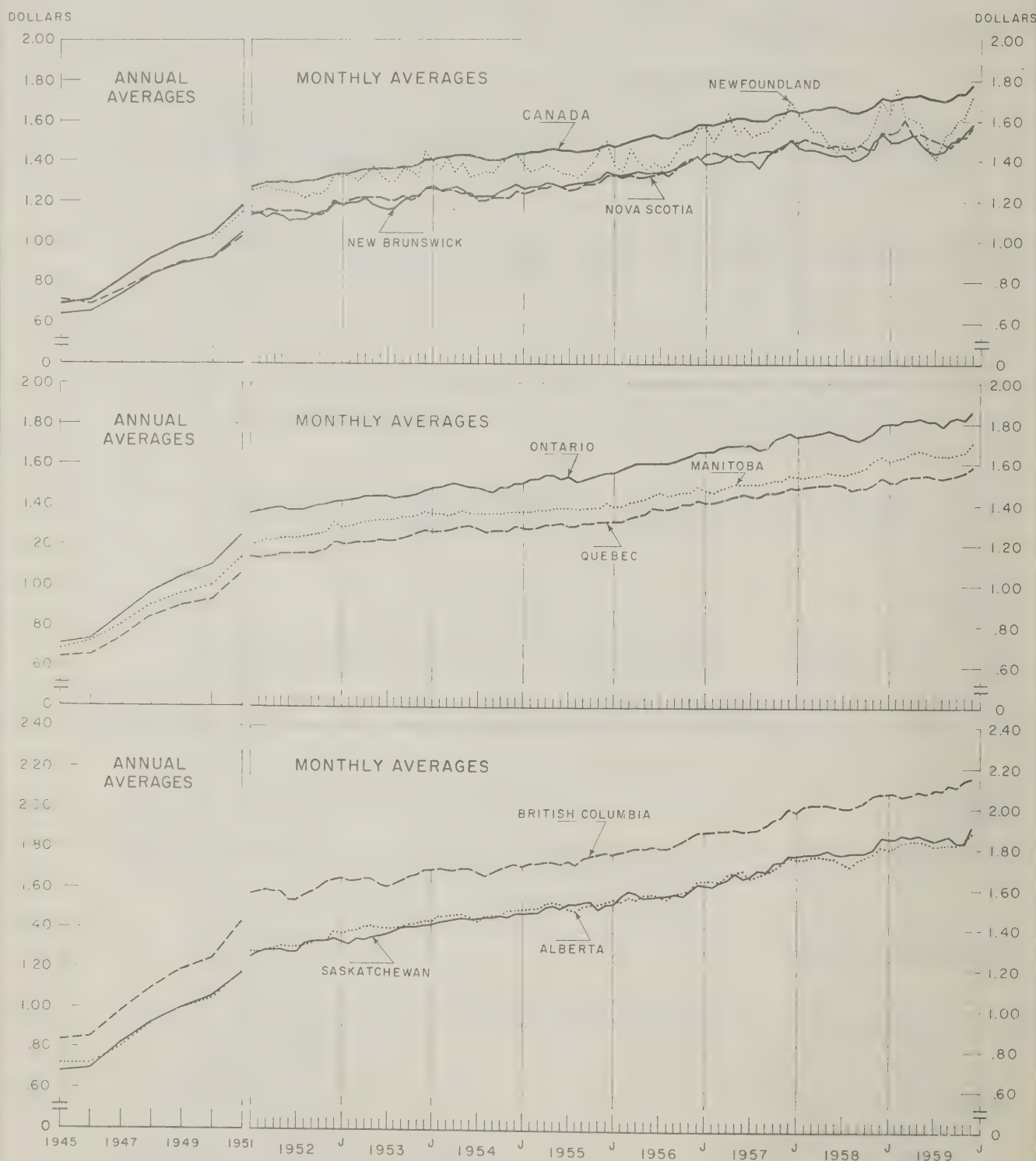
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND THE PROVINCES



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, JANUARY, 1960

Manufacturing

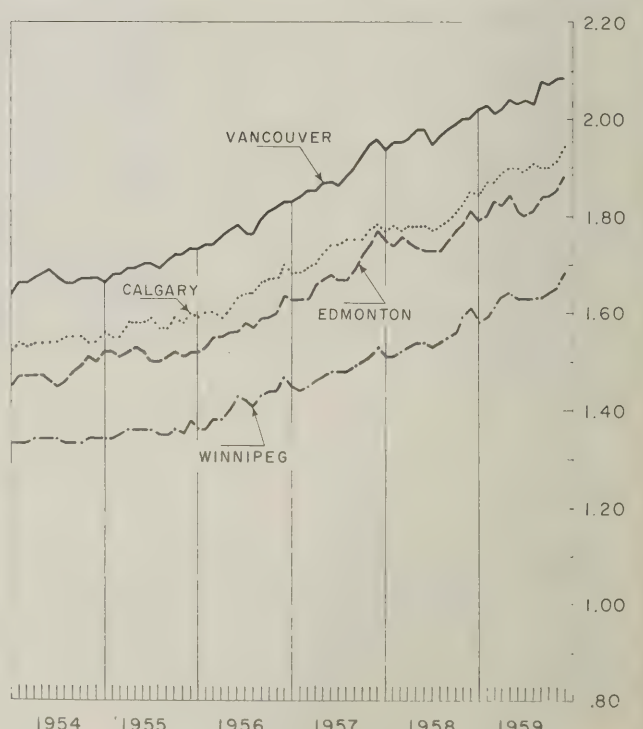
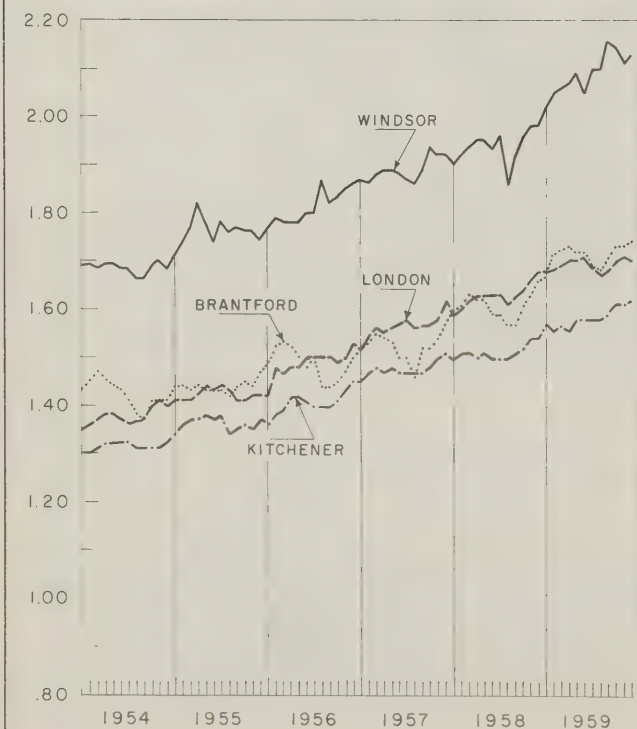
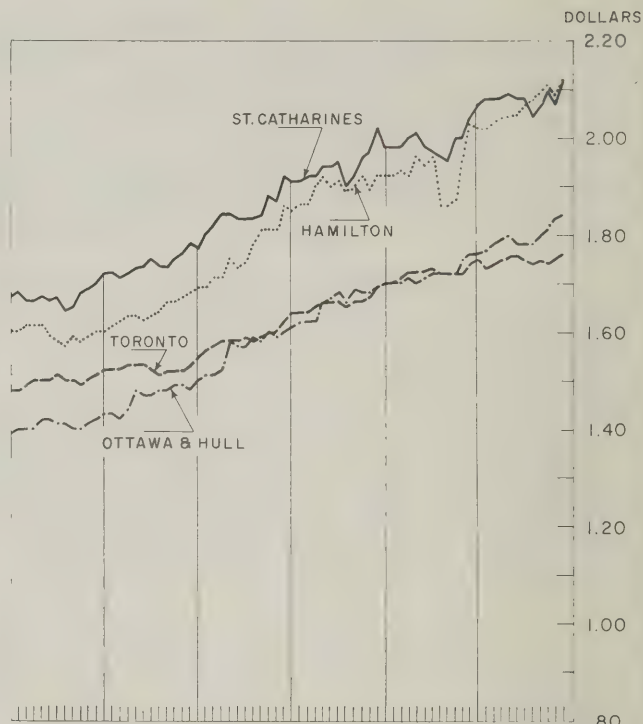
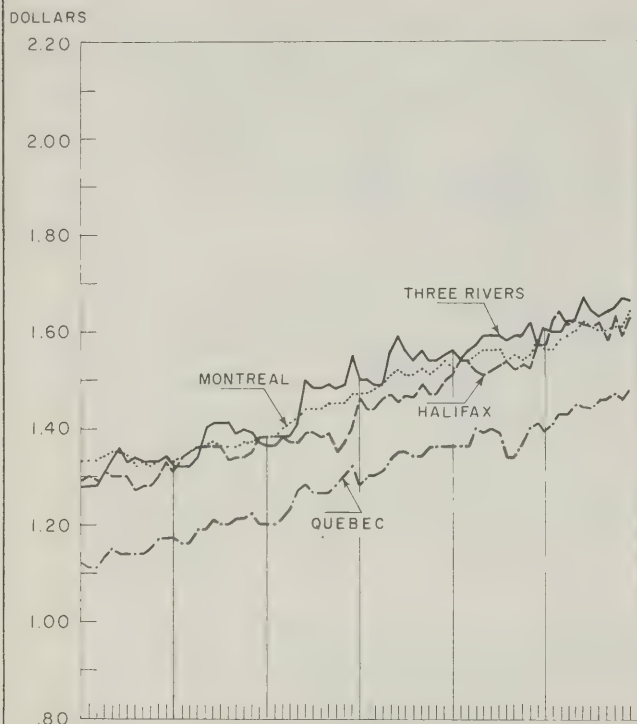
Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in January fell by one cent to \$1.77, but apart from December were the highest on record, 3 cents higher than in November and 7 cents higher than in January 1959. The average work week rose by 2.2 hours in the month, but continued slightly lower than in November. Average weekly wages rose by \$3.48, to a new maximum of \$71.96. The average work week was slightly longer than in January 1959, and average weekly wages \$2.68 higher.

In durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings were unchanged at \$1.92, accompanied by an increase of 2.1 hours from December in the average work week and \$4.38 in average weekly wages. Return to normal activities after the Christmas season was responsible for these changes. The effect of higher average hourly earnings in the automotive and electrical apparatus industries due to increased overtime, with wage-rate increases in iron and steel products and some other industries, was offset by lower hourly earnings in non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, in which premium overtime rates for work in the holiday season had considerably raised the December average.

Average hourly earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing fell by 3 cents in January, but were a cent higher than in November and 5 cents higher than in January 1959. The average work week rose by 2.2 hours from December to 40.3 hours. This was 0.4 hours lower than in November and 0.2 hours below the January 1959 average. Average weekly wages rose in the month by \$2.68 to \$64.97, practically the same as in November. Several factors contributed to the seasonally lower hourly figure for January in non-durable goods manufacturing. Important among these were increased employment and hours in leather, textile and clothing factories, employing many women with earnings below the group average: declines in employment in pulp and paper mills, reporting relatively high earnings, and a return to the usual work week in January as compared with the 6-day week for which wage-earners were paid in December. Hours paid for are regarded as hours worked. Union agreements provide for payment for Boxing Day as well as Christmas, notably in meat products and beverage plants.

NOTE: Statistics are based on returns received from employers usually employing 15 or more persons. These returns include data for the last pay period(s) of reporting establishments in each month. The latest figures throughout this publication are subject to revision.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED URBAN AREAS



Non-Manufacturing Industries

The average work week in mining was longer in January, largely due to a return to more usual schedules than in December when extremely short time had been reported in coal mining in Nova Scotia. Average hourly earnings in the industry as a whole were unchanged, and in the major divisions showed only minor changes. Employment was lower in construction than in December, but the hours reported were considerably higher. With the layoff of less highly-skilled workers, average hourly earnings were also higher.

Provinces

With the exception of Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia, provincial averages of hourly earnings in manufacturing were lower in January than in December, but equalled or exceeded the November figures. Return to normal activity following the holiday season accounted for most of the change. The gain in Nova Scotia largely resulted from overtime work and increased employment in shipbuilding. In Ontario, the same factors reported in motor vehicles and parts brought the average hourly earnings in manufacturing to a new maximum of \$1.87, a cent above December and 5 cents higher than in November. In British Columbia, average hourly earnings stood at \$2.14 in November, December and January. The average work week in manufacturing was longer in all provinces except Saskatchewan, where payment for Boxing Day, which fell on a Saturday, had raised the December average to an unusually high figure. Average weekly wages were higher except in New Brunswick and Saskatchewan.

Urban Areas

With the resumption of normal activity following the year-end holiday season, the average work week in manufacturing was longer in all cities except Sorel, Fort William-Port Arthur and Calgary, where there were insignificant declines. These were due in Sorel and Fort William-Port Arthur to reduced overtime in some industries, while in Calgary payment for a 6-day week in December had produced an unusually high average. Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in 15 cities, lower in 14, and unchanged in 7.

In Montreal, average hourly earnings were a cent lower due to longer hours reported in industries, such as clothing, employing many women. This more than offset the overtime and increased employment indicated in transportation equipment. A 2-cent rise in Toronto partly resulted from wage-rate increases in iron and steel, electrical apparatus and some other industries. Average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole fell by 4 cents in Winnipeg, because of a gain in employment and hours in clothing factories, where earnings are below the general average, with a shorter work week recorded in the more highly-paid meat products industry. In Vancouver, average hourly earnings were slightly higher, reflecting relatively greater gains in hours in industries paying above the general average. Changes in the smaller centres were largely due to factors associated with the resumption of normal activities following the holiday season.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	January 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	41.3	39.5	41.7	2.08	2.08	2.01	85.83	82.05	83.84	80,857
Metal mining	41.0	40.8	41.9	2.16	2.15	2.07	88.35	87.72	87.01	53,154
Gold (a)	41.1	42.1	42.7	1.64	1.64	1.60	67.50	68.87	68.29	14,318
Other metal (b)	40.9	40.4	41.6	2.35	2.35	2.26	96.04	94.69	93.95	38,836
Copper-gold-silver	41.9	40.3	41.8	2.05	2.07	2.04	85.74	83.43	85.32	7,753
Iron	42.9	42.5	39.1	2.33	2.30	2.22	100.21	97.73	86.69	5,330
Uranium	38.3	39.3	42.1	2.66	2.65	2.52	101.96	104.23	106.07	9,515
Fuels	43.1	36.2	40.9	1.96	1.97	1.93	84.43	71.34	78.78	18,187
Coal	41.5	32.3	39.0	1.74	1.74	1.75	72.48	56.37	68.31	10,907
Oil and natural gas (c)	45.4	42.1	43.9	2.25	2.24	2.18	102.34	94.41	95.45	7,280
Non-metal (d)	39.8	38.0	42.0	1.87	1.86	1.81	74.39	70.85	76.25	9,516
Asbestos	38.8	38.1	41.5	2.06	2.05	2.01	80.05	78.09	83.55	5,035
Manufacturing	40.7	38.5	40.6	1.77	1.78	1.70	71.96	68.48	69.28	812,234
Durable goods	41.1	39.0	40.7	1.92	1.92	1.85	79.10	74.72	75.48	401,797
Non-durable goods	40.3	38.1	40.6	1.61	1.64	1.56	64.97	62.39	63.28	410,437
Food and beverages	40.1	39.1	40.3	1.58	1.60	1.53	63.57	62.73	61.73	84,112
Meat products	39.8	41.3	39.8	1.83	1.86	1.79	72.97	77.00	71.15	20,147
Canned and cured fish	36.1	29.3	33.9	1.13	1.14	1.16	40.94	33.41	39.33	5,063
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.7	35.8	39.6	1.41	1.38	1.38	55.90	49.35	54.56	6,141
Grain mill products	41.0	38.8	41.2	1.69	1.66	1.62	69.19	64.42	66.71	5,308
Bread and other bakery products	41.5	42.2	42.2	1.42	1.42	1.38	58.99	59.92	58.25	9,643
Biscuits and crackers	38.4	34.1	41.1	1.28	1.26	1.21	49.09	42.83	49.75	4,989
Distilled liquors	39.8	37.2	39.9	1.96	1.93	1.84	78.09	71.89	73.30	3,164
Malt liquors	38.6	40.1	38.5	2.22	2.21	2.12	85.49	88.57	81.35	5,845
Confectionery	40.3	36.1	40.3	1.24	1.25	1.16	50.13	45.30	46.90	6,411
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.6	36.0	39.7	1.59	1.64	1.51	62.80	59.13	59.79	9,480
Rubber products	41.4	36.6	41.8	1.84	1.82	1.75	76.15	66.45	73.08	15,065
Rubber footwear	40.9	35.1	42.5	1.36	1.36	1.32	55.72	47.96	56.26	3,990
Other rubber products (e)	41.6	37.1	41.6	2.01	1.98	1.89	83.51	73.34	78.42	11,075
Leather products	40.2	35.1	41.9	1.19	1.20	1.15	48.01	42.15	48.42	23,828
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.4	34.3	42.2	1.15	1.16	1.11	46.61	39.81	46.70	16,773
Other leather products (f)	39.8	36.8	41.2	1.29	1.29	1.27	51.35	47.66	52.50	7,055
Textile products (except clothing)	42.8	40.0	42.5	1.31	1.31	1.28	56.19	52.32	54.46	44,746
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.3	38.2	40.4	1.30	1.28	1.26	53.78	48.80	51.15	12,681
Woollen goods	43.5	41.7	44.0	1.24	1.22	1.20	53.96	50.97	52.89	7,819
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.2	42.2	44.8	1.40	1.42	1.35	61.85	59.89	60.69	10,775
Filament yarn and staple fibres	42.2	41.6	43.0	1.72	1.75	1.65	72.47	72.92	71.07	5,283
Spun yarn and fabrics	46.1	42.8	46.5	1.12	1.10	1.09	51.64	47.28	50.56	5,492
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.6	33.8	39.2	1.13	1.13	1.10	43.83	38.13	43.27	76,327
Men's clothing	37.9	33.4	38.6	1.14	1.15	1.11	43.17	38.39	42.95	25,755
Women's clothing	37.8	31.5	38.1	1.22	1.18	1.17	46.31	37.35	44.45	19,691
Knit goods	40.9	36.7	41.2	1.05	1.05	1.04	42.91	38.62	42.66	15,193
*Wood products	41.6	38.0	41.3	1.56	1.55	1.48	64.95	59.06	61.18	64,386
Saw and planing mills	41.4	37.5	40.7	1.67	1.66	1.58	69.12	62.51	64.36	40,043
Plywood and veneer mills	42.4	39.2	41.5	1.69	1.68	1.57	71.68	66.03	65.30	7,934
Sash, door and planing mills	42.3	38.5	42.5	1.38	1.37	1.30	58.50	52.67	55.43	9,871
Sawmills	40.6	36.5	39.5	1.79	1.80	1.74	72.92	65.75	68.49	22,238
Furniture	41.9	38.6	42.1	1.41	1.41	1.36	59.26	54.42	57.34	17,255
Other wood products (g)	42.2	39.3	42.9	1.31	1.30	1.24	55.22	51.15	53.10	7,088
Paper products	40.8	40.0	40.8	2.04	2.03	1.98	83.18	81.18	80.73	69,755
Pulp and paper mills	40.9	40.7	40.9	2.19	2.18	2.13	89.51	88.57	86.97	51,716
Other paper products (h)	40.3	38.2	40.6	1.61	1.58	1.57	65.04	60.17	63.59	18,039
Paper boxes and bags	39.9	37.8	40.8	1.59	1.54	1.52	63.38	58.30	62.23	11,091
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.9	38.5	39.0	2.13	2.10	2.02	83.02	80.63	78.83	30,243

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry - Concluded

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported January 1960
	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manufacturing - concluded:										
*Iron and steel products	40.8	39.0	40.6	2.06	2.04	1.97	84.00	79.61	80.07	126,824
Agricultural implements	39.6	38.2	38.9	2.08	2.06	1.96	82.27	78.74	76.15	10,351
Boilers and plate work	41.5	38.1	41.3	1.94	1.91	1.85	80.46	72.77	76.44	4,226
Fabricated and structural steel	40.9	38.9	39.7	2.00	1.99	1.92	81.83	77.27	76.29	6,970
Hardware and tools	41.5	40.1	41.0	1.77	1.74	1.71	73.64	69.88	69.98	7,803
Heating and cooking appliances	40.7	38.5	40.3	1.76	1.72	1.68	71.57	66.25	67.94	6,048
Iron castings	41.1	38.4	41.1	1.97	1.94	1.89	80.94	74.67	77.83	14,062
Machinery (i)	41.4	39.6	41.2	1.91	1.90	1.84	79.12	75.02	75.90	21,923
Household, office and store	40.6	39.2	41.0	1.89	1.88	1.81	76.94	73.77	74.42	6,017
Industrial (j)	41.8	39.7	41.3	1.91	1.90	1.85	79.94	75.50	76.54	15,906
Primary iron and steel	40.4	39.9	40.4	2.41	2.40	2.32	97.24	95.66	93.78	31,876
Sheet metal products	40.4	37.2	40.5	1.97	1.94	1.92	79.79	72.03	77.67	11,297
Wire and wire products	42.2	39.3	41.4	2.05	2.02	1.97	86.26	79.42	81.38	6,423
*Transportation equipment	40.9	39.1	40.3	2.05	2.02	1.98	83.91	79.11	79.95	95,893
Aircraft and parts	43.0	42.2	41.4	2.02	2.00	2.00	86.90	84.36	82.92	16,709
Motor vehicles	40.7	37.5	40.2	2.30	2.24	2.21	93.62	83.95	88.69	24,829
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.1	37.9	40.8	2.03	1.98	1.95	83.41	74.93	79.52	15,622
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.1	39.3	39.3	1.91	1.93	1.87	76.55	75.92	73.68	20,925
Shipbuilding and repairing	39.9	39.1	39.6	1.94	1.94	1.89	77.44	75.88	74.98	15,818
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.8	40.2	40.0	2.04	2.10	1.98	83.42	84.25	79.07	40,262
Aluminum products	42.0	39.4	40.3	1.80	1.76	1.72	75.60	69.43	69.45	5,108
Brass and copper products	40.1	38.8	40.1	1.92	1.90	1.83	77.10	73.60	73.33	5,907
Smelting and refining	40.6	41.1	39.9	2.26	2.36	2.21	91.75	96.84	88.35	23,815
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	41.1	38.4	40.0	1.49	1.48	1.46	61.14	56.93	58.45	5,432
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.9	39.0	40.4	1.81	1.79	1.76	74.22	69.76	70.86	48,117
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.7	38.9	40.0	2.01	2.00	1.94	81.62	77.57	77.78	11,174
Telecommunication equipment	40.7	39.8	40.2	1.63	1.63	1.61	66.25	64.86	64.59	10,529
Batteries	40.5	39.3	42.9	1.78	1.77	1.73	72.16	69.57	74.23	1,384
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	39.9	38.4	41.4	1.84	1.83	1.76	73.34	70.31	73.06	6,254
Wire and cable	42.0	38.4	39.8	2.01	1.90	1.93	84.42	72.87	76.67	4,452
Miscellaneous electrical products	41.4	38.9	40.3	1.73	1.69	1.65	71.60	65.69	66.46	14,051
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	42.1	38.9	42.8	1.78	1.78	1.74	74.85	69.07	74.61	26,315
Clay products	41.7	40.9	41.7	1.66	1.66	1.61	69.34	67.82	66.97	4,061
Glass and glass products	41.9	38.5	43.2	1.78	1.73	1.74	74.31	66.76	75.23	7,196
Products of petroleum and coal	40.8	41.7	41.2	2.42	2.52	2.40	98.63	104.94	98.58	7,994
Petroleum refining and products	40.7	41.6	41.2	2.44	2.54	2.42	99.37	105.82	99.49	7,656
Chemical products	40.7	40.4	40.7	1.93	1.94	1.86	78.42	78.39	75.82	28,735
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.4	39.3	40.3	1.47	1.46	1.43	59.30	57.58	57.63	3,386
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.2	41.8	41.0	2.22	2.27	2.14	91.68	94.75	87.96	6,025
Fertilizers	40.9	41.3	41.7	1.94	2.02	1.93	79.36	83.21	80.47	2,012
Paints and varnishes	39.4	39.1	39.9	1.80	1.77	1.72	70.91	69.46	68.75	2,666
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.4	39.2	41.3	1.46	1.46	1.41	60.43	56.99	58.36	20,152
Professional and scientific equipment	40.5	39.5	40.4	1.78	1.76	1.70	72.01	69.44	68.72	5,060
Construction	40.2	34.2	39.8	1.94	1.88	1.82	78.08	64.40	72.75	141,964
Building and general engineering (m)	40.0	32.2	39.1	2.10	2.06	1.98	83.79	66.38	77.34	95,216
Building	39.3	31.7	38.5	2.11	2.07	1.99	82.87	65.83	76.74	82,142
General engineering	44.4	35.4	42.3	2.02	1.97	1.91	89.58	69.76	80.59	13,074
Highways, bridges and streets	40.5	37.9	41.2	1.64	1.60	1.55	66.45	60.64	63.91	46,748
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.8	42.5	44.6	1.81	1.80	1.72	79.28	76.52	76.81	31,331
Service (o)	38.9	38.7	39.0	1.02	1.02	0.99	39.84	39.65	38.53	51,945
Hotels and restaurants	38.9	39.2	39.2	1.00	1.00	0.97	38.99	39.29	38.07	34,748
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.6	38.4	38.8	0.98	0.98	0.98	38.69	37.54	37.85	12,694

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. ¹ Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 8

TABLE 2. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	January 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	44.7	42.7	37.7	1.78	1.79	1.83	79.68	76.34	69.19	2,195
Manufacturing	40.7	37.2	37.8	1.66	1.71	1.63	67.56	63.69	61.48	6,229
Food and beverages	40.8	28.7	35.1	0.99	1.03	0.97	40.47	29.58	34.21	2,017
Canned and cured fish	42.3	20.7	31.2	0.86	0.87	0.85	36.55	18.03	26.53	1,220
Pulp and paper mills	40.4	42.9	39.3	2.36	2.29	2.29	95.61	98.54	90.09	2,443
Building and general engineering (m)	38.6	32.6	32.8	1.68	1.60	1.40	64.89	52.17	45.75	1,628
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	43.6	32.1	40.0	1.72	1.71	1.71	74.99	54.80	68.52	7,746
Manufacturing	40.9	39.1	40.4	1.58	1.57	1.52	64.60	61.51	61.50	18,622
Food and beverages	41.9	37.7	40.0	1.05	1.04	1.00	44.02	39.10	40.14	3,746
Canned and cured fish	40.6	35.4	37.5	1.13	1.12	1.08	45.81	39.63	40.56	1,772
Wood products	43.6	40.7	45.1	0.98	0.99	0.94	42.70	40.22	42.49	1,248
Iron and steel products	40.5	39.5	40.1	2.12	2.13	2.03	85.90	84.29	81.40	4,677
Primary iron and steel	40.6	39.9	39.7	2.26	2.28	2.17	91.54	91.10	86.32	3,623
Transportation equipment	40.8	39.6	39.9	1.76	1.72	1.71	72.05	68.34	68.01	4,845
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.2	40.0	39.9	1.78	1.74	1.66	73.20	69.43	66.41	3,841
Building and general engineering (m)	38.0	31.1	38.0	1.54	1.52	1.50	58.73	47.21	57.04	2,874
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.4	31.1	30.6	1.37	1.29	1.19	48.49	40.02	36.43	2,137
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	40.2	39.9	41.7	1.55	1.58	1.49	62.54	62.99	62.06	13,122
Food and beverages	38.5	40.4	42.5	1.20	1.26	1.17	46.36	51.05	49.88	3,118
Saw and planing mills	44.8	41.5	46.5	0.97	0.97	0.96	43.31	40.30	44.84	1,397
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	39.8	40.1	2.15	2.16	2.10	87.99	85.85	84.06	3,388
Transportation equipment	39.4	39.2	40.2	1.86	1.88	1.83	73.17	73.48	73.55	2,075
Building and general engineering (m)	40.7	31.6	39.3	1.53	1.51	1.50	62.39	47.76	58.93	2,245
Highways, bridges and street construction	44.1	40.8	41.0	1.21	1.18	1.14	53.27	48.28	46.89	2,211
Quebec										
Metal mining	43.4	42.8	44.0	1.92	1.92	1.85	83.32	82.02	81.56	10,667
Non-metal mining (d)	38.3	37.5	41.8	1.95	1.95	1.91	74.64	73.08	79.67	5,563
Manufacturing	41.7	39.0	41.7	1.58	1.59	1.51	65.73	62.02	62.92	267,184
Food and beverages	41.6	40.2	42.4	1.52	1.52	1.46	63.42	61.27	61.97	20,073
Tobacco	39.7	39.4	39.2	1.78	1.78	1.69	70.72	70.04	66.40	5,546
Rubber products	43.2	36.7	43.4	1.44	1.43	1.38	62.22	52.44	59.98	4,135
Leather products	39.8	33.7	41.9	1.13	1.15	1.08	45.07	38.58	45.21	12,231
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.7	33.1	42.0	1.14	1.15	1.08	45.29	37.92	45.54	9,720
Textile products (except clothing)	44.0	41.2	43.8	1.22	1.21	1.20	53.84	49.98	52.80	25,605
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.5	39.4	40.9	1.30	1.27	1.26	53.77	49.96	51.76	8,541
Woollen goods	47.7	45.1	47.4	1.20	1.18	1.15	57.35	53.42	54.52	2,797
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	45.6	43.0	46.6	1.17	1.16	1.14	53.34	50.15	53.19	6,827
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.5	33.2	39.3	1.12	1.11	1.10	43.13	36.78	43.09	46,627
Men's clothing	37.4	32.5	38.7	1.13	1.14	1.12	42.43	37.09	43.31	14,826
Women's clothing	37.2	31.1	37.7	1.21	1.16	1.17	45.15	36.15	43.99	14,212
Knit goods	42.0	37.1	42.3	1.04	1.04	1.03	43.79	38.59	43.36	7,290
Wood products	46.2	41.4	46.0	1.15	1.14	1.10	53.09	47.35	50.76	13,496
Saw and planing mills	48.6	42.4	48.7	1.06	1.05	1.02	51.55	44.44	49.87	5,825
Furniture	43.8	39.5	43.0	1.29	1.28	1.23	56.41	50.78	52.80	5,473
Paper products	41.6	40.6	41.4	1.98	1.97	1.91	82.27	80.09	79.03	26,776
Pulp and paper mills	41.8	41.1	41.6	2.10	2.10	2.02	87.92	86.26	84.08	21,510
Other paper products (h)	40.6	38.5	40.9	1.46	1.42	1.40	59.18	54.85	57.10	5,266
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.0	38.9	39.7	2.08	2.06	1.97	83.07	79.85	78.17	7,981
Iron and steel products	42.5	39.9	41.8	1.81	1.79	1.72	77.12	71.31	71.76	24,449
Machinery (i)	44.0	39.7	41.9	1.69	1.68	1.60	74.35	66.61	67.00	5,603
Transportation equipment	42.6	41.8	41.2	1.94	1.92	1.84	82.51	80.27	75.92	24,113
Aircraft and parts	45.2	44.2	43.1	2.04	2.01	1.91	92.10	88.74	82.45	9,985
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.5	39.3	38.7	1.96	1.93	1.87	77.25	75.98	72.38	7,875
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.0	40.7	40.1	1.84	1.84	1.76	75.65	75.10	70.58	4,954

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

¹ Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces, - continued

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported January 1960
	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	
Quebec - concluded	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manufacturing - concluded										
Non-ferrous metal products	42.2	41.2	40.4	2.02	2.06	1.96	85.20	84.76	79.11	13,558
Smelting and refining	42.1	42.0	40.3	2.22	2.30	2.19	93.68	96.77	88.21	9,214
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.3	39.7	41.5	1.75	1.70	1.68	74.06	67.75	69.63	14,992
Chemical products	40.9	40.8	40.6	1.82	1.82	1.75	74.42	74.57	70.95	10,633
Building and general engineering (m)	42.2	33.2	41.5	1.93	1.92	1.82	81.64	63.67	75.47	28,087
Building	40.7	31.2	40.2	1.95	1.93	1.83	79.20	60.15	73.51	23,577
General engineering	50.4	43.8	47.3	1.87	1.86	1.79	94.44	81.72	84.78	4,510
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.0	38.1	49.3	1.56	1.49	1.49	64.21	56.57	73.71	11,481
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.8	43.7	47.2	1.68	1.69	1.60	75.54	73.86	75.35	8,386
Service (o)	42.0	41.6	41.8	0.92	0.93	0.90	38.90	38.57	37.40	10,985
Ontario										
Metal mining	39.7	39.8	41.3	2.22	2.22	2.14	88.28	88.33	88.18	32,102
Gold (a)	41.0	41.6	42.1	1.63	1.63	1.59	66.78	67.78	67.01	10,349
Other metal (b)	39.1	38.9	40.9	2.52	2.52	2.40	98.52	98.11	98.17	21,753
Manufacturing	40.5	38.4	40.4	1.87	1.86	1.80	75.65	71.68	72.93	393,650
Food and beverages	40.3	39.6	40.6	1.59	1.60	1.54	64.18	63.49	62.53	36,288
Meat products	40.7	41.8	40.5	1.77	1.79	1.72	72.07	75.00	69.78	7,888
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.3	36.4	40.0	1.55	1.51	1.49	60.89	55.09	59.51	4,154
Bread and other bakery products	40.1	40.9	41.3	1.36	1.35	1.32	54.37	55.43	54.42	4,575
Rubber products	40.7	36.5	41.2	2.00	1.97	1.89	81.38	71.77	78.02	10,908
Leather products	41.0	36.6	42.3	1.27	1.26	1.25	52.07	46.32	52.74	10,540
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.9	36.1	42.9	1.17	1.18	1.14	49.17	42.60	49.14	6,481
Textile products (except clothing)	41.2	38.5	40.9	1.46	1.46	1.41	60.43	56.28	57.58	17,171
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.1	35.9	39.8	1.34	1.32	1.29	55.10	47.48	51.19	3,498
Woollen goods	41.3	39.8	42.1	1.27	1.26	1.24	52.55	49.96	52.32	4,682
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	41.7	40.6	41.5	1.83	1.87	1.78	76.44	75.89	73.91	3,796
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.9	34.7	39.0	1.20	1.21	1.15	46.57	41.81	45.01	21,019
Men's clothing	39.0	35.0	38.3	1.21	1.23	1.18	47.16	43.19	45.04	6,890
Knit goods	39.9	35.9	40.2	1.09	1.10	1.08	43.33	39.35	43.31	6,294
Wood products	42.1	39.0	42.3	1.42	1.41	1.37	59.77	54.87	57.79	19,006
Saw and planing mills	43.4	40.4	42.9	1.36	1.35	1.32	59.26	54.41	56.53	6,211
Furniture	41.5	38.5	42.1	1.47	1.46	1.42	61.03	56.35	59.80	9,237
Paper products	40.8	39.3	40.5	1.99	1.97	1.94	81.09	77.58	78.72	26,530
Pulp and paper mills	41.1	40.4	40.3	2.17	2.17	2.15	89.27	87.45	86.79	16,451
Other paper products (h)	40.2	37.6	40.7	1.68	1.64	1.63	67.74	61.60	66.32	10,079
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.4	38.1	38.6	2.18	2.13	2.06	83.96	81.18	79.51	17,105
Iron and steel products	40.5	38.9	40.4	2.13	2.12	2.05	86.54	82.37	83.02	86,250
Agricultural implements	39.5	38.2	38.7	2.12	2.10	2.00	83.54	80.38	77.44	9,694
Iron castings	41.0	37.6	40.8	2.05	2.02	1.94	83.91	76.02	79.28	8,450
Machinery (i)	40.6	39.6	41.0	1.99	1.97	1.93	80.88	78.04	79.33	14,849
Primary iron and steel	40.3	39.9	40.4	2.48	2.48	2.42	100.21	99.08	97.69	23,661
Sheet metal products	40.7	36.5	40.6	1.96	1.91	1.91	79.75	69.83	77.44	6,511
Transportation equipment	40.6	37.7	40.2	2.16	2.13	2.08	87.53	80.15	83.81	49,820
Aircraft and parts	39.8	39.3	40.7	2.07	2.06	2.11	82.26	81.22	85.78	4,517
Motor vehicles	40.5	37.3	39.9	2.33	2.27	2.24	94.58	84.82	89.58	23,752
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.8	37.6	40.6	2.07	2.02	1.97	84.57	75.91	80.08	14,444
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	42.5	38.2	39.7	1.82	2.01	1.92	77.48	76.73	76.45	3,665
Non-ferrous metal products	40.2	39.4	39.7	2.01	2.09	1.92	80.69	82.25	76.00	20,577
* Brass and copper products	40.0	38.5	39.6	2.00	1.98	1.92	80.05	76.25	75.77	3,336
Smelting and refining	39.7	40.3	39.3	2.25	2.42	2.18	89.39	97.64	85.92	9,611
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.1	38.5	39.7	1.84	1.82	1.79	73.98	70.20	71.31	31,234
Non-metallic mineral products (l)	42.0	39.3	42.0	1.84	1.85	1.82	77.26	72.66	76.48	13,128
Chemical products	40.7	39.8	40.6	1.99	2.00	1.94	80.91	79.70	78.68	15,040
Building and general engineering (m)	39.5	31.6	39.0	2.24	2.20	2.11	88.40	69.37	82.17	35,280
Building	39.2	31.6	38.5	2.23	2.18	2.09	87.20	68.88	80.35	31,525
General engineering	42.5	31.3	43.0	2.32	2.35	2.22	98.48	73.61	95.58	3,755
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.2	37.7	41.2	1.62	1.60	1.55	68.25	60.15	63.76	15,096
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.4	42.3	45.0	1.83	1.79	1.75	81.37	75.66	78.67	15,205
Service (o)	38.4	37.9	38.3	1.01	1.01	0.97	38.92	38.29	37.18	20,312
Hotels and restaurants	38.3	38.3	38.6	0.98	0.97	0.93	37.47	37.21	36.07	13,119

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¹ Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.

* January 1959, revised

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces - concluded

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported January 1960
	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.2	39.1	40.2	1.66	1.70	1.61	66.77	66.27	64.71	27,256
Food and beverages	39.3	40.5	39.1	1.79	1.83	1.76	70.45	74.01	68.81	4,887
Meat products	39.2	41.7	38.6	1.94	1.98	1.93	75.84	82.49	74.45	2,463
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.0	34.0	40.0	1.07	1.08	1.03	42.97	36.59	41.09	4,473
Iron and steel products	40.9	38.3	40.6	1.86	1.86	1.79	76.10	71.05	72.66	3,647
Transportation equipment	39.9	39.9	39.7	1.87	1.88	1.82	74.55	75.04	72.43	5,977
Building and general engineering (m)	44.7	35.1	39.3	2.01	1.97	1.89	89.97	69.24	74.27	5,232
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.0	39.4	36.1	1.53	1.53	1.42	59.70	60.12	51.14	1,964
Service (o)	37.5	37.8	38.1	1.02	1.02	0.99	38.19	38.39	37.80	4,326
Saskatchewan										
Mining	40.6	41.5	43.5	2.38	2.38	2.26	96.94	98.80	98.29	2,654
Manufacturing	38.5	39.9	39.2	1.88	1.91	1.85	72.36	76.38	72.75	5,457
Meat products	37.7	43.8	39.4	2.00	2.05	1.92	75.39	90.01	75.48	1,079
Building and general engineering (m)	37.7	34.6	36.4	1.83	1.80	1.90	69.08	62.44	69.09	2,715
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.2	42.0	31.3	1.68	1.64	1.52	62.74	68.97	47.67	2,070
Service (o)	38.6	39.5	40.1	1.04	1.04	0.99	40.03	40.97	39.82	1,964
Alberta (p)										
Coal mining	33.7	33.5	34.0	1.99	1.98	2.03	67.09	66.33	69.07	1,442
Oil and natural gas production (c)	45.4	41.9	43.6	2.28	2.26	2.21	103.38	94.96	96.44	6,464
Manufacturing	39.7	38.7	39.9	1.86	1.88	1.79	73.74	72.69	71.49	20,198
Food and beverages	39.2	37.6	38.5	1.90	1.89	1.81	74.39	71.00	69.76	5,388
Meat products	38.9	40.8	38.5	2.03	2.02	1.94	79.06	82.45	74.71	2,998
Transportation equipment	40.8	39.1	40.0	1.85	1.85	1.76	75.35	72.27	70.45	3,080
Non-metallic mineral products (e)	40.0	39.8	41.5	1.77	1.76	1.69	70.69	70.27	70.02	1,964
Building and general engineering (m)	37.2	31.0	38.0	2.13	2.06	2.06	79.11	64.02	78.27	8,718
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.2	37.5	39.4	1.71	1.78	1.66	67.01	66.77	65.25	4,986
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.1	40.0	40.5	1.88	1.91	1.80	75.49	76.27	72.80	2,146
Service (o)	38.2	38.6	38.2	1.09	1.09	1.06	41.55	41.89	40.32	5,449
British Columbia (p)										
Forestry (logging)	33.8	30.5	31.5	2.61	2.63	2.50	88.31	80.46	78.64	5,520
Metal mining	39.5	38.5	40.7	2.29	2.25	2.08	90.49	86.72	84.81	3,548
Manufacturing	38.4	36.7	38.2	2.14	2.14	2.07	82.21	78.63	79.07	60,011
Food and beverages	36.1	35.7	35.5	1.98	1.98	1.92	71.21	70.50	68.30	6,007
Canned and cured fish	30.0	24.1	29.6	2.10	2.12	1.98	62.97	51.15	58.77	832
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	35.8	29.8	33.2	1.52	1.52	1.51	54.35	45.12	50.21	685
Wood products	38.8	35.3	37.6	2.04	2.03	1.94	79.08	71.67	72.90	24,982
Saw and planing mills	38.9	35.3	37.6	2.05	2.04	1.95	79.75	72.13	73.31	23,509
Pulp and paper mills	38.0	39.4	40.3	2.51	2.48	2.44	95.31	97.83	98.28	6,266
Iron and steel products	38.7	36.7	38.4	2.28	2.26	2.20	88.24	83.07	84.23	4,098
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	38.5	37.6	39.4	2.34	2.34	2.29	89.94	88.21	90.16	4,138
Non-ferrous metal products	39.9	40.3	40.4	2.34	2.34	2.28	93.41	94.14	92.06	4,441
Building and general engineering (m)	35.7	31.1	35.4	2.69	2.63	2.50	96.12	81.63	88.56	8,273
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.8	38.8	38.0	2.05	2.09	1.89	79.44	81.05	71.82	6,601
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.8	42.4	39.9	2.17	2.17	2.04	88.77	92.21	81.53	2,951
Service (o)	35.4	36.0	35.9	1.29	1.28	1.25	45.57	46.30	44.80	6,864

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TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported January 1960
	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Halifax — Manufacturing	41.4	40.7	40.3	1.66	1.63	1.58	68.95	66.57	63.42	6,426
Saint John — Manufacturing	41.0	40.2	42.5	1.56	1.54	1.42	64.11	61.89	60.28	3,235
Quebec — Manufacturing	40.6	38.8	40.9	1.47	1.48	1.40	59.81	57.28	57.21	14,627
Leather products	37.4	33.0	40.6	1.13	1.13	1.02	42.33	37.27	41.29	2,269
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.1	34.3	39.2	0.86	0.87	0.86	33.78	29.97	33.75	1,847
Transportation equipment	41.6	41.8	41.3	1.79	1.76	1.70	74.38	73.54	70.11	2,251
Building and general engineering (m)	39.1	33.7	38.8	1.68	1.67	1.64	65.88	56.30	63.68	2,364
Sherbrooke — Manufacturing	44.3	38.3	42.6	1.36	1.34	1.28	60.35	51.21	54.55	5,924
Three Rivers — Manufacturing	41.2	38.0	40.8	1.66	1.66	1.61	68.41	63.13	65.69	8,343
Drummondville — Manufacturing	44.4	42.7	44.7	1.27	1.27	1.24	56.37	54.15	55.55	4,233
Shawinigan Falls — Manufacturing	41.2	40.6	40.0	1.92	1.94	1.83	79.27	78.92	73.19	6,156
Granby — Manufacturing	44.2	39.0	43.8	1.28	1.27	1.28	56.72	49.64	56.26	4,920
St. Hyacinthe — Manufacturing	43.4	40.1	43.2	1.24	1.23	1.16	53.76	49.41	50.28	3,419
Sorel — Manufacturing	42.2	42.3	40.5	1.73	1.73	1.55	72.93	73.05	62.64	2,912
St. Jean — Manufacturing	43.6	39.0	44.4	1.43	1.43	1.39	62.35	55.84	61.69	3,508
Montreal — Manufacturing	40.7	38.0	40.8	1.63	1.64	1.56	66.36	62.28	63.83	146,842
Food and beverages	40.7	39.0	41.7	1.62	1.61	1.54	65.83	62.85	64.14	15,431
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.5	39.4	39.0	1.80	1.80	1.74	71.25	71.07	68.10	4,170
Leather products	39.2	33.8	41.5	1.19	1.19	1.14	46.66	40.29	47.43	6,605
Textile products (except clothing)	42.4	38.7	42.2	1.22	1.23	1.25	51.96	47.63	52.58	6,709
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.9	32.3	38.7	1.21	1.20	1.18	46.00	38.85	45.89	32,114
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.6	38.5	39.6	2.20	2.18	2.07	87.04	83.86	82.08	6,531
Iron and steel products	41.4	39.5	41.1	1.92	1.89	1.82	79.39	74.61	75.06	16,508
Transportation equipment	42.6	41.8	41.1	1.99	1.96	1.88	84.69	82.07	77.01	19,735
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.1	39.5	40.8	1.87	1.80	1.76	78.77	71.16	71.77	11,335
Building and general engineering (m)	40.4	30.3	38.7	2.01	2.00	1.90	81.26	60.61	73.58	16,978
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.0	43.0	46.3	1.78	1.79	1.68	78.30	77.00	77.76	6,597
Service (o)	41.8	41.5	41.7	0.93	0.93	0.90	38.85	38.59	37.40	8,875
Valleyfield — Manufacturing	42.5	41.4	41.9	1.48	1.47	1.44	62.84	60.94	60.18	2,800
Cornwall — Manufacturing	42.0	37.8	40.6	1.93	1.93	1.75	81.08	72.78	71.15	3,827
Ottawa-Hull — Manufacturing	40.4	39.5	40.4	1.83	1.84	1.76	74.16	72.65	71.17	10,284
Pulp and paper mills	40.3	39.6	40.5	2.16	2.15	2.07	87.01	85.13	84.10	3,625
Building and general engineering (m)	40.5	33.1	39.3	1.92	1.88	1.77	77.69	62.48	69.44	3,013
Kingston — Manufacturing	40.4	39.5	40.2	1.93	1.97	1.83	78.02	77.58	73.62	3,800
Peterborough — Manufacturing	40.3	39.9	40.8	2.18	2.12	2.10	87.87	84.63	85.69	5,802
Oshawa — Manufacturing	43.3	39.6	42.4	2.29	2.19	2.21	99.20	86.95	93.88	15,186
Toronto — Manufacturing	40.2	38.1	40.1	1.78	1.76	1.75	71.34	67.18	70.22	121,982
Food and beverages	39.9	39.6	39.8	1.64	1.65	1.59	65.44	65.42	63.49	15,072
Rubber products	40.4	34.1	40.8	2.06	2.02	1.96	83.40	68.76	80.13	3,429
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.1	34.4	38.9	1.26	1.27	1.21	49.47	43.70	47.29	11,529
Paper products	40.5	37.7	40.6	1.69	1.65	1.65	68.43	62.09	66.95	6,568
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.3	37.8	38.1	2.32	2.26	2.18	88.86	85.31	82.94	10,932
Iron and steel products	40.5	38.5	40.1	2.02	1.98	1.97	81.74	76.30	78.92	21,426
Transportation equipment	40.2	38.6	40.4	1.94	1.94	2.04	78.10	74.87	82.30	7,483
Non-ferrous metal products	40.5	39.3	41.0	1.73	1.70	1.68	70.19	66.98	68.77	5,280
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.2	38.4	40.3	1.81	1.79	1.76	72.99	68.78	71.11	12,822
Chemical products	40.2	39.3	39.9	1.80	1.80	1.75	72.63	70.56	70.01	5,561
Building and general engineering (m)	38.0	30.8	38.2	2.39	2.34	2.22	90.78	71.88	84.95	12,287
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.9	42.3	44.4	1.90	1.84	1.81	83.56	77.64	80.40	8,249
Service (o)	39.2	39.0	39.1	1.07	1.06	1.02	41.96	41.21	39.92	10,574
Hamilton — Manufacturing	40.7	38.8	40.4	2.12	2.12	2.01	86.26	82.12	81.32	40,011
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.4	35.1	37.8	1.19	1.10	1.17	45.64	38.68	44.16	1,007
Iron and steel products	40.6	39.0	40.3	2.38	2.38	2.32	96.35	92.56	93.42	22,609
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.7	39.1	39.7	2.07	2.06	1.99	82.34	80.58	79.05	4,016
Building and general engineering (m)	41.0	33.0	39.5	2.24	2.29	2.03	91.68	75.68	80.22	2,631

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TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas — concluded

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	January 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
St. Catharines — Manufacturing	40.5	38.1	40.2	2.15	2.12	2.08	87.03	80.68	83.49	21,998
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	39.9	41.3	2.15	2.14	2.13	87.56	85.48	88.08	2,768
Iron and steel products	41.0	37.2	40.9	2.27	2.25	2.20	93.18	83.61	90.12	6,805
Transportation equipment	40.7	37.6	39.8	2.30	2.24	2.21	93.52	84.20	87.78	5,686
Niagara Falls — Manufacturing	40.4	39.2	40.1	2.02	2.05	1.94	81.66	80.35	77.85	3,333
Brantford — Manufacturing	39.5	37.9	39.9	1.75	1.74	1.67	69.31	66.22	66.58	7,576
Textile products (except clothing)	41.9	39.4	40.7	1.57	1.53	1.48	65.74	60.24	60.12	824
Iron and steel products	39.2	38.1	40.3	2.06	2.04	1.91	80.65	77.75	77.07	3,348
Guelph — Manufacturing	40.4	38.5	39.9	1.63	1.62	1.58	65.98	62.40	62.97	5,006
Galt — Manufacturing	41.4	38.1	41.1	1.58	1.56	1.51	65.39	59.43	62.18	7,255
Kitchener — Manufacturing	40.7	38.8	42.0	1.61	1.62	1.56	65.66	62.96	65.73	14,415
Food and beverages	39.1	39.5	40.8	1.77	1.85	1.69	69.39	73.04	69.07	2,911
Rubber products	39.4	36.4	42.4	1.83	1.83	1.81	72.22	66.45	76.80	3,433
Wood products	43.1	40.2	42.0	1.47	1.46	1.41	63.51	58.52	59.38	1,751
Woodstock — Manufacturing	40.0	37.9	41.1	1.64	1.66	1.61	65.70	62.86	66.40	2,871
London — Manufacturing	38.9	36.8	39.9	1.70	1.70	1.68	66.19	62.56	67.14	11,335
Food and beverages	38.8	34.7	40.3	1.63	1.67	1.59	63.17	58.01	64.31	2,656
Iron and steel products	39.7	37.8	40.1	1.90	1.86	1.85	75.58	70.28	74.03	1,780
Sarnia — Manufacturing	39.5	39.4	41.0	2.39	2.40	2.36	94.53	94.55	96.69	5,190
Windsor — Manufacturing	38.3	35.8	38.1	2.16	2.13	2.02	82.69	76.32	77.10	17,203
Iron and steel products	39.8	33.7	37.3	2.10	2.10	1.98	83.65	70.71	73.91	2,742
Transportation equipment	37.3	35.8	36.8	2.25	2.22	2.13	83.96	79.44	78.26	11,390
Building and general engineering (m)	35.0	28.6	34.8	2.40	2.37	2.26	84.24	67.78	78.74	624
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur — Manufacturing	39.6	39.8	39.2	2.05	2.08	2.01	81.46	82.72	78.84	3,528
Winnipeg — Manufacturing	40.2	39.0	40.2	1.64	1.68	1.59	66.05	65.47	63.79	24,699
Food and beverages	39.3	40.8	39.2	1.85	1.88	1.78	72.75	76.81	69.78	4,479
Meat products	39.3	42.3	38.8	2.04	2.05	1.96	80.05	86.79	76.10	2,183
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.9	33.8	39.9	1.10	1.10	1.05	43.85	37.23	41.76	4,253
Transportation equipment	39.8	39.9	39.7	1.87	1.88	1.82	74.59	75.10	72.48	5,969
Building and general engineering (m)	39.4	32.4	36.8	1.98	1.94	1.89	77.89	62.89	69.70	3,007
Service (o)	37.3	37.5	37.7	1.03	1.03	1.01	38.44	38.54	37.93	4,025
Edmonton — Manufacturing	39.7	39.1	40.1	1.85	1.88	1.78	73.51	73.64	71.47	9,222
Food and beverages	39.4	40.0	38.8	1.95	1.94	1.87	76.96	77.77	72.68	2,394
Building and general engineering (m)	38.2	29.9	36.6	2.21	2.13	1.95	84.62	63.77	71.47	2,784
Calgary — Manufacturing	39.5	39.6	39.4	1.92	1.94	1.84	75.92	76.71	72.40	6,455
Vancouver — Manufacturing	38.3	36.4	38.0	2.09	2.08	2.01	80.19	75.70	76.43	29,366
Food and beverages	37.4	38.2	37.0	2.01	2.00	1.94	75.37	76.61	71.56	4,456
Wood products	38.9	35.5	38.0	2.08	2.06	1.95	80.90	73.00	73.97	11,087
Iron and steel products	38.7	36.7	38.4	2.29	2.27	2.20	88.56	83.24	84.47	3,936
Transportation equipment	39.0	36.8	39.2	2.27	2.28	2.29	88.62	83.95	89.74	2,423
Building and general engineering (m)	35.2	32.2	35.7	2.77	2.70	2.56	97.67	86.90	91.28	5,612
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.2	43.1	40.0	2.21	2.19	2.06	88.72	94.39	82.44	2,089
Service (o)	35.5	36.0	35.5	1.30	1.31	1.26	46.27	47.17	44.69	4,621
Victoria — Manufacturing	38.0	37.2	38.2	2.22	2.23	2.12	84.48	83.14	81.10	4,756

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.1	0.69	30.47	44.5	0.76	34.04	43.7	0.61	26.57
1946 - Average	42.7	0.71	30.15	42.8	0.77	33.00	41.8	0.64	26.92
1947 - Average	42.5	0.81	34.47	42.8	0.88	37.71	42.3	0.74	31.39
1948 - Average	42.3	0.92	38.96	42.5	0.99	42.24	42.1	0.85	35.70
1949 - Average	42.2	0.99	41.74	42.4	1.07	45.28	42.0	0.91	38.18
1950 - Average	42.3	1.04	44.03	42.4	1.13	47.74	42.3	0.96	40.57
1951 - Average	41.7	1.18	49.29	41.9	1.27	53.38	41.5	1.08	45.03
1952 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.83	41.6	1.41	58.49	41.3	1.18	48.65
1953 - Average	41.3	1.36	56.25	41.7	1.48	61.55	40.9	1.23	50.51
1954 - Average	40.7	1.41	57.43	40.9	1.52	62.13	40.4	1.30	52.36
1955 - Average	41.0	1.45	59.45	41.2	1.56	64.35	40.8	1.33	54.30
1956 - Average	41.0	1.52	62.40	41.1	1.64	67.45	40.7	1.39	56.74
1957 - Average	40.4	1.61	64.96	40.5	1.73	70.15	40.2	1.47	59.17
1958 - Average	40.2	1.66	66.77	40.3	1.80	72.42	40.1	1.53	61.31
1959 - Average	40.7	1.72	70.16	41.0	1.87	76.66	40.4	1.58	63.90
1957 - January	40.9	1.58	64.42	40.9	1.70	69.69	40.9	1.43	58.61
February	40.9	1.58	64.46	40.9	1.70	69.65	41.0	1.44	58.88
March	41.1	1.59	65.23	41.2	1.71	70.53	41.0	1.45	59.41
April	40.6	1.60	64.96	40.9	1.72	70.31	40.4	1.46	59.19
May	40.5	1.61	65.08	40.7	1.72	69.88	40.3	1.49	59.89
June	40.6	1.61	65.37	40.8	1.72	70.34	40.4	1.49	60.07
July	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.6	1.73	70.16	40.5	1.47	59.66
August	40.6	1.60	64.76	40.5	1.73	70.11	40.6	1.46	59.24
September	40.7	1.60	65.32	41.0	1.74	71.38	40.3	1.47	59.16
October	40.3	1.63	65.65	40.6	1.77	71.70	40.0	1.49	59.44
November	40.6	1.64	66.38	40.9	1.77	72.52	40.4	1.49	60.12
*December	37.2	1.66	61.68	37.4	1.78	66.65	36.9	1.53	56.31
1958 - January	39.9	1.64	65.56	39.9	1.78	71.06	39.9	1.50	59.97
February	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.79	71.70	39.9	1.52	60.49
March	40.4	1.66	66.98	40.5	1.79	72.66	40.4	1.52	61.45
April	40.4	1.66	67.23	40.7	1.80	73.14	40.1	1.53	61.23
May	40.7	1.67	68.05	41.1	1.80	74.10	40.3	1.54	61.90
June	40.5	1.67	67.47	40.7	1.80	73.06	40.3	1.54	61.90
July	40.3	1.66	66.86	40.4	1.79	72.44	40.2	1.53	61.43
August	40.6	1.64	66.58	40.7	1.78	72.57	40.5	1.51	61.16
September	40.7	1.64	66.91	40.7	1.79	72.85	40.7	1.51	61.46
October	40.8	1.66	67.52	40.9	1.79	73.21	40.6	1.53	62.12
November	40.9	1.67	68.43	40.9	1.81	74.03	40.8	1.54	62.95
*December	37.3	1.71	63.71	37.5	1.84	68.99	37.0	1.58	58.57
1959 - January	40.6	1.70	69.28	40.7	1.85	75.48	40.6	1.56	63.28
February	40.9	1.71	69.81	41.0	1.85	75.83	40.8	1.57	63.96
*March	40.3	1.72	69.40	40.5	1.86	75.65	40.1	1.58	63.25
April	40.7	1.72	70.01	41.0	1.86	76.38	40.3	1.58	63.63
May	41.1	1.73	70.90	41.4	1.86	77.12	40.7	1.59	64.63
June	41.0	1.72	70.63	41.4	1.86	77.09	40.6	1.58	64.19
July	40.8	1.71	69.90	41.2	1.86	76.57	40.4	1.58	63.69
August	41.0	1.70	69.56	41.1	1.85	76.28	40.8	1.56	63.65
September	41.2	1.72	71.13	41.7	1.88	78.38	40.8	1.57	64.27
October	41.3	1.74	71.68	41.7	1.89	78.76	40.9	1.59	64.86
November	40.9	1.74	71.08	41.2	1.89	77.62	40.7	1.60	64.95
December	38.5	1.78	68.48	39.0	1.92	74.72	38.1	1.64	62.39
1960 - January	40.7	1.77	71.96	41.1	1.92	79.10	40.3	1.61	64.97
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of December, and by the Easter holidays in the case of March, 1959. Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	45.8	0.71	32.38	45.6	0.63	28.58
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	0.69	29.86	45.2	0.65	29.19
1947 - Average	..	..	..	44.0	0.76	33.35	45.0	0.74	33.26
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	0.84	36.70	44.9	0.83	37.30
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.2	0.90	38.79	44.5	0.89	39.42
1950 - Average	44.4	1.01	44.96	43.1	0.92	39.65	44.6	0.92	40.88
1951 - Average	43.9	1.15	50.35	42.2	1.02	43.21	43.6	1.05	45.82
1952 - Average	43.3	1.25	54.23	41.6	1.15	47.80	43.0	1.13	48.68
1953 - Average	41.6	1.34	55.62	41.2	1.21	49.85	42.0	1.20	50.23
1954 - Average	42.3	1.37	58.04	40.7	1.23	50.14	41.7	1.25	52.00
1955 - Average	41.4	1.37	56.92	40.9	1.27	51.94	42.0	1.29	54.10
1956 - Average	41.5	1.42	59.01	40.9	1.34	54.72	41.8	1.36	56.74
1957 - Average	42.7	1.57	67.17	40.9	1.44	58.98	41.2	1.42	58.46
1958 - Average	39.2	1.54	60.37	40.4	1.48	59.87	41.4	1.45	59.99
1959 - Average	39.7	1.59	63.00	40.9	1.52	62.40	41.6	1.50	62.33
1957 - January	40.9	1.57	64.21	41.1	1.43	58.65	41.9	1.38	57.61
February	43.2	1.50	64.93	40.7	1.44	58.49	41.8	1.39	58.02
March	43.1	1.56	67.24	41.8	1.42	59.52	41.7	1.40	58.55
April	47.2	1.63	76.89	40.8	1.42	57.85	40.6	1.42	57.65
May	44.8	1.53	68.59	41.9	1.43	59.79	40.8	1.40	57.24
June	45.5	1.57	71.57	41.3	1.42	58.56	41.9	1.40	58.79
July	44.1	1.52	67.21	41.9	1.44	60.13	42.2	1.40	59.21
August	41.3	1.54	63.52	41.1	1.44	59.06	41.5	1.37	56.94
September	42.2	1.55	65.28	41.6	1.45	60.49	41.3	1.43	58.94
October	38.8	1.59	61.69	40.2	1.44	57.77	40.7	1.46	59.54
November	39.7	1.62	64.19	40.5	1.46	59.17	40.9	1.47	59.96
*December	41.4	1.70	70.30	37.6	1.51	56.66	38.6	1.51	58.21
1958 - January	39.1	1.63	63.73	39.7	1.49	59.27	40.8	1.47	59.85
February	39.0	1.60	62.60	40.5	1.51	61.03	41.9	1.46	61.17
March	41.5	1.55	64.45	41.2	1.49	61.55	40.8	1.46	59.61
April	41.1	1.55	63.58	41.2	1.48	61.02	40.3	1.45	58.60
May	41.9	1.48	62.05	40.8	1.47	60.10	41.0	1.43	58.59
June	42.4	1.45	61.40	41.1	1.48	60.83	41.8	1.42	59.57
July	38.0	1.50	57.19	40.5	1.46	59.25	42.0	1.43	60.06
August	38.5	1.45	55.79	40.1	1.46	58.51	41.5	1.40	58.06
September	37.6	1.49	56.06	40.5	1.48	59.82	42.4	1.41	59.87
October	36.7	1.52	55.86	40.3	1.46	59.00	41.9	1.44	60.29
November	37.9	1.57	59.47	41.1	1.46	60.05	41.8	1.49	62.37
*December	36.7	1.69	61.99	37.7	1.54	57.95	40.1	1.53	61.49
1959 - January	37.8	1.63	61.48	40.4	1.52	61.50	41.7	1.49	62.06
February	40.7	1.76	71.48	40.8	1.55	63.29	42.3	1.49	63.22
*March	40.5	1.62	65.64	41.0	1.61	65.99	40.3	1.51	60.72
April	39.4	1.61	63.48	41.8	1.52	63.76	41.9	1.53	64.17
May	39.7	1.58	62.89	41.5	1.53	63.29	42.4	1.47	62.50
June	44.0	1.45	63.73	41.6	1.51	62.78	41.8	1.45	60.57
July	43.6	1.41	61.57	41.1	1.50	61.56	42.8	1.44	61.66
August	38.3	1.53	58.43	41.4	1.48	61.05	42.3	1.46	61.75
September	37.7	1.55	58.52	40.9	1.47	60.30	40.9	1.50	61.49
October	38.2	1.60	61.09	41.1	1.52	62.33	41.7	1.50	62.53
November	39.5	1.62	64.02	40.3	1.52	61.47	41.7	1.54	64.27
December	37.2	1.71	63.69	39.1	1.57	61.51	39.9	1.58	62.99
1960 - January	40.7	1.66	67.56	40.9	1.58	64.60	40.2	1.55	62.54
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Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.8	0.64	29.27	43.3	0.71	30.74	43.2	0.68	29.46
1946 - Average	44.6	0.65	28.95	41.7	0.73	30.52	42.2	0.72	30.17
1947 - Average	44.2	0.74	32.53	41.8	0.85	35.53	42.1	0.80	33.60
1948 - Average	44.0	0.84	36.81	41.7	0.97	40.34	42.4	0.90	37.95
1949 - Average	43.6	0.90	39.13	41.8	1.04	43.35	42.2	0.96	40.42
1950 - Average	44.0	0.93	41.05	41.9	1.10	46.13	41.8	1.00	41.76
1951 - Average	43.3	1.06	45.81	41.1	1.25	51.54	41.3	1.14	47.08
1952 - Average	43.1	1.16	50.08	40.9	1.38	56.34	40.8	1.24	50.49
1953 - Average	42.6	1.22	52.14	40.9	1.44	58.81	40.3	1.32	53.12
1954 - Average	41.7	1.28	53.21	40.4	1.48	59.89	40.2	1.35	54.35
1955 - Average	42.2	1.30	54.94	40.7	1.53	62.15	40.2	1.38	55.36
1956 - Average	42.2	1.37	57.85	40.7	1.60	65.28	40.5	1.44	58.22
1957 - Average	41.4	1.44	59.78	40.1	1.69	67.87	40.0	1.50	59.96
1958 - Average	41.0	1.50	61.38	40.0	1.74	69.70	40.1	1.56	62.66
1959 - Average	41.5	1.54	63.97	40.6	1.82	73.79	40.4	1.65	66.52
1957 - January	42.4	1.41	59.83	40.6	1.66	67.56	40.6	1.47	59.84
February	42.4	1.41	59.91	40.4	1.66	67.27	40.6	1.46	59.44
March	42.3	1.42	59.94	40.7	1.68	68.38	40.7	1.48	60.20
April	41.3	1.43	59.02	40.4	1.69	68.32	40.1	1.49	59.63
May	41.3	1.44	59.64	40.2	1.69	68.10	40.3	1.50	60.25
June	41.1	1.46	59.80	40.3	1.69	68.19	40.6	1.50	60.82
July	41.6	1.44	59.95	40.3	1.69	68.15	40.1	1.50	60.23
August	41.9	1.44	60.21	40.2	1.67	67.29	40.0	1.50	59.92
September	41.4	1.46	60.36	40.6	1.68	68.05	40.1	1.51	60.43
October	41.2	1.46	60.28	40.2	1.72	69.06	40.0	1.52	60.84
November	41.6	1.47	61.11	40.6	1.73	70.08	39.8	1.52	60.58
*December	38.1	1.49	56.81	36.8	1.75	64.25	36.5	1.54	56.36
1958 - January	41.0	1.48	60.72	39.5	1.73	68.41	40.1	1.53	61.19
February	40.9	1.49	60.82	39.6	1.74	68.79	40.4	1.53	61.69
March	41.3	1.49	61.70	40.1	1.74	69.81	40.5	1.54	62.29
April	41.3	1.50	61.91	40.1	1.75	70.13	40.0	1.54	61.80
May	41.5	1.50	62.29	40.6	1.76	71.58	40.5	1.56	62.98
June	40.8	1.51	61.49	40.6	1.75	70.97	40.9	1.55	63.44
July	41.2	1.50	61.72	40.3	1.74	70.24	40.3	1.55	62.51
August	41.7	1.48	61.76	40.3	1.72	69.28	40.7	1.56	63.41
September	41.6	1.49	61.94	40.7	1.71	69.64	40.1	1.57	63.12
October	41.7	1.49	62.26	40.7	1.73	70.45	40.6	1.58	64.03
November	41.8	1.50	62.66	40.7	1.75	71.35	40.1	1.61	64.44
*December	37.7	1.53	57.57	37.1	1.79	66.50	37.3	1.63	60.83
1959 - January	41.7	1.51	62.92	40.4	1.80	72.93	40.2	1.61	64.71
February	41.9	1.51	63.48	40.7	1.80	73.25	40.5	1.62	65.46
*March	40.8	1.53	62.49	40.4	1.81	73.13	40.1	1.63	65.32
April	41.5	1.54	63.73	40.5	1.81	73.46	40.1	1.65	66.08
May	41.8	1.54	64.29	41.0	1.82	74.54	40.7	1.66	67.39
June	41.4	1.55	64.22	41.2	1.81	74.65	41.1	1.65	67.77
July	41.4	1.54	63.70	40.8	1.81	74.09	40.4	1.64	66.28
August	42.0	1.53	64.42	40.8	1.79	72.88	40.7	1.64	66.69
September	42.4	1.54	65.21	41.2	1.82	75.06	41.1	1.64	67.44
October	42.3	1.55	65.59	41.2	1.83	75.44	41.0	1.65	67.72
November	42.0	1.56	65.53	40.7	1.82	74.32	40.4	1.66	67.16
December	39.0	1.59	62.02	38.4	1.86	71.68	39.1	1.70	66.27
1960 - January	41.7	1.58	65.73	40.5	1.87	75.65	40.2	1.66	66.77
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Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta(p)			British Columbia(p)		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.0	0.68	29.07	43.2	0.72	30.93	41.7	0.83	34.53
1946 - Average	41.9	0.70	29.54	42.1	0.72	30.52	40.3	0.85	34.30
1947 - Average	41.6	0.82	33.99	42.1	0.80	33.85	38.9	0.98	38.00
1948 - Average	41.5	0.93	38.64	42.2	0.92	39.04	37.9	1.10	41.73
1949 - Average	41.6	1.00	41.81	42.1	1.00	42.21	37.6	1.19	44.71
1950 - Average	41.5	1.06	43.87	41.7	1.04	43.58	37.9	1.25	47.49
1951 - Average	40.9	1.18	48.47	40.9	1.18	48.26	37.7	1.43	53.76
1952 - Average	41.2	1.30	53.64	40.4	1.31	52.96	38.0	1.58	60.15
1953 - Average	40.7	1.37	55.84	40.2	1.40	56.40	38.1	1.64	62.67
1954 - Average	40.3	1.45	58.54	40.0	1.46	58.54	38.0	1.69	64.33
1955 - Average	40.4	1.51	60.90	40.0	1.51	60.48	38.3	1.74	66.55
1956 - Average	40.0	1.57	62.92	40.1	1.57	62.96	38.0	1.81	68.88
1957 - Average	39.8	1.68	66.82	40.0	1.68	67.16	37.7	1.91	72.10
1958 - Average	39.3	1.78	70.15	40.0	1.75	70.16	37.6	2.02	75.95
1959 - Average	39.6	1.86	73.68	39.9	1.83	72.90	37.9	2.09	79.39
1957 - January	39.7	1.62	64.31	40.1	1.64	65.76	36.8	1.88	69.18
February	39.7	1.62	64.51	40.1	1.64	65.60	38.1	1.88	71.63
March	40.2	1.64	65.97	40.3	1.64	66.25	38.8	1.89	73.41
April	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.67	67.09	38.7	1.89	73.22
May	40.4	1.68	68.07	40.1	1.68	67.45	38.6	1.90	73.42
June	40.6	1.66	67.60	41.3	1.69	69.96	38.6	1.89	73.11
July	39.7	1.67	66.26	40.1	1.66	66.77	37.3	1.89	70.61
August	39.9	1.70	67.63	40.2	1.67	67.29	38.0	1.90	72.24
September	39.4	1.69	66.70	39.6	1.68	66.49	38.2	1.92	73.31
October	40.0	1.72	68.88	39.7	1.70	67.65	37.4	1.95	72.93
November	40.0	1.73	69.04	40.3	1.72	69.44	37.2	1.96	73.06
*December	37.5	1.77	66.38	37.5	1.76	65.81	34.3	2.00	68.43
1958 - January	38.8	1.76	68.48	39.4	1.75	68.79	36.9	1.98	72.99
February	39.2	1.77	69.38	39.8	1.75	69.65	38.0	2.01	76.46
March	39.7	1.77	70.31	40.0	1.76	70.28	38.2	2.02	77.20
April	39.1	1.78	69.40	40.0	1.76	70.20	38.0	2.02	76.76
May	39.9	1.79	71.38	40.5	1.75	70.96	38.1	2.02	77.04
June	39.7	1.77	70.19	40.9	1.75	71.53	37.3	2.01	75.05
July	39.3	1.77	69.64	39.8	1.73	68.89	37.2	2.00	74.29
August	39.6	1.78	70.45	40.3	1.71	68.95	38.0	2.00	76.04
September	39.4	1.78	70.29	39.6	1.74	69.06	37.7	2.02	76.08
October	39.4	1.78	70.21	40.6	1.76	71.33	38.1	2.03	77.50
November	39.8	1.80	71.52	40.8	1.78	72.46	38.1	2.06	78.33
*December	37.5	1.86	69.49	38.5	1.81	69.62	35.4	2.07	73.27
1959 - January	39.2	1.85	72.75	39.9	1.79	71.49	38.2	2.07	79.07
February	39.4	1.85	73.02	40.5	1.81	73.20	38.1	2.07	78.67
*March	39.9	1.87	74.64	40.1	1.83	73.48	38.0	2.06	78.43
April	39.9	1.86	74.29	39.6	1.84	73.05	38.2	2.07	79.05
May	40.7	1.87	76.31	40.5	1.84	74.64	38.8	2.08	80.71
June	39.7	1.85	73.29	40.2	1.83	73.52	37.6	2.07	77.83
July	38.9	1.84	71.62	39.7	1.81	71.87	37.5	2.10	78.55
August	38.9	1.86	72.48	39.7	1.82	72.19	37.7	2.09	78.96
September	38.9	1.86	72.35	39.2	1.82	71.39	37.9	2.12	80.25
October	40.5	1.83	74.17	40.3	1.82	73.24	38.5	2.11	81.35
November	39.8	1.83	72.81	40.2	1.84	74.03	38.0	2.13	81.14
December	39.9	1.91	76.38	38.7	1.88	72.69	36.7	2.14	78.63
1960 - January	38.5	1.88	72.36	39.7	1.86	73.74	38.4	2.14	82.21
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Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas

Year and Month	Halifax			Quebec			Three Rivers			Montreal		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.6	0.76	34.75	46.5	0.64	29.81	47.8	0.62	29.73	44.3	0.69	30.61
1946 - Average	41.8	0.76	31.94	46.0	0.60	27.78	46.8	0.68	31.73	42.7	0.70	29.72
1947 - Average	42.9	0.82	35.09	45.5	0.68	30.94	46.9	0.78	36.46	42.1	0.78	32.75
1948 - Average	42.7	0.87	37.28	44.3	0.75	33.36	46.4	0.89	41.39	42.3	0.88	37.18
1949 - Average	42.2	0.91	38.44	43.9	0.78	34.11	46.0	0.92	42.55	42.1	0.95	39.91
1950 - Average	42.6	0.92	39.15	43.4	0.83	36.11	46.2	0.96	44.49	42.2	0.98	41.52
1951 - Average	42.9	1.04	44.40	42.1	0.94	39.57	45.6	1.12	51.16	41.8	1.11	46.23
1952 - Average	42.9	1.17	50.15	42.8	1.02	43.48	45.2	1.17	52.84	41.9	1.22	50.91
1953 - Average	42.1	1.24	52.12	42.8	1.09	46.78	44.3	1.24	55.02	41.6	1.29	53.58
1954 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.78	41.1	1.14	46.81	43.7	1.32	57.73	40.6	1.33	54.16
1955 - Average	41.3	1.35	55.67	41.1	1.19	49.03	43.5	1.37	59.73	41.1	1.36	55.85
1956 - Average	41.4	1.38	57.09	41.4	1.26	52.00	42.4	1.45	61.35	41.3	1.43	58.96
1957 - Average	41.4	1.46	60.65	40.6	1.33	54.10	41.4	1.54	63.55	40.6	1.50	61.06
1958 - Average	41.0	1.53	62.69	40.5	1.38	55.77	40.2	1.58	63.48	40.3	1.55	62.42
1959 - Average	41.1	1.61	66.24	40.7	1.44	58.72	41.3	1.63	67.55	40.7	1.60	65.06
1957 - January	41.9	1.46	61.09	41.0	1.28	52.48	42.8	1.50	64.29	41.6	1.47	61.11
February	41.1	1.44	59.06	41.2	1.30	53.40	42.8	1.50	63.99	41.7	1.47	61.26
March	42.2	1.44	60.94	41.4	1.30	53.78	42.8	1.49	63.86	41.5	1.48	61.30
April	41.6	1.46	60.65	40.0	1.31	52.56	42.0	1.49	62.41	40.7	1.49	60.72
May	41.8	1.47	61.49	40.0	1.34	53.80	41.0	1.56	64.12	40.8	1.51	61.49
June	41.5	1.45	60.18	39.9	1.35	53.79	42.8	1.59	67.88	40.2	1.52	61.06
July	41.6	1.47	61.24	40.9	1.35	55.09	41.5	1.56	64.91	40.6	1.51	61.27
August	41.5	1.46	60.59	41.9	1.34	56.02	40.3	1.54	62.10	41.2	1.51	62.09
September	42.3	1.49	62.86	41.8	1.34	56.10	41.6	1.56	64.73	40.4	1.52	61.21
October	40.1	1.47	58.83	40.3	1.36	54.85	40.9	1.54	63.11	40.6	1.51	61.27
November	41.1	1.47	60.38	41.3	1.36	56.21	40.5	1.54	62.21	40.8	1.52	61.85
*December	39.6	1.50	59.24	37.2	1.36	50.63	38.4	1.55	59.44	37.3	1.54	57.29
1958 - January	40.6	1.51	61.27	40.6	1.36	55.05	41.2	1.56	64.48	40.3	1.52	61.38
February	41.8	1.54	64.16	40.9	1.36	55.75	40.1	1.54	61.95	40.2	1.54	61.71
March	41.8	1.54	64.20	40.5	1.36	55.00	40.4	1.56	62.82	41.0	1.54	63.30
April	41.9	1.52	63.90	41.1	1.40	57.58	39.5	1.57	61.94	40.8	1.55	63.24
May	40.9	1.51	61.72	40.7	1.39	56.57	41.3	1.59	65.63	40.8	1.56	63.44
June	40.8	1.52	62.06	41.0	1.40	57.36	40.5	1.59	64.40	39.6	1.56	61.89
July	40.6	1.53	62.00	40.2	1.39	56.04	40.8	1.59	64.87	40.4	1.56	62.94
August	40.3	1.54	61.86	41.4	1.34	55.68	41.0	1.58	64.99	40.8	1.54	62.83
September	41.8	1.52	63.66	41.4	1.34	55.60	41.3	1.59	65.75	40.6	1.55	62.77
October	40.5	1.53	61.92	39.2	1.37	53.66	40.7	1.59	64.75	41.1	1.54	63.34
November	41.7	1.52	63.22	40.6	1.40	56.88	41.0	1.62	66.58	41.0	1.55	63.43
*December	39.4	1.57	61.83	38.1	1.41	53.84	35.0	1.57	54.89	36.5	1.58	57.64
1959 - January	40.3	1.58	63.42	40.9	1.40	57.21	40.8	1.61	65.69	40.8	1.56	63.83
February	41.7	1.62	67.53	40.8	1.40	57.23	41.3	1.60	66.13	41.2	1.56	64.43
*March	41.3	1.64	67.89	40.3	1.43	57.64	40.4	1.60	64.60	40.2	1.58	63.72
April	41.6	1.61	66.88	40.7	1.43	58.16	41.5	1.62	67.38	40.8	1.59	65.04
May	41.1	1.62	66.49	40.9	1.45	59.26	42.0	1.62	68.11	40.8	1.60	65.36
June	41.9	1.61	67.25	40.4	1.44	58.20	41.8	1.67	69.83	40.3	1.62	65.26
July	41.4	1.61	66.62	40.2	1.44	57.99	41.8	1.64	68.43	40.5	1.61	65.19
August	41.3	1.62	66.66	41.6	1.46	60.54	42.5	1.63	69.27	41.0	1.60	65.68
September	40.4	1.58	63.93	41.5	1.46	60.41	42.0	1.64	69.01	41.6	1.60	66.73
October	41.4	1.63	67.47	41.6	1.47	60.92	41.8	1.65	68.85	41.5	1.61	66.79
November	40.3	1.59	64.22	41.0	1.46	59.79	41.9	1.67	70.20	41.2	1.61	66.46
December	40.7	1.63	66.57	38.8	1.48	57.28	38.0	1.66	63.13	38.0	1.64	62.28
1960 - January	41.4	1.66	68.95	40.6	1.47	59.81	41.2	1.66	68.41	40.7	1.63	66.36
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Table 6a. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (continued)

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull			Toronto			Hamilton			St. Catharines		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	41.7	0.72	30.23	43.5	0.74	31.97	..	..	..
1946 - Average	..	..	..	40.5	0.73	29.65	41.6	0.74	30.95	..	..	..
1947 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	0.85	34.26	41.9	0.88	36.91	..	..	..
1948 - Average	..	..	..	40.5	0.96	39.00	41.6	1.02	42.64	..	..	..
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.7	1.02	41.68	41.8	1.12	46.90	..	..	..
1950 - Average	..	..	..	40.9	1.08	44.38	40.7	1.22	49.61	43.5	1.22	53.11
1951 - Average	44.5	1.11	49.51	40.5	1.24	50.18	40.0	1.38	55.20	42.8	1.42	60.86
1952 - Average	43.5	1.22	52.96	40.5	1.36	55.24	39.8	1.51	59.98	41.5	1.56	64.70
1953 - Average	42.0	1.32	55.52	40.7	1.44	58.57	39.7	1.56	62.01	40.5	1.62	65.69
1954 - Average	41.2	1.41	57.97	40.2	1.50	60.18	39.6	1.59	63.12	40.0	1.67	66.76
1955 - Average	41.3	1.46	60.42	40.4	1.52	61.51	40.3	1.64	65.99	40.8	1.74	70.83
1956 - Average	41.1	1.56	64.12	40.4	1.58	63.95	40.4	1.76	71.02	40.6	1.84	74.66
1957 - Average	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.0	1.66	66.28	40.0	1.89	75.70	39.9	1.94	77.33
1958 - Average	40.4	1.72	69.41	40.1	1.72	68.89	39.7	1.93	76.50	39.1	1.99	77.73
1959 - Average	40.9	1.79	73.31	40.5	1.75	70.74	40.6	2.06	83.66	40.4	2.08	84.00
1957 - January	39.7	1.61	63.80	40.3	1.64	65.89	40.6	1.85	74.99	41.1	1.91	78.46
February	40.1	1.62	64.76	40.3	1.64	66.17	40.8	1.86	75.85	40.5	1.91	77.40
March	40.4	1.62	65.29	40.6	1.64	66.79	40.3	1.86	75.04	40.6	1.92	78.07
April	39.7	1.62	64.35	40.0	1.65	66.00	40.4	1.90	76.92	40.6	1.92	77.91
May	40.1	1.66	66.73	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.5	1.92	77.72	40.5	1.94	78.41
June	40.3	1.67	67.18	40.3	1.66	66.90	40.0	1.90	75.80	39.8	1.94	77.37
July	40.9	1.68	68.83	40.0	1.66	66.28	40.1	1.91	76.51	40.2	1.95	78.31
August	40.0	1.66	66.44	40.6	1.65	66.87	39.7	1.89	75.03	38.6	1.90	73.34
September	40.7	1.69	68.82	40.6	1.66	67.23	40.1	1.89	75.71	40.1	1.92	76.95
October	40.6	1.68	68.33	40.2	1.66	66.81	40.3	1.92	77.38	39.9	1.96	78.28
November	40.0	1.68	67.28	40.5	1.67	67.80	40.0	1.89	75.76	39.8	1.97	78.41
*December	38.5	1.69	64.91	36.9	1.69	62.43	37.3	1.92	71.58	37.2	2.02	75.29
1958 - January	40.1	1.70	67.97	39.6	1.70	67.32	38.9	1.92	74.77	39.3	1.98	77.85
February	40.0	1.70	67.80	39.7	1.70	67.61	39.7	1.92	76.34	38.9	1.98	77.18
March	40.7	1.70	69.19	40.0	1.71	68.40	39.9	1.93	76.93	39.8	1.98	78.96
April	40.4	1.71	69.04	40.1	1.72	68.81	39.8	1.92	76.62	40.0	2.00	80.12
May	40.4	1.70	68.80	40.4	1.72	69.45	40.7	1.96	79.89	40.7	2.01	81.93
June	40.9	1.71	69.90	40.6	1.72	69.91	40.5	1.94	78.61	40.2	1.99	79.92
July	40.8	1.73	70.42	40.7	1.73	70.25	40.6	1.96	79.41	39.0	1.97	76.95
August	40.8	1.72	70.05	40.8	1.72	70.01	39.3	1.86	73.22	39.4	1.96	77.11
September	40.7	1.72	70.17	40.7	1.72	69.92	40.0	1.86	74.32	38.5	1.95	75.00
October	40.9	1.72	70.51	40.9	1.72	70.14	40.0	1.87	74.64	38.2	2.00	76.40
November	41.0	1.75	71.83	40.5	1.72	69.62	38.8	1.95	75.62	40.1	2.00	80.12
*December	38.3	1.76	67.26	37.0	1.74	64.58	37.9	2.03	77.03	35.3	2.04	72.24
1959 - January	40.4	1.76	71.17	40.1	1.75	70.22	40.4	2.01	81.32	40.2	2.08	83.49
February	40.9	1.77	72.39	40.4	1.73	69.79	40.8	2.02	82.33	40.6	2.08	84.35
*March	40.4	1.78	71.76	40.3	1.74	70.15	40.5	2.03	82.32	39.9	2.08	83.11
April	40.4	1.79	72.52	40.3	1.75	70.39	40.5	2.04	82.65	40.4	2.08	84.09
May	41.3	1.80	74.60	40.8	1.76	71.56	40.7	2.04	83.07	40.7	2.09	85.14
June	41.1	1.78	73.16	41.2	1.76	72.43	41.1	2.05	84.12	40.8	2.08	84.94
July	41.0	1.78	73.03	40.8	1.75	71.42	40.9	2.07	84.63	40.5	2.08	84.38
August	41.0	1.78	73.25	40.5	1.74	70.50	40.4	2.08	84.02	40.6	2.04	82.79
September	41.5	1.80	74.65	41.2	1.75	71.95	40.9	2.09	85.37	41.1	2.07	85.32
October	41.3	1.81	74.61	41.2	1.74	71.84	41.1	2.11	86.89	40.7	2.10	85.49
November	41.6	1.83	75.93	40.9	1.75	71.44	40.7	2.09	85.10	40.7	2.07	84.16
December	39.5	1.84	72.65	38.1	1.76	67.18	38.8	2.12	82.12	38.1	2.12	80.68
1960 - January	40.4	1.83	74.16	40.2	1.78	71.34	40.7	2.12	86.26	40.5	2.15	87.03
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Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (continued)

Year and Month	Brantford			Kitchener			London			Windsor		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	43.0	0.65	27.99	43.1	0.64	27.67	42.0	0.92	38.77
1946 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	0.69	27.57	41.5	0.68	28.22	38.2	0.96	36.48
1947 - Average	..	..	..	41.9	0.82	34.44	40.9	0.79	32.23	39.5	1.07	42.42
1948 - Average	..	..	..	40.8	0.91	37.01	40.9	0.91	37.10	39.6	1.20	47.36
1949 - Average	..	..	..	41.1	0.94	38.68	40.8	0.97	39.74	39.6	1.26	49.70
1950 - Average	41.1	1.10	45.37	41.2	0.99	40.87	41.1	1.05	43.11	41.4	1.33	55.02
1951 - Average	39.9	1.29	51.31	40.2	1.12	44.94	40.7	1.20	48.94	39.6	1.45	57.26
1952 - Average	40.5	1.41	57.02	41.5	1.22	50.51	40.2	1.30	52.14	38.9	1.60	62.24
1953 - Average	39.9	1.38	55.18	41.3	1.27	52.41	40.5	1.35	54.51	40.8	1.66	67.52
1954 - Average	40.2	1.42	57.16	40.6	1.31	53.29	39.7	1.38	54.67	39.8	1.68	66.96
1955 - Average	40.7	1.44	58.53	41.8	1.36	56.93	39.9	1.42	56.70	39.6	1.76	69.74
1956 - Average	40.3	1.49	59.93	42.1	1.41	59.19	40.2	1.49	59.80	38.5	1.81	69.72
1957 - Average	39.9	1.52	60.77	41.0	1.48	60.56	39.6	1.56	61.97	37.2	1.89	70.27
1958 - Average	39.6	1.61	63.84	40.7	1.51	61.50	39.5	1.63	64.35	38.2	1.94	73.99
1959 - Average	39.8	1.71	68.11	41.8	1.58	66.25	39.6	1.69	67.03	39.8	2.09	83.32
1957 - January	40.8	1.52	62.06	41.8	1.45	60.57	40.0	1.52	60.96	38.3	1.87	71.74
February	40.4	1.53	61.69	41.6	1.47	61.11	39.9	1.54	61.49	37.4	1.86	69.63
March	40.7	1.55	63.09	41.2	1.48	60.89	40.3	1.56	62.71	38.7	1.88	72.72
April	40.0	1.54	61.72	41.4	1.47	61.02	39.8	1.55	61.69	37.8	1.89	71.44
May	39.8	1.53	60.73	42.1	1.48	62.35	39.8	1.56	62.21	34.3	1.89	64.72
June	39.4	1.50	58.94	41.4	1.47	60.78	40.2	1.57	63.19	33.7	1.88	72.60
July	40.4	1.50	60.48	40.7	1.47	59.95	39.9	1.58	63.08	38.3	1.87	71.70
August	40.5	1.46	59.17	41.1	1.47	60.25	39.5	1.56	61.58	38.4	1.86	71.54
September	40.1	1.52	60.95	42.1	1.47	61.89	40.3	1.57	63.39	38.0	1.89	71.93
October	40.1	1.52	61.07	41.2	1.48	61.06	39.7	1.57	62.29	38.8	1.94	75.08
November	40.7	1.54	62.52	41.4	1.50	61.93	40.4	1.58	63.95	37.8	1.92	72.77
*December	36.2	1.57	56.76	35.8	1.51	54.17	35.3	1.62	57.36	30.3	1.92	53.30
1958 - January	39.5	1.60	63.00	39.5	1.50	59.29	39.3	1.59	62.37	35.5	1.90	67.52
February	39.3	1.61	63.19	39.6	1.50	59.60	38.7	1.60	61.92	35.6	1.92	68.46
March	40.0	1.63	65.08	40.2	1.51	60.58	39.4	1.62	63.83	39.0	1.94	75.78
April	40.3	1.62	65.17	40.1	1.50	60.15	39.7	1.63	64.63	39.4	1.95	76.95
May	40.4	1.62	65.49	41.4	1.51	62.35	39.8	1.63	64.87	40.0	1.95	78.04
June	40.2	1.59	64.04	42.2	1.50	63.47	40.2	1.63	65.65	39.4	1.93	76.16
July	39.6	1.59	63.00	41.1	1.50	61.77	40.3	1.63	65.81	39.1	1.96	76.64
August	39.4	1.57	61.74	41.6	1.50	62.19	39.8	1.61	64.12	39.1	1.86	72.92
September	41.0	1.57	64.53	41.7	1.51	62.93	40.0	1.63	65.12	38.2	1.92	73.38
October	40.1	1.61	64.72	42.2	1.52	64.27	40.9	1.64	67.08	39.2	1.96	76.91
November	39.7	1.63	64.71	41.9	1.54	64.57	40.5	1.66	67.07	40.0	1.98	79.12
*December	36.3	1.66	60.14	36.5	1.54	56.25	35.7	1.68	59.93	33.8	1.98	66.34
1959 - January	39.9	1.67	66.58	42.0	1.56	65.73	39.9	1.68	67.14	38.1	2.02	77.10
February	40.1	1.71	68.61	41.9	1.56	65.65	39.7	1.68	66.80	40.4	2.05	83.02
*March	39.8	1.72	68.45	41.9	1.57	65.90	39.1	1.69	66.17	40.2	2.06	82.83
April	40.2	1.73	69.59	41.6	1.56	64.82	39.7	1.70	67.66	40.6	2.07	84.11
May	39.9	1.72	68.43	42.2	1.58	66.64	40.0	1.70	68.09	41.3	2.09	86.32
June	40.2	1.72	69.16	42.6	1.58	67.44	40.1	1.71	68.41	42.2	2.05	86.69
July	40.5	1.69	68.61	41.9	1.58	66.33	39.2	1.69	66.19	40.4	2.10	85.05
August	40.1	1.68	67.15	42.1	1.58	66.55	39.9	1.67	66.82	39.7	2.10	83.17
September	39.7	1.70	67.61	42.8	1.59	68.02	40.5	1.68	68.24	42.0	2.16	90.52
October	39.9	1.73	69.02	42.4	1.61	68.12	40.5	1.70	68.79	40.8	2.14	87.51
November	39.2	1.73	67.84	41.6	1.61	66.88	39.6	1.71	67.53	35.7	2.11	75.21
December	37.9	1.74	66.22	38.8	1.62	62.96	36.8	1.70	62.56	35.8	2.13	76.32
1960 - January	39.5	1.75	69.31	40.7	1.61	65.66	38.9	1.70	66.19	38.3	2.16	82.69
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Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (concluded)

Year and Month	Winnipeg			Edmonton			Calgary			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.0	0.68	29.33	42.7	0.69	29.42	43.8	0.76	33.11	41.1	0.85	34.77
1946 - Average	41.9	0.71	29.92	41.6	0.73	30.33	42.4	0.76	32.44	39.4	0.85	33.41
1947 - Average	41.7	0.79	33.11	41.2	0.80	33.12	41.9	0.86	36.03	38.6	0.96	37.21
1948 - Average	42.1	0.89	37.47	41.4	0.92	38.17	41.9	0.98	41.06	37.6	1.08	40.61
1949 - Average	42.0	0.95	40.03	41.7	1.00	41.78	42.1	1.06	44.54	37.1	1.17	43.33
1950 - Average	41.5	0.99	41.19	41.5	1.05	43.66	41.3	1.10	45.47	37.3	1.23	46.03
1951 - Average	40.9	1.13	46.11	40.3	1.18	47.47	40.6	1.26	51.07	37.2	1.40	52.19
1952 - Average	40.4	1.22	49.39	40.4	1.31	53.02	39.8	1.40	55.92	37.6	1.56	58.47
1953 - Average	40.0	1.30	52.12	40.0	1.41	56.52	39.9	1.50	59.89	37.8	1.62	61.20
1954 - Average	40.0	1.34	53.40	40.2	1.47	59.21	39.7	1.54	61.14	37.8	1.67	63.09
1955 - Average	39.9	1.36	54.06	40.5	1.52	61.36	39.2	1.58	61.74	38.0	1.70	64.50
1956 - Average	40.3	1.41	56.82	40.7	1.57	63.90	39.6	1.63	64.67	37.9	1.77	67.23
1957 - Average	39.8	1.48	58.82	40.2	1.68	67.54	39.3	1.73	67.95	37.5	1.88	70.59
1958 - Average	40.1	1.54	61.91	40.1	1.75	70.30	39.8	1.79	71.20	37.4	1.97	73.72
1959 - Average	40.5	1.63	65.93	40.2	1.82	73.46	39.8	1.89	75.43	37.9	2.03	77.36
1957 - January	40.2	1.45	58.25	40.7	1.63	66.50	39.2	1.68	65.86	37.0	1.83	67.78
February	40.3	1.44	57.99	40.5	1.63	65.93	38.8	1.68	64.99	37.7	1.84	69.25
March	40.5	1.45	58.89	40.6	1.63	66.34	39.6	1.69	66.81	38.7	1.85	71.56
April	39.8	1.46	58.27	39.9	1.66	66.43	39.4	1.70	67.02	38.5	1.85	71.23
May	39.8	1.47	58.55	40.2	1.67	67.29	39.2	1.72	67.27	38.5	1.87	71.84
June	40.6	1.48	60.01	41.5	1.68	69.55	40.0	1.74	69.44	38.6	1.87	72.07
July	40.1	1.48	59.35	40.5	1.67	67.59	39.3	1.74	68.26	37.3	1.86	69.34
August	40.0	1.48	59.16	40.7	1.67	68.13	39.7	1.75	69.32	37.8	1.88	71.06
September	40.0	1.49	59.64	40.6	1.69	68.70	39.3	1.75	68.78	37.8	1.90	72.01
October	40.0	1.50	60.20	40.1	1.72	68.77	38.9	1.75	68.11	37.1	1.93	71.71
November	39.9	1.51	60.33	39.8	1.74	69.17	40.0	1.77	70.68	37.2	1.95	72.50
*December	36.6	1.53	55.96	37.0	1.77	65.60	37.7	1.78	66.92	33.8	1.96	66.32
1958 - January	40.2	1.51	60.54	39.5	1.75	68.97	38.8	1.77	68.56	36.6	1.94	71.19
February	40.4	1.51	61.08	39.7	1.74	68.88	39.3	1.78	70.15	37.9	1.95	73.91
March	40.6	1.52	61.59	40.1	1.76	70.42	39.7	1.77	70.43	37.9	1.95	74.06
April	40.1	1.53	61.31	40.2	1.75	70.31	39.6	1.78	70.37	37.7	1.96	73.97
May	40.5	1.54	62.25	40.5	1.74	70.67	40.4	1.78	72.11	37.8	1.98	74.81
June	40.9	1.54	62.78	40.8	1.73	70.67	40.9	1.78	72.92	37.1	1.98	73.27
July	40.4	1.53	61.77	40.0	1.73	69.24	39.3	1.77	69.60	37.1	1.95	72.42
August	40.6	1.54	62.36	40.1	1.73	69.29	40.4	1.78	71.91	37.9	1.97	74.78
September	40.1	1.55	62.32	40.5	1.75	70.96	40.1	1.79	71.90	37.4	1.98	73.87
October	40.6	1.56	63.17	40.5	1.77	71.73	40.8	1.81	73.68	37.9	1.99	75.42
November	40.1	1.59	63.64	40.8	1.78	72.62	40.1	1.82	73.06	38.1	2.00	76.31
*December	37.3	1.61	60.07	38.5	1.81	69.73	38.4	1.85	71.02	35.0	2.00	70.08
1959 - January	40.2	1.59	63.79	40.1	1.78	71.47	39.4	1.84	72.40	38.0	2.01	76.43
February	40.5	1.59	64.56	40.7	1.80	73.22	40.0	1.87	74.71	38.2	2.03	77.35
*March	40.2	1.61	64.79	40.6	1.83	74.37	39.7	1.87	74.24	38.1	2.01	76.62
April	40.2	1.63	65.46	39.9	1.82	72.87	39.8	1.89	75.37	38.1	2.02	77.22
May	40.7	1.64	66.77	40.8	1.83	74.58	40.8	1.90	77.68	38.5	2.04	78.38
June	41.1	1.63	67.19	40.4	1.81	73.11	40.7	1.90	77.39	37.6	2.03	76.36
July	40.4	1.63	65.98	40.3	1.80	72.81	38.9	1.89	73.64	37.3	2.04	76.23
August	40.8	1.63	66.56	39.8	1.81	72.17	39.9	1.91	76.06	37.7	2.03	76.66
September	41.1	1.63	66.96	40.0	1.84	73.71	39.3	1.90	74.60	37.8	2.08	78.46
October	41.0	1.64	67.05	40.7	1.84	74.85	40.0	1.90	75.82	38.4	2.07	79.41
November	40.4	1.65	66.55	40.4	1.85	74.72	40.0	1.91	76.54	38.2	2.08	79.47
December	39.0	1.68	65.47	39.1	1.88	73.64	39.6	1.94	76.71	36.4	2.08	75.70
1960 - January	40.2	1.64	66.05	39.7	1.85	73.51	39.5	1.92	75.92	38.3	2.09	80.19
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Table 7. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing, Canada, 1946-1960.

(1949=100)

Last week in	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
<u>(a) Manufacturing</u>															
January	68.9	77.2	87.6	98.3	102.0	111.6	128.5	135.7	142.0	144.3	148.9	159.2	166.1	172.4	178.9
February	68.7	78.0	89.0	98.7	102.5	112.6	129.2	135.9	142.2	145.1	150.2	159.4	167.1	172.6	
March	69.2	78.5	90.0	99.3	102.8	114.1	130.4	136.4	142.6	145.9	152.2	160.5	167.6	174.0	
April	69.7	79.2	90.4	99.7	103.6	115.4	130.8	137.0	143.4	147.0	152.8	161.8	168.2	174.1	
May	69.9	80.8	92.4	100.2	104.6	117.2	131.1	137.4	143.8	147.1	153.6	162.5	169.1	174.6	
June	70.8	81.7	93.3	100.2	105.1	119.7	130.0	137.7	143.2	146.6	154.4	162.8	168.4	174.3	
July	70.8	82.2	93.7	99.9	105.4	120.4	130.3	137.5	142.5	146.7	154.1	162.2	167.7	173.2	
August	71.4	83.1	94.4	99.5	105.6	121.9	130.9	137.2	141.0	145.4	153.8	161.3	165.8	171.8	
September	72.2	84.3	95.6	100.4	106.5	123.3	131.3	138.1	141.2	146.4	155.0	162.3	166.2	174.4	
October	73.7	85.6	96.6	100.6	107.6	124.9	132.5	138.9	142.1	147.0	156.4	164.7	167.3	175.6	
November	75.3	86.6	97.1	101.1	109.0	125.9	133.6	139.9	142.8	147.7	157.2	165.3	169.2	175.7	
December	77.1	87.6	98.3	102.2	110.2	128.5	135.5	142.0	144.4	149.1	159.8	167.6	172.9	179.6	
Average	71.5	82.1	93.2	100.0	105.4	119.6	131.2	137.8	142.6	146.5	154.0	162.5	168.0	174.4	
<u>(b) Durable goods</u>															
January	70.4	78.2	87.3	98.3	102.5	111.4	128.7	136.4	141.8	144.0	148.9	159.6	166.8	173.6	180.2
February	69.8	78.8	89.0	98.6	102.8	112.3	129.6	137.0	141.9	145.1	150.4	159.5	167.4	173.2	
March	70.3	79.4	89.5	99.0	103.0	113.9	130.7	137.4	142.0	145.9	151.9	160.3	168.0	174.6	
April	70.7	80.0	90.1	99.4	103.6	115.1	130.6	137.4	142.6	146.7	152.5	161.0	168.3	174.4	
May	70.3	80.7	92.1	99.7	104.3	115.9	130.7	137.4	142.4	146.3	152.2	160.8	168.8	174.4	
June	70.9	81.3	92.9	99.9	104.7	118.9	129.5	137.6	141.9	145.8	153.0	161.4	168.1	174.5	
July	71.0	82.1	93.4	99.7	105.3	120.0	130.5	137.7	141.9	145.7	153.2	161.8	167.9	173.8	
August	71.6	83.1	94.5	99.8	105.7	121.7	132.2	137.9	141.3	146.0	153.9	162.1	166.9	173.7	
September	72.8	84.8	96.1	100.9	107.0	123.7	132.8	139.0	141.9	146.7	155.6	163.0	167.6	176.0	
October	74.3	86.0	96.8	101.1	107.9	124.8	133.5	139.3	141.9	147.0	156.6	165.4	167.6	177.0	
November	76.6	86.9	97.5	101.8	109.0	126.0	134.5	140.0	142.8	147.4	157.5	166.0	169.5	176.6	
December	78.0	87.0	98.1	102.3	109.6	127.7	135.3	140.5	143.3	147.6	158.5	166.8	172.4	179.6	
Average	72.2	82.4	93.1	100.0	105.4	119.3	131.6	138.1	142.1	146.2	153.7	162.3	168.3	175.1	
<u>(c) Non-durable goods</u>															
January	67.4	76.3	88.1	98.2	101.9	111.3	127.3	132.9	140.7	144.3	148.4	157.6	165.3	171.6	177.3
February	67.7	76.9	88.9	98.6	102.4	112.5	127.6	132.8	141.0	144.3	148.7	158.0	166.8	172.4	
March	68.0	77.6	90.3	99.3	103.0	113.8	128.6	133.4	141.9	145.0	150.8	159.4	167.3	173.5	
April	68.6	78.3	90.6	99.8	103.7	115.1	129.6	134.6	142.9	146.2	151.3	161.2	168.0	173.6	
May	69.6	80.7	92.8	100.7	105.1	117.9	130.2	135.4	144.6	147.2	153.6	163.5	169.0	174.6	
June	70.5	82.2	93.7	100.4	105.3	120.0	129.7	135.9	143.9	147.0	154.7	163.6	169.0	174.0	
July	70.8	82.3	94.2	100.2	105.4	120.4	129.3	135.8	142.9	147.2	154.0	162.0	168.1	173.5	
August	71.6	83.3	94.4	99.4	105.5	121.7	128.5	135.3	141.2	144.8	153.2	160.5	166.1	171.6	
September	72.3	83.8	95.3	100.1	105.9	122.3	128.7	136.1	140.9	145.8	153.6	161.5	166.1	173.2	
October	73.4	85.4	96.4	100.6	107.3	124.3	130.2	137.3	142.6	146.9	155.0	163.5	168.3	174.6	
November	74.4	86.1	96.5	100.7	108.9	124.9	131.2	138.7	143.0	147.6	155.7	163.7	169.7	175.7	
December	76.3	88.0	98.2	102.2	110.6	128.5	134.0	142.0	145.5	150.2	160.0	167.9	174.0	180.0	
Average	70.9	81.7	93.3	100.0	105.4	119.4	129.6	135.8	142.6	146.4	153.2	161.9	168.1	174.0	

Table 8.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Month	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
January	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0	167.8	173.1
February	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1	167.3	
March	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9	170.1	
April	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6	170.6	
May	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1	171.9	
June	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9	172.0	
July	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8	173.5	
August	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	164.5	170.5	
September	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	166.1	171.9	
October	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	165.6	171.6	
November	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	165.7	171.6	
December	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8	168.2	172.1	

Table 9.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
1945 - Average	\$ 30.47	73.0	\$ 40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	128.7
1960 - January	71.96	172.4	56.57	135.5
February				
March				
April				
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October				
November				
December				

Note:- The current weekly wages relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. The current average of weekly wages for any month is therefore adjusted in the above table by the Consumer Price Index for the following month, as more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 11.

For Consumer Price Index statistics, construction methods and component details, see monthly report "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.—The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. The latest monthly figures are subject to revision.

Coverage.—Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included, provided that they work at least one day in the reported pay period. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep records of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly reports on employment and payrolls. These also include figures for certain industries not represented in the present report because relatively few of the wage-earners therein are paid on an hourly basis with the result that man-hour records are lacking. Such industries include public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and some branches of transportation, storage and communication and service.

In manufacturing, the data relate to over 70 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1956 the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 p.c. of the total number of hourly-rated and other wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1956, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 93 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported in the annual survey of the Mineral Statistics Section of the Industry and Merchandising Division.

Man-hours.—The man-hours statistics include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purpose of

computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.—The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Bonuses paid at infrequent intervals and employers' contributions to welfare funds such as workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, pension and medical plans and certain other employee benefits are also excluded.

So far as is possible the revised figures of average hourly and weekly earnings incorporate retroactive pay for one month as well as corrections in the material originally tabulated and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

Pay Periods.—Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to obtain the number of hours and the wages for one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Variations in Trends of average earnings result from many factors, such as changes in wage rates, in amounts of overtime work, short-time work, shift differentials, incentive or production bonuses and in the area, occupational and sex distributions of the reported working forces. Differences in industrial distributions, with related occupational and sex distributions, are the principal factors contributing to differences in the levels of earnings in particular areas.

Urban Area Statistics published in the present report include data for establishments situated in the metropolitan and urban areas as defined in the 1956 Census Bulletin 1-6, "Population—Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages", except that the St. Catharines statistics include Port Colborne and Welland in addition to the defined urban area. Statistics given in the report for urban areas not defined in the above-named publication include Iberville with St. Jean, Nitro with Valleyfield and Preston with Galt.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings.—Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$55.00 ($60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$55.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 1.10 ($55.00/50.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of

broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

In Table 6, 1949 figures are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard

Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Oil and natural gas; oil shale and bituminous sand; contract drilling and prospecting for oil.
- (d) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (e) Tires, tubes and other rubber products.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; leather tanneries and miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Jewellery and silverware; white metal alloys; miscellaneous non-ferrous metal products.
- (l) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (m) Building includes buildings and structures, special trade contractors. General engineering includes other construction, other than highways, bridges and streets.
- (n) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (o) Hotels and restaurants; laundries; dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.
- (p) The Northwest Territories, with the exception of Baffin Island, are included in Alberta. Baffin Island is included in Quebec. The Yukon Territory is included in British Columbia.
- (..) Figures not available.

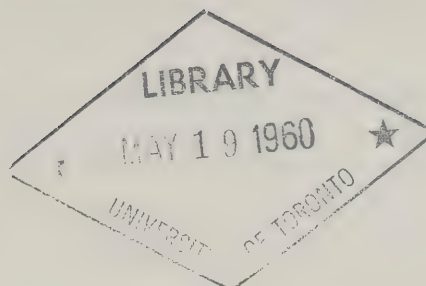
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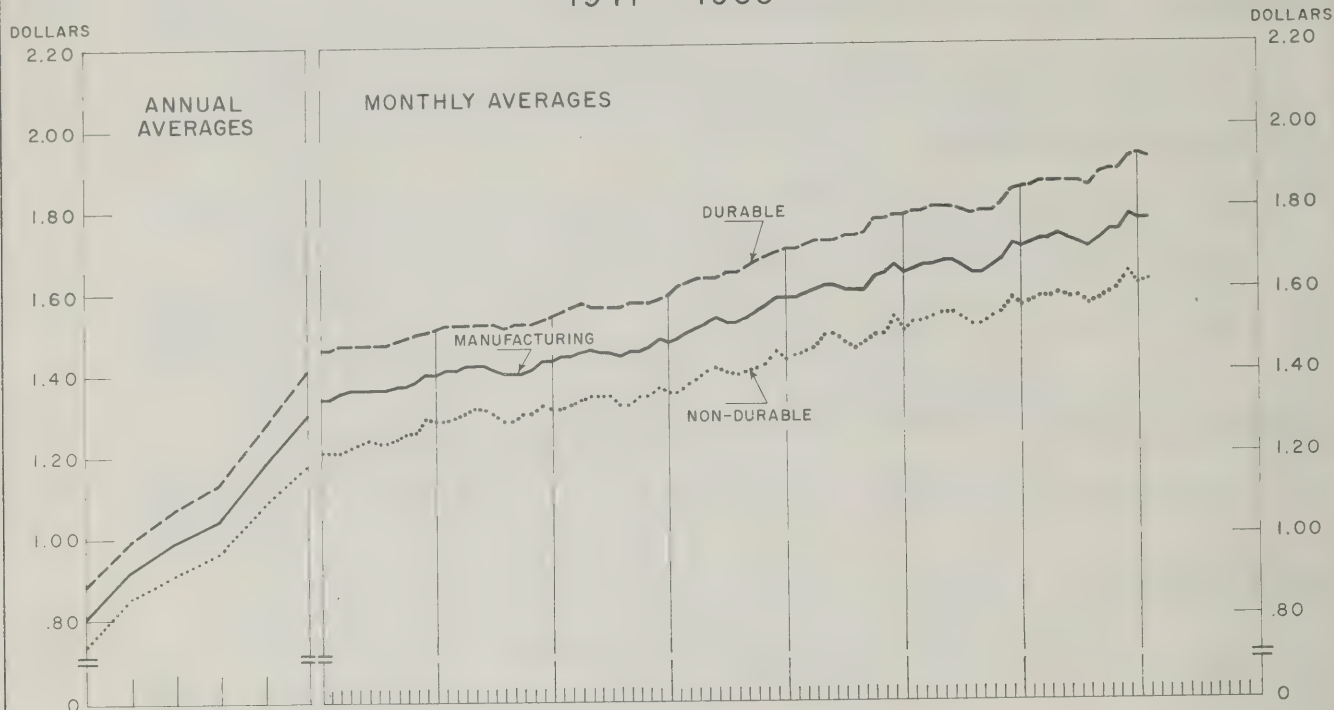
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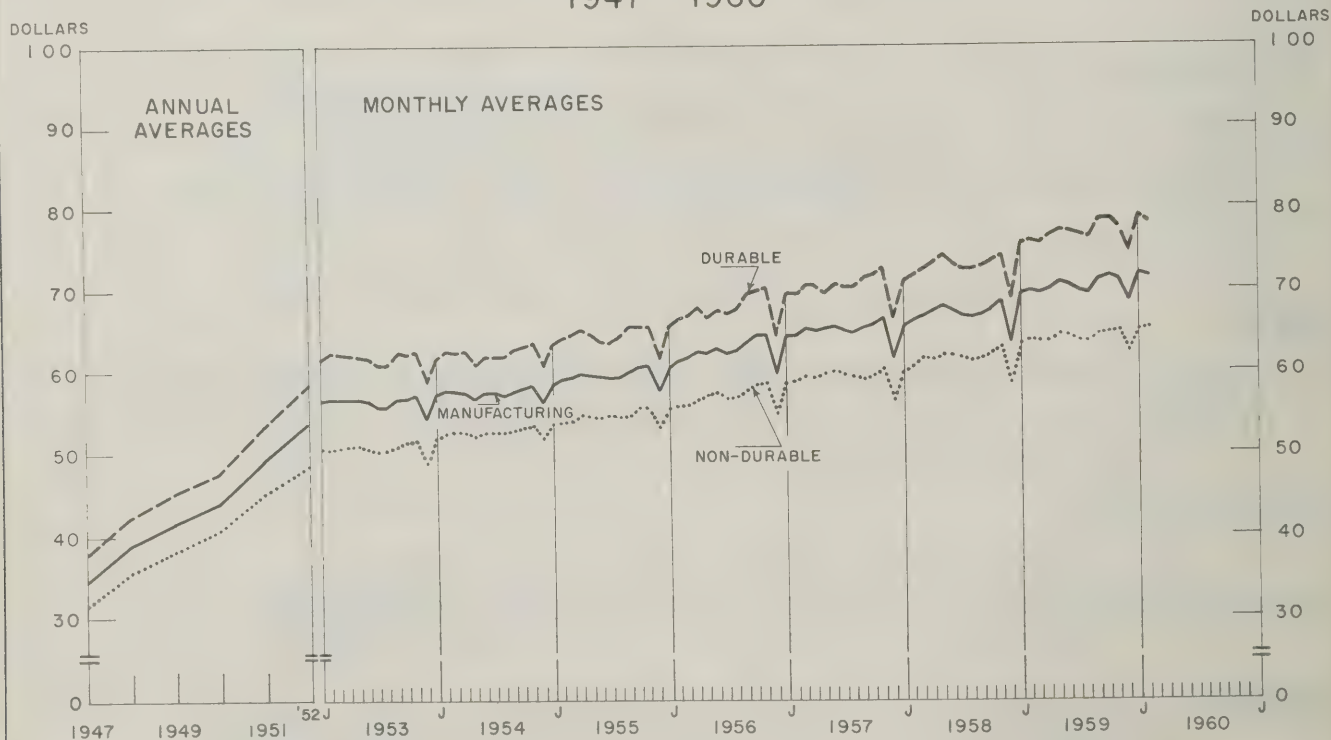
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MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, FEBRUARY, 1960

Manufacturing

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in February, at \$1.77, showed no change from the January figure and were 6 cents higher than in February, 1959. The average hours worked dropped by 0.3 hours to 40.4 and average weekly wages were 39 cents less. The average work week was 0.5 hours shorter than in February, 1959, while average weekly wages rose by \$1.69 in the 12 month period.

Average hourly earnings in February, at \$1.92, showed a reduction of a cent from the preceding month in durable goods manufacturing. Less overtime in automobile assembling and parts and in aircraft factories accounted for most of the slight decline. Offsetting factors were wage-rate increases in shipbuilding in British Columbia, railroad and rolling stock and aircraft plants in Quebec and abrasive manufacturing in Ontario. Average hours were 0.5 hours below the January figure, and average weekly wages 89 cents less. As compared with a year earlier, the average work week fell by 0.5 hours, largely because of a shorter work week in the automotive industry. Average hourly earnings were 7 cents more, and average weekly wages \$2.21 higher than in February, 1959.

Average hourly earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing rose by one cent from January to \$1.62 in February. This was the highest on record, except for the December 1959 figure. There was no change in the average work-week and average weekly wages rose in the month by 8 cents. Wage-rate increases in cotton yarn and broad woven goods in Quebec were responsible for much of the gain. Scattered wage-rate revisions were also reported in chemical plants and a number of other industries. As compared with February of last year, average hourly earnings have risen by 5 cents and average weekly wages by \$1.12, while the average work week was 0.5 hours shorter. Losses in average hours in rubber and leather products and clothing factories accounted for much of the decline in the light manufacturing industries in the year-to-year comparison.

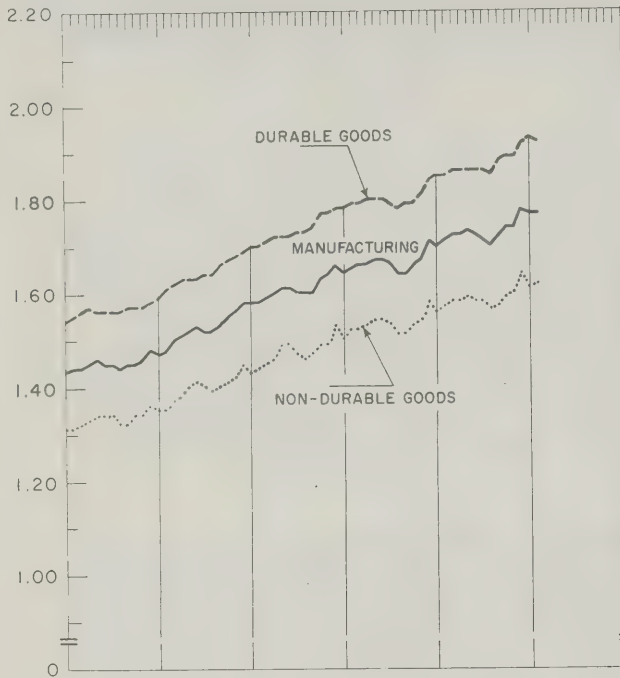
Non-Manufacturing Industries

The average work week in mining was longer than in January, particularly in the metallic ore and non-metallic mineral groups. Average weekly wages were \$1.09 higher, while hourly earnings showed a one-cent gain. In construction, the number of employees reported was lower than a month earlier. Average hours and earnings showed only small changes. In some areas, highway maintenance crews worked overtime for snow clearance.

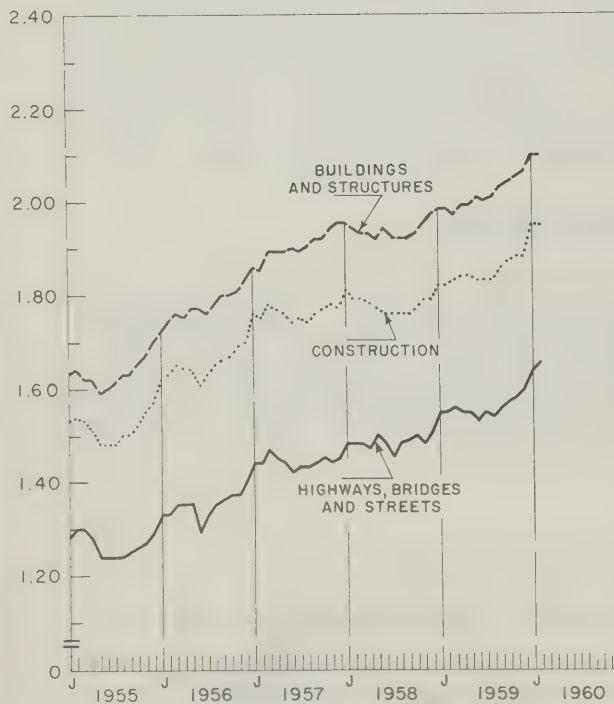
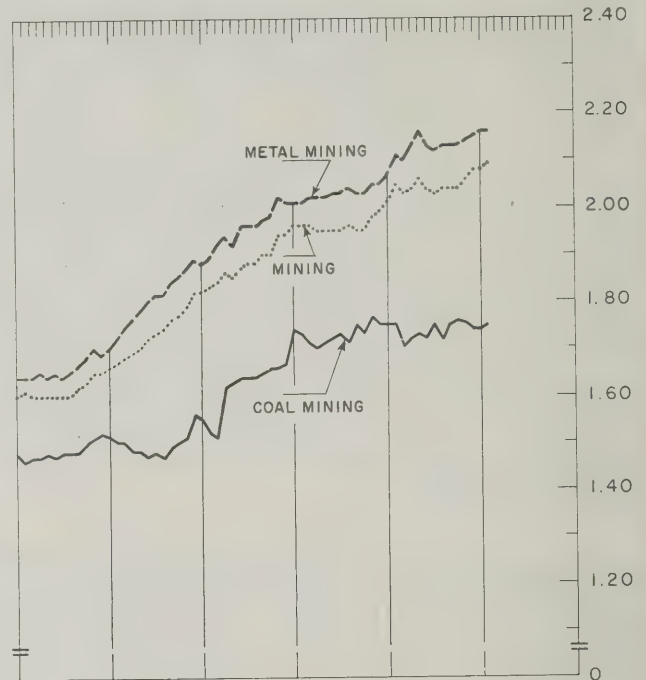
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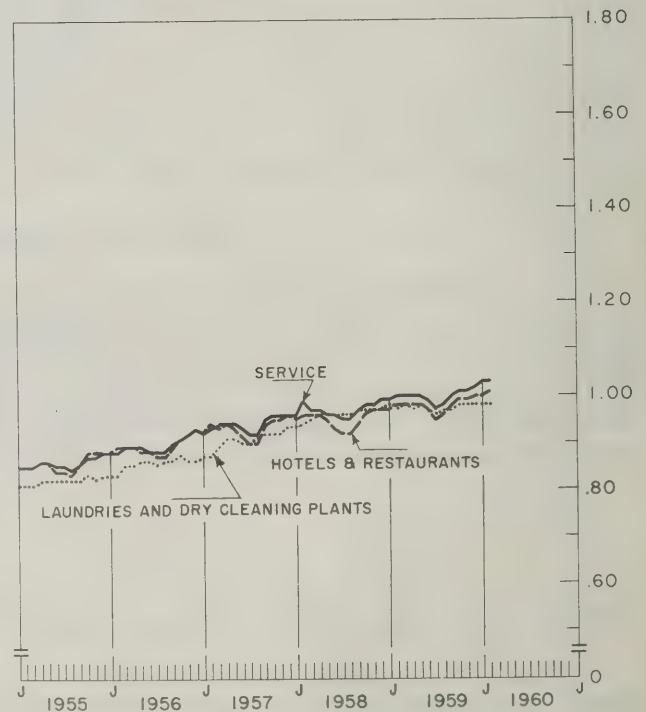
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Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were a cent higher in February than in January in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan. No change was reported in Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia, and in Newfoundland and Manitoba there were small declines. The decrease in Newfoundland, which was the largest reported, was mainly due to greater employment of lower-paid workers in fish processing plants, together with a decline in employment in the relatively highly-paid pulp and paper industry. Average weekly wages were higher in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, where the work week in food processing and pulp and paper mills lengthened. Earnings also rose in Saskatchewan, but were slightly lower in other provinces. The average work week was longer in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan, was unchanged in Manitoba and shorter in the remaining provinces.

Urban Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in 15 of the urban areas for which statistics are published in Table 3, lower in 11, and unchanged in 10. The average work week was longer in 12 centres, shorter in 21, and unchanged in 3. Average weekly wages rose in 15 cities and were lower in 21.

Montreal showed little change in the general average, reduced overtime work in aircraft factories offsetting the effect of wage-rate increases in textiles and transportation equipment. A shorter work week in clothing, transportation equipment and electrical apparatus contributed to a decline of half an hour in manufacturing generally in Toronto. In Winnipeg, only small changes were noted in the month-to-month comparisons. Vancouver factories reported more casual workers in February at relatively low rates in printing and publishing, and a shorter work week in transportation equipment and wood products. The effect of these changes largely offset wage-rate increases in shipbuilding. Average hourly earnings were therefore unchanged, although a decline in the hours worked reduced the average of weekly wages in manufacturing as a whole.

In the smaller urban areas for which statistics are published, average hourly earnings rose significantly in Saint John because of increased activity in transportation equipment, and in Drummondville and Valleyfield, due to wage-rate increases in textiles. In Oshawa, hours and earnings dropped with less overtime work in transportation equipment.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	February 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	42.2	41.3	42.6	2.09	2.08	2.05	87.95	85.86	87.28	80,191
Metal mining	42.1	41.0	42.7	2.16	2.16	2.11	90.82	88.35	90.22	53,021
Gold (a)	43.0	41.1	43.9	1.65	1.64	1.60	70.81	67.50	70.47	14,208
Other metal (b)	41.8	40.9	42.3	2.35	2.35	2.30	98.14	96.04	97.51	38,813
Copper-gold-silver	42.3	41.9	42.7	2.06	2.05	2.06	87.38	85.74	88.15	7,809
Iron	42.5	42.9	40.7	2.30	2.33	2.22	97.95	100.21	90.20	5,476
Uranium	40.4	38.3	42.7	2.73	2.66	2.56	110.17	101.96	109.53	9,060
Fuels	42.7	43.1	42.3	1.98	1.96	1.98	84.33	84.56	83.76	17,897
Coal	40.0	41.5	39.7	1.75	1.74	1.75	69.83	72.48	69.53	10,404
Oil and natural gas (c)	46.4	45.5	45.2	2.25	2.25	2.20	104.46	102.47	99.65	7,493
Non-metal (d)	41.6	39.8	42.0	1.89	1.87	1.84	78.57	74.39	77.05	9,273
Asbestos	43.3	38.8	40.5	2.07	2.06	2.04	89.67	80.05	82.76	4,808
Manufacturing	40.4	40.7	40.9	1.77	1.77	1.71	71.50	71.89	69.81	816,576
Durable goods	40.5	41.0	41.0	1.92	1.93	1.85	78.04	78.93	75.83	404,126
Non-durable goods	40.3	40.3	40.8	1.62	1.61	1.57	65.08	64.99	63.96	412,450
Food and beverages	40.2	40.1	40.5	1.59	1.58	1.55	64.11	63.48	62.80	84,072
Meat products	39.3	39.8	40.4	1.84	1.83	1.80	72.33	72.85	72.93	20,155
Canned and cured fish	39.0	36.1	33.4	1.15	1.13	1.20	44.96	40.94	40.00	5,197
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.6	39.7	39.8	1.47	1.41	1.41	58.19	55.90	56.06	5,660
Grain mill products	40.9	41.1	41.4	1.68	1.68	1.62	68.87	69.05	67.29	5,348
Bread and other bakery products	41.8	41.6	42.7	1.42	1.42	1.39	59.36	58.98	59.51	9,816
Biscuits and crackers	39.7	38.4	39.7	1.28	1.28	1.21	50.80	49.09	48.21	4,903
Distilled liquors	39.4	39.8	40.9	1.97	1.96	1.84	77.57	78.09	75.45	3,148
Malt liquors	39.0	38.6	38.7	2.23	2.22	2.13	86.81	85.53	82.27	5,927
Confectionery	40.4	40.3	40.4	1.24	1.24	1.17	50.29	50.13	47.31	6,381
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.6	39.6	39.6	1.59	1.59	1.52	64.49	62.80	60.21	9,164
Rubber products	40.9	41.2	42.1	1.83	1.84	1.77	74.82	75.75	74.64	15,112
Rubber footwear	41.2	40.9	42.3	1.36	1.36	1.33	55.97	55.72	56.03	4,022
Other rubber products (e)	40.8	41.3	42.0	2.00	2.01	1.92	81.66	82.96	80.73	11,090
Leather products	40.5	40.3	42.0	1.19	1.20	1.15	48.22	48.29	48.40	23,869
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.7	40.6	42.2	1.15	1.15	1.11	46.77	46.94	46.75	16,706
Other leather products (f)	39.9	39.6	41.4	1.29	1.30	1.26	51.62	51.48	52.37	7,163
Textile products (except clothing)	42.0	42.7	42.3	1.33	1.31	1.28	55.76	56.17	54.27	45,390
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.4	41.3	40.4	1.34	1.30	1.27	54.38	53.72	51.17	13,435
Woollen goods	42.5	43.5	43.7	1.24	1.24	1.21	52.70	53.98	52.82	7,878
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.7	44.2	43.6	1.40	1.40	1.37	61.31	61.85	59.65	10,691
Filament yarn and staple fibres	42.1	42.2	42.4	1.73	1.72	1.66	72.80	72.47	70.37	5,173
Spun yarn and fabrics	45.2	46.1	44.7	1.12	1.12	1.09	50.53	51.64	48.87	5,518
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.6	38.7	39.7	1.14	1.13	1.11	43.96	43.98	43.96	77,977
Men's clothing	37.9	38.2	39.5	1.15	1.14	1.13	43.64	43.52	44.53	26,305
Women's clothing	37.6	37.8	38.4	1.22	1.23	1.16	45.95	46.34	44.76	20,191
Knit goods	40.6	40.9	41.3	1.06	1.05	1.04	42.91	42.91	42.81	15,566
*Wood products	41.2	41.7	41.5	1.56	1.56	1.49	64.40	65.12	61.68	64,684
Saw and planing mills	40.8	41.5	40.6	1.67	1.67	1.59	68.17	69.44	64.55	40,301
Plywood and veneer mills	41.0	42.3	40.9	1.68	1.70	1.57	68.81	71.98	64.31	7,911
Sash, door and planing mills	42.3	42.3	42.7	1.39	1.38	1.33	58.67	58.50	56.73	9,852
Sawmills	40.0	40.8	39.5	1.80	1.80	1.73	72.10	73.39	68.45	22,538
Furniture	41.8	41.9	42.7	1.42	1.41	1.36	59.15	59.26	58.20	17,249
Other wood products (g)	42.4	42.1	43.2	1.32	1.31	1.25	55.80	55.07	53.85	7,134
Paper products	41.1	40.8	41.3	2.04	2.04	1.99	84.03	83.19	82.37	69,481
Pulp and paper mills	41.4	41.0	41.5	2.18	2.19	2.14	90.46	89.59	88.95	51,406
Other paper products (h)	40.4	40.3	40.8	1.63	1.61	1.57	65.74	65.02	.22	18,075
Paper boxes and bags	40.2	39.9	41.0	1.60	1.59	1.53	64.33	63.37	62.68	11,147
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.0	38.9	39.4	2.14	2.13	2.04	83.58	82.93	80.40	30,189

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry - Concluded

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported February 1960
	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manufacturing - concluded:										
*Iron and steel products	40.7	40.8	40.9	2.06	2.05	1.98	83.76	83.92	80.94	127,600
Agricultural implements	40.0	39.5	41.8	2.08	2.07	1.99	82.97	81.90	83.34	10,812
Boilers and plate work	40.8	41.4	41.2	1.96	1.94	1.87	80.11	80.51	77.15	4,326
Fabricated and structural steel	40.2	40.9	40.2	2.00	2.00	1.92	80.33	81.83	77.13	7,124
Hardware and tools	41.3	41.7	41.3	1.75	1.77	1.71	72.47	73.60	70.68	8,343
Heating and cooking appliances	40.0	40.7	41.5	1.75	1.74	1.70	69.98	70.95	70.40	5,976
Iron castings	41.1	41.1	41.0	1.98	1.97	1.90	81.29	80.87	77.83	14,020
Machinery (i)	41.4	41.4	41.3	1.91	1.91	1.85	79.15	79.03	76.34	21,724
Household, office and store	40.8	40.6	40.8	1.94	1.89	1.83	79.33	76.94	74.78	5,702
Industrial (j)	41.5	41.7	41.5	1.90	1.91	1.85	79.09	79.82	77.00	16,022
Primary iron and steel	40.3	40.4	40.4	2.41	2.41	2.33	97.00	97.31	94.07	31,924
Sheet metal products	40.4	40.4	40.4	2.00	1.97	1.92	80.65	79.71	77.70	11,314
Wire and wire products	41.2	42.2	41.7	2.05	2.05	1.96	84.28	86.26	81.63	6,415
*Transportation equipment	39.7	40.5	40.8	2.03	2.05	1.96	80.62	83.04	80.18	96,850
Aircraft and parts	41.7	43.0	41.6	2.00	2.02	1.92	83.50	86.81	79.92	16,394
Motor vehicles	38.2	39.2	41.1	2.24	2.29	2.16	85.64	87.79	83.52	24,383
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.8	41.0	40.8	2.02	2.04	1.94	80.30	83.57	79.24	15,857
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.5	39.7	40.1	1.95	1.94	1.89	76.91	76.98	75.85	20,520
Shipbuilding and repairing	39.6	39.9	40.5	1.93	1.94	1.91	76.51	77.44	77.25	17,130
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.7	40.8	40.3	2.05	2.05	1.97	83.32	83.43	79.33	40,577
Aluminum products	41.4	42.0	40.7	1.80	1.80	1.73	74.61	75.60	70.56	5,129
Brass and copper products	40.6	40.1	40.0	1.94	1.92	1.82	78.50	77.10	73.08	5,912
Smelting and refining	40.6	40.6	40.2	2.25	2.26	2.20	91.45	91.75	88.42	24,077
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	40.7	41.1	40.6	1.49	1.49	1.47	60.84	61.16	59.53	5,459
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.3	40.9	40.3	1.82	1.82	1.76	73.48	74.26	70.65	48,045
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.0	40.7	39.7	2.02	2.01	1.94	80.74	81.69	76.89	11,287
Telecommunication equipment	40.1	40.7	40.2	1.64	1.62	1.60	65.88	66.00	64.29	10,529
Batteries	39.0	40.5	41.0	1.76	1.78	1.72	68.78	72.16	70.48	1,290
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	39.0	39.9	41.3	1.86	1.85	1.77	72.54	73.80	73.21	6,427
Wire and cable	41.3	42.0	39.5	2.00	2.01	1.91	82.57	84.42	75.46	4,620
Miscellaneous electrical products	41.0	41.4	40.5	1.73	1.73	1.66	71.09	71.57	67.30	13,749
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	41.6	42.3	43.0	1.79	1.78	1.74	74.52	75.20	74.89	26,370
Clay products	41.3	41.6	41.6	1.66	1.66	1.61	68.77	69.16	66.92	3,928
Glass and glass products	41.3	41.9	43.0	1.77	1.78	1.72	72.94	74.31	74.19	7,031
Products of petroleum and coal	40.6	40.8	41.1	2.43	2.42	2.40	98.58	98.63	98.39	7,979
Petroleum refining and products	40.6	40.7	41.0	2.45	2.44	2.42	99.31	99.37	99.25	7,647
Chemical products	40.4	40.8	40.7	1.94	1.93	1.87	78.39	78.52	76.08	28,718
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	39.2	40.4	40.3	1.48	1.47	1.43	57.97	59.30	57.51	3,403
Acids, alkalis and salts	40.7	41.2	40.8	2.25	2.23	2.15	91.65	91.68	87.57	5,960
Fertilizers	41.2	40.9	40.9	1.97	1.94	1.94	81.17	79.36	79.30	1,915
Paints and varnishes	40.0	39.7	40.4	1.81	1.80	1.73	72.45	71.53	70.03	2,769
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.1	41.5	41.8	1.45	1.46	1.41	59.65	60.39	58.94	20,499
Professional and scientific equipment	40.1	40.5	40.5	1.78	1.77	1.71	71.36	71.88	69.14	5,076
Construction	40.0	40.2	40.4	1.95	1.95	1.82	77.97	78.29	73.81	138,246
Building and general engineering (m)	39.8	40.1	40.0	2.10	2.10	1.98	83.57	84.15	79.12	91,728
Building	38.8	39.4	39.1	2.12	2.12	1.99	82.24	83.30	77.90	79,267
General engineering	45.7	44.5	45.2	2.01	2.01	1.90	91.98	89.47	86.08	12,461
Highways, bridges and streets	40.4	40.4	41.3	1.66	1.64	1.55	66.93	66.43	63.93	46,518
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.7	43.8	44.5	1.81	1.81	1.73	79.18	79.24	76.89	31,581
Service (o)	39.1	38.9	39.5	1.03	1.03	1.00	40.44	39.88	39.31	52,113
Hotels and restaurants	39.2	38.9	39.8	1.01	1.00	0.98	39.75	39.01	39.13	34,892
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.5	39.6	39.1	0.98	0.98	0.97	38.60	38.69	38.09	12,635

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. ¹ Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 8

TABLE 2. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	February 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	44.3	44.7	38.7	1.79	1.78	1.81	79.40	79.68	70.11	2,207
Manufacturing	40.6	40.7	40.7	1.61	1.66	1.76	65.10	67.56	71.48	6,346
Food and beverages	40.7	40.8	33.4	0.98	0.99	0.99	39.87	40.47	33.05	2,264
Canned and cured fish	39.2	39.1	27.8	0.86	0.86	0.85	33.64	33.78	23.80	1,559
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	40.4	46.4	2.36	2.36	2.38	96.20	95.61	110.58	2,257
Building and general engineering (m)	41.4	40.0	35.3	1.73	1.68	1.48	71.80	67.14	52.36	1,406
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	41.2	43.6	43.1	1.73	1.72	1.71	71.32	74.99	73.97	7,647
Manufacturing	41.4	40.9	40.8	1.59	1.58	1.55	65.61	64.60	63.29	18,773
Food and beverages	43.4	41.9	38.7	1.11	1.05	1.00	48.27	44.02	38.68	3,646
Canned and cured fish	44.4	40.6	33.9	1.17	1.13	1.06	51.84	45.81	35.82	1,793
Wood products	45.2	43.6	45.2	0.99	0.98	0.94	44.70	42.70	42.38	1,200
Iron and steel products	40.0	40.5	40.5	2.13	2.12	2.02	85.22	85.90	81.85	4,713
Primary iron and steel	39.8	40.6	40.0	2.26	2.26	2.16	89.87	91.54	86.62	3,665
Transportation equipment	40.4	40.8	42.0	1.73	1.76	1.76	70.10	72.05	73.90	5,131
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.8	41.2	42.5	1.74	1.78	1.73	70.95	73.20	73.60	4,115
Building and general engineering (m)	38.8	38.2	37.0	1.54	1.54	1.48	59.63	58.91	54.54	2,801
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.2	35.4	32.0	1.30	1.37	1.24	45.71	48.49	39.63	2,292
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	41.4	40.2	42.3	1.56	1.55	1.49	64.51	62.36	63.22	12,834
Food and beverages	40.6	38.5	43.9	1.21	1.20	1.18	49.04	46.36	51.87	2,903
Saw and planing mills	44.8	44.0	47.1	0.96	0.97	0.97	42.94	42.60	45.48	1,508
Pulp and paper mills	41.7	40.8	40.7	2.16	2.15	2.09	90.18	87.99	85.10	3,353
Transportation equipment	41.4	39.4	41.1	1.84	1.86	1.85	76.24	73.17	75.99	2,022
Building and general engineering (m)	40.6	40.7	40.0	1.70	1.70	1.51	69.18	69.05	60.39	2,243
Highways, bridges and street construction	45.7	44.1	38.8	1.22	1.21	1.15	55.71	53.27	44.66	2,015
Quebec										
Metal mining	44.3	43.4	45.4	1.90	1.92	1.88	84.35	83.32	85.10	10,799
Non-metal mining (d)	41.8	38.3	41.1	1.97	1.95	1.93	82.15	74.64	79.31	5,188
Manufacturing	41.5	41.7	41.9	1.58	1.58	1.51	65.59	65.83	63.48	269,064
Food and beverages	42.4	41.7	42.3	1.53	1.52	1.47	64.72	63.42	62.05	20,180
Tobacco	39.5	39.7	39.5	1.79	1.78	1.70	70.51	70.72	67.21	5,402
Rubber products	42.7	43.2	43.6	1.44	1.44	1.40	61.42	62.22	61.21	4,197
Leather products	39.9	40.2	42.1	1.13	1.14	1.08	45.06	45.73	45.31	12,213
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.8	40.2	42.0	1.13	1.14	1.08	45.06	45.85	45.48	9,662
Textile products (except clothing)	43.1	44.0	43.3	1.25	1.23	1.20	53.96	53.87	52.21	26,357
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.5	41.5	40.8	1.36	1.30	1.26	54.97	53.77	51.42	9,279
Woollen goods	45.3	47.7	46.6	1.20	1.20	1.16	54.43	57.35	54.04	2,868
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	45.2	45.6	45.1	1.17	1.17	1.15	53.00	53.34	51.91	6,771
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.4	38.6	39.7	1.13	1.12	1.10	43.43	43.34	43.44	47,773
Men's clothing	37.3	37.7	39.5	1.15	1.13	1.12	42.80	42.78	44.40	15,013
Women's clothing	37.1	37.2	37.8	1.22	1.22	1.17	45.28	45.24	44.11	14,596
Knit goods	41.6	42.0	42.3	1.05	1.04	1.02	43.80	43.79	43.26	7,534
Wood products	45.7	46.1	46.8	1.15	1.15	1.11	52.72	53.13	52.08	13,612
Saw and planing mills	47.8	48.5	48.7	1.07	1.06	1.03	51.37	51.60	50.25	5,940
Furniture	43.3	43.8	44.6	1.29	1.29	1.24	55.83	56.41	55.43	5,440
Paper products	41.5	41.7	42.1	1.98	1.98	1.92	82.07	82.35	81.03	26,713
Pulp and paper mills	41.7	41.9	42.3	2.10	2.10	2.04	87.55	88.10	86.45	21,473
Other paper products (h)	40.8	40.6	41.3	1.46	1.46	1.39	59.61	59.11	57.55	5,240
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	39.9	40.3	2.09	2.07	1.98	83.76	82.69	79.77	8,010
Iron and steel products	42.8	42.5	42.2	1.83	1.82	1.73	78.27	77.17	72.92	23,880
Machinery (i)	44.4	43.9	42.3	1.71	1.69	1.61	76.10	74.12	68.30	5,388
Transportation equipment	41.8	42.6	41.7	1.92	1.94	1.84	80.40	82.51	76.76	24,505
Aircraft and parts	43.6	45.2	43.1	2.01	2.04	1.91	87.50	92.10	82.51	9,860
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.7	39.5	40.2	1.97	1.96	1.88	78.13	77.25	75.74	7,760
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.1	41.0	40.2	1.85	1.84	1.73	74.03	75.65	69.61	5,633

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

¹ Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces, - continued

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported February 1960
	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - concluded										
Non-ferrous metal products	42.2	42.2	41.3	2.02	2.02	1.95	85.28	85.20	80.46	13,782
Smelting and refining	42.0	42.1	41.3	2.22	2.22	2.18	93.25	93.68	90.15	9,428
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.0	42.3	41.4	1.75	1.75	1.68	73.45	74.06	69.49	14,912
Chemical products	40.6	40.9	40.7	1.84	1.82	1.75	74.61	74.49	71.26	10,521
Building and general engineering (m)	42.0	42.5	42.4	1.92	1.93	1.80	80.81	82.12	76.42	27,118
Building	40.0	40.9	41.0	1.94	1.95	1.82	77.61	79.69	74.67	22,535
General engineering	51.7	50.5	49.3	1.87	1.87	1.73	94.54	94.61	85.37	4,583
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.8	41.0	45.5	1.55	1.57	1.47	64.89	64.21	66.87	11,355
Electric and motor transportation (n)	45.8	44.8	46.4	1.70	1.68	1.60	77.98	75.40	74.24	8,525
Service (o)	42.6	42.0	42.3	0.94	0.93	0.91	40.07	39.07	38.43	10,950
Ontario										
Metal mining	40.8	39.7	41.8	2.23	2.22	2.17	90.76	88.28	90.84	31,867
Gold (a)	42.3	41.0	43.1	1.63	1.63	1.60	69.13	66.78	68.82	10,303
Other metal (b)	40.0	39.1	41.2	2.53	2.52	2.46	101.09	98.52	101.30	21,564
Manufacturing	40.0	40.4	40.7	1.87	1.87	1.80	74.76	75.41	73.25	394,879
Food and beverages	39.9	40.2	40.9	1.61	1.59	1.56	64.08	63.97	63.72	36,070
Meat products	39.7	40.7	41.7	1.77	1.76	1.73	70.16	71.77	72.10	7,923
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.4	39.3	40.2	1.61	1.55	1.52	63.29	60.89	61.22	3,891
Bread and other bakery products	40.5	40.3	41.3	1.35	1.35	1.33	54.85	54.45	55.07	4,707
Rubber products	40.2	40.5	41.5	1.99	2.00	1.92	79.95	80.83	79.89	10,892
Leather products	41.3	40.9	42.2	1.27	1.27	1.25	52.28	51.91	52.60	10,673
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	42.2	41.9	42.8	1.18	1.17	1.15	49.54	49.17	49.23	6,562
Textile products (except clothing)	40.5	41.2	41.1	1.47	1.46	1.41	59.32	60.38	58.02	17,125
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.4	41.1	40.0	1.34	1.33	1.30	54.21	54.89	51.86	3,522
Woollen goods	40.9	41.3	42.3	1.28	1.27	1.25	52.19	52.56	52.70	4,642
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	41.2	41.7	40.9	1.84	1.83	1.78	75.60	76.44	72.83	3,768
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.6	39.0	39.6	1.19	1.19	1.17	46.10	46.63	46.26	21,392
Men's clothing	38.8	39.3	39.3	1.23	1.21	1.21	47.61	47.63	47.60	7,169
Knit goods	39.5	39.9	40.6	1.09	1.09	1.08	43.00	43.33	43.98	6,419
Wood products	41.8	42.1	42.4	1.43	1.42	1.37	59.72	59.77	57.93	18,857
Saw and planing mills	42.8	43.5	43.2	1.37	1.37	1.32	58.60	59.47	56.88	5,928
Furniture	41.4	41.5	42.1	1.48	1.47	1.42	61.20	61.03	59.67	9,318
Paper products	41.0	40.8	40.9	2.00	1.99	1.96	81.94	81.09	80.02	26,376
Pulp and paper mills	41.5	41.1	41.0	2.17	2.17	2.16	90.18	89.27	88.66	16,361
Other paper products (h)	40.3	40.2	40.9	1.70	1.68	1.63	68.46	67.74	66.62	10,015
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.5	38.5	39.0	2.20	2.19	2.08	84.72	84.06	81.10	16,920
Iron and steel products	40.3	40.6	40.7	2.13	2.13	2.06	85.89	86.46	83.78	87,024
Agricultural implements	39.9	39.4	41.8	2.12	2.11	2.03	84.49	83.23	84.90	10,063
Iron castings	40.7	41.0	40.6	2.05	2.04	1.95	83.51	83.88	79.12	8,496
Machinery (i)	40.4	40.6	41.0	1.99	1.99	1.93	80.21	80.99	79.32	14,687
Primary iron and steel	40.1	40.3	40.4	2.48	2.49	2.42	99.56	100.25	97.72	23,754
Sheet metal products	40.3	40.6	40.4	1.99	1.96	1.90	80.04	79.60	76.93	6,555
Transportation equipment	38.7	39.6	40.5	2.13	2.16	2.04	82.49	85.82	82.73	50,212
Aircraft and parts	38.7	39.7	40.0	2.07	2.06	1.99	80.06	81.77	79.72	4,322
Motor vehicles	38.0	39.0	40.9	2.27	2.32	2.18	86.12	90.61	89.32	23,762
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.5	40.7	40.5	2.05	2.08	1.97	81.08	84.70	79.82	14,801
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.7	40.1	39.4	2.01	1.99	1.93	79.89	79.91	75.92	3,733
Non-ferrous metal products	39.9	40.2	39.9	2.01	2.01	1.92	80.28	80.72	76.77	20,656
* Brass and copper products	40.5	40.0	39.5	2.03	2.00	1.91	81.96	80.05	75.56	3,367
Smelting and refining	39.5	39.7	39.6	2.25	2.25	2.19	88.87	89.39	86.80	9,625
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.4	40.1	39.7	1.86	1.85	1.79	73.29	74.04	71.18	31,248
Non-metallic mineral products (l)	41.4	42.2	42.5	1.86	1.84	1.81	77.23	77.57	77.16	13,259
Chemical products	40.1	40.7	40.7	2.00	1.99	1.94	80.41	80.97	78.87	15,148
Building and general engineering (m)	38.7	39.5	38.8	2.25	2.24	2.10	87.08	88.36	81.40	34,061
Building	38.3	39.2	38.3	2.24	2.23	2.08	85.62	87.29	79.93	30,621
General engineering	42.8	42.3	42.6	2.34	2.31	2.16	100.11	97.51	92.14	3,440
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.3	42.2	42.3	1.63	1.62	1.54	69.00	68.25	65.08	14,910
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.8	44.4	45.2	1.83	1.83	1.76	80.39	81.37	79.45	15,253
Service (o)	38.5	38.4	39.0	1.02	1.01	0.98	39.22	38.98	38.19	20,407
Hotels and restaurants	38.6	38.4	39.3	0.98	0.97	0.95	37.85	37.46	37.31	13,238

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¹ Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.

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TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces - concluded

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	February 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.2	40.2	40.5	1.65	1.66	1.62	66.29	66.74	65.46	27,278
Food and beverages	39.0	39.4	39.7	1.78	1.79	1.76	69.50	70.29	69.72	4,884
Meat products	38.4	39.2	39.5	1.95	1.94	1.94	74.87	75.84	76.63	2,401
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.1	40.0	41.0	1.08	1.07	1.04	43.45	42.97	42.56	4,543
Iron and steel products	40.8	40.8	40.7	1.83	1.85	1.80	74.57	75.63	73.41	3,832
Transportation equipment	39.5	39.9	39.9	1.87	1.87	1.84	73.64	74.55	73.50	5,825
Building and general engineering (m)	44.8	44.7	45.5	2.02	2.01	1.89	90.49	89.97	85.83	4,936
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.3	39.0	42.0	1.56	1.53	1.35	62.81	59.70	56.57	1,897
Service (o)	38.3	37.5	38.5	1.02	1.02	1.00	39.23	38.19	38.59	4,269
Saskatchewan										
Mining	42.3	40.6	44.0	2.45	2.39	2.30	103.86	96.94	100.99	2,611
Manufacturing	38.6	38.5	39.4	1.89	1.88	1.85	72.75	72.35	73.02	5,464
Meat products	37.8	37.7	39.7	2.00	2.00	1.95	75.47	75.39	77.21	1,070
Building and general engineering (m)	39.0	37.7	36.6	1.83	1.84	1.82	71.36	69.25	66.72	2,475
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.1	37.2	33.3	1.68	1.68	1.55	58.87	62.74	51.61	2,038
Service (o)	39.1	38.6	40.7	1.04	1.04	0.99	40.64	40.03	40.34	2,009
Alberta (p)										
Coal mining	31.1	33.7	31.2	1.95	1.99	2.02	60.60	67.09	63.11	1,078
Oil and natural gas production (c)	46.5	45.4	44.9	2.27	2.28	2.24	105.49	103.51	100.72	6,680
Manufacturing	39.5	39.6	40.5	1.86	1.86	1.81	73.34	73.68	73.20	20,281
Food and beverages	38.8	39.2	38.9	1.91	1.90	1.82	74.14	74.39	70.90	5,367
Meat products	38.5	38.9	39.2	2.05	2.03	1.98	79.03	79.06	77.50	2,998
Transportation equipment	39.7	40.8	40.5	1.87	1.85	1.81	74.01	75.35	73.18	3,050
Non-metallic mineral products (e)	39.8	39.8	41.0	1.76	1.77	1.69	69.93	70.40	69.41	2,012
Building and general engineering (m)	37.5	37.3	40.0	2.14	2.13	2.13	80.14	79.31	85.19	8,198
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.4	39.2	41.7	1.79	1.71	1.65	66.80	67.01	68.75	4,731
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.3	40.2	39.1	1.88	1.88	1.80	75.63	75.49	70.50	2,105
Service (o)	38.3	38.2	38.5	1.10	1.09	1.06	42.19	41.63	40.99	5,504
British Columbia (p)										
Forestry (logging)	37.2	33.8	26.1	2.63	2.61	2.51	97.80	88.23	65.44	7,340
Metal mining	40.6	39.5	42.7	2.30	2.29	2.22	93.53	90.49	94.88	3,537
Manufacturing	38.3	38.5	38.1	2.14	2.14	2.07	82.13	82.37	78.67	61,144
Food and beverages	36.3	36.0	36.9	1.99	1.97	1.94	72.30	71.15	71.51	6,139
Canned and cured fish	30.3	30.0	34.5	2.10	2.10	1.96	63.76	62.97	67.49	937
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	36.6	35.8	33.7	1.54	1.52	1.52	56.50	54.35	51.14	583
Wood products	38.0	39.0	37.4	2.04	2.04	1.93	77.53	79.55	72.27	25,324
Saw and planing mills	38.1	39.1	37.3	2.05	2.05	1.94	78.05	80.25	72.56	23,882
Pulp and paper mills	40.3	38.0	38.6	2.49	2.51	2.40	100.07	95.31	92.92	6,302
Iron and steel products	39.0	38.6	38.6	2.28	2.27	2.20	88.88	87.67	85.14	4,351
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	38.2	38.5	39.9	2.37	2.34	2.35	90.33	89.94	93.74	4,231
Non-ferrous metal products	39.7	39.9	39.6	2.35	2.34	2.24	93.46	93.41	88.49	4,471
Building and general engineering (m)	35.9	35.8	36.0	2.66	2.69	2.52	95.63	96.38	90.64	8,313
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.8	37.9	37.6	2.10	2.08	1.93	79.43	78.88	72.51	7,105
Electric and motor transportation (n)	39.5	40.8	40.7	2.17	2.17	2.04	85.81	88.71	83.14	3,017
Service (o)	35.2	35.2	35.8	1.30	1.29	1.24	45.83	45.29	44.24	6,932

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TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported February 1960
	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Halifax — Manufacturing	41.1	41.4	41.7	1.66	1.66	1.62	68.29	68.95	67.53	6,621
Saint John — Manufacturing	42.0	41.0	42.4	1.59	1.56	1.42	66.59	64.11	60.47	3,309
Quebec — Manufacturing	39.9	40.5	40.8	1.49	1.48	1.40	59.36	59.97	57.23	14,958
Leather products	37.8	37.4	40.9	1.09	1.13	1.03	41.38	42.34	41.98	2,312
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	38.8	39.0	0.89	0.87	0.86	34.02	33.84	33.58	1,848
Transportation equipment	39.6	41.6	40.6	1.78	1.79	1.64	70.37	74.38	66.76	2,478
Building and general engineering (m)	41.0	39.9	40.8	1.67	1.68	1.66	68.33	67.15	67.78	2,096
Sherbrooke — Manufacturing	43.7	44.3	42.6	1.37	1.36	1.28	59.74	60.35	54.72	5,965
Three Rivers — Manufacturing	41.4	41.2	41.3	1.65	1.66	1.60	68.38	68.41	66.13	8,382
Drummondville — Manufacturing	43.7	44.4	44.4	1.31	1.27	1.25	57.28	56.37	55.37	4,110
Shawinigan Falls — Manufacturing	40.9	41.2	40.0	1.90	1.92	1.83	77.88	79.27	73.13	6,385
Granby — Manufacturing	43.9	44.2	44.5	1.28	1.28	1.29	56.06	56.72	57.56	4,962
St. Hyacinthe — Manufacturing	42.8	43.4	42.9	1.23	1.24	1.17	52.56	53.76	50.10	3,342
Sorel — Manufacturing	42.8	42.4	41.9	1.76	1.74	1.60	75.23	73.75	67.26	3,091
St. Jean — Manufacturing	43.7	43.4	43.8	1.45	1.43	1.40	63.16	62.32	61.35	3,455
Montreal — Manufacturing	40.8	40.8	41.2	1.63	1.63	1.56	66.53	66.49	64.43	147,051
Food and beverages	41.8	40.7	41.5	1.62	1.62	1.54	67.68	65.83	63.91	15,406
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.3	39.5	39.3	1.81	1.81	1.75	71.12	71.25	68.66	4,044
Leather products	39.9	39.8	41.3	1.19	1.19	1.14	47.47	47.51	47.27	6,502
Textile products (except clothing)	42.1	42.3	42.7	1.26	1.23	1.23	53.08	52.03	52.65	6,703
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.2	38.1	39.3	1.22	1.22	1.18	46.63	46.33	46.42	33,095
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.6	39.5	39.8	2.21	2.19	2.09	87.58	86.57	83.14	6,558
Iron and steel products	41.8	41.3	41.6	1.94	1.92	1.83	80.87	79.32	76.33	15,874
Transportation equipment	41.8	42.6	41.7	1.97	1.99	1.88	82.45	84.69	78.62	19,892
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.7	42.1	40.7	1.87	1.87	1.76	78.00	78.78	71.75	11,343
Building and general engineering (m)	39.6	40.5	39.2	2.01	2.01	1.87	79.62	81.62	73.35	16,405
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.8	43.9	45.4	1.80	1.78	1.68	80.69	78.11	76.45	6,726
Service (o)	42.6	41.8	42.4	0.94	0.93	0.91	39.94	38.85	38.46	8,818
Valleyfield — Manufacturing	42.1	42.6	42.3	1.54	1.48	1.43	65.03	62.83	60.45	2,889
Cornwall — Manufacturing	41.7	42.0	40.8	1.91	1.93	1.74	79.85	81.08	71.14	3,778
Ottawa-Hull — Manufacturing	40.3	40.5	40.9	1.83	1.83	1.77	73.90	74.12	72.39	10,172
Pulp and paper mills	40.3	40.3	41.0	2.15	2.16	2.09	86.56	87.01	85.59	3,649
Building and general engineering (m)	38.9	40.6	40.2	1.90	1.91	1.77	73.85	77.38	71.28	2,853
Kingston — Manufacturing	40.1	40.4	40.1	1.92	1.93	1.84	77.13	78.02	73.58	3,848
Peterborough — Manufacturing	39.8	40.3	40.7	2.17	2.18	2.10	86.14	87.87	85.20	5,694
Oshawa — Manufacturing	39.2	43.3	39.9	2.22	2.29	2.11	86.95	99.32	84.31	15,029
Toronto — Manufacturing	39.7	40.2	40.4	1.78	1.78	1.73	70.78	71.38	69.79	122,964
Food and beverages	39.3	39.7	40.1	1.65	1.64	1.60	64.69	65.19	64.42	15,122
Rubber products	39.2	40.4	40.1	2.07	2.06	1.99	81.20	83.40	79.83	3,423
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.7	39.3	39.8	1.25	1.26	1.23	48.41	49.59	49.01	11,838
Paper products	40.5	40.5	40.7	1.71	1.69	1.66	69.30	68.43	67.54	6,551
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.4	38.3	38.7	2.34	2.33	2.21	90.04	89.00	85.53	10,759
Iron and steel products	40.0	40.5	41.1	2.03	2.01	1.96	81.10	81.68	80.54	22,016
Transportation equipment	39.4	40.2	40.3	1.95	1.94	1.89	76.92	78.10	76.18	7,460
Non-ferrous metal products	40.6	40.5	40.9	1.74	1.73	1.69	70.81	70.25	69.14	5,297
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.9	40.2	39.7	1.85	1.82	1.77	71.86	73.17	70.42	12,794
Chemical products	40.1	40.3	40.2	1.82	1.81	1.76	73.05	72.79	70.93	5,617
Building and general engineering (m)	37.4	38.0	36.6	2.38	2.39	2.22	89.27	90.79	81.12	11,856
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.8	43.9	44.8	1.90	1.90	1.82	83.36	83.56	81.58	8,193
Service (o)	39.3	39.4	39.8	1.08	1.07	1.03	42.37	42.11	41.11	10,528
Hamilton — Manufacturing	40.3	40.8	40.8	2.12	2.12	2.02	85.24	86.33	82.33	40,220
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.2	38.4	39.0	1.20	1.19	1.18	45.75	45.64	46.10	1,002
Iron and steel products	40.0	40.5	40.5	2.37	2.38	2.31	95.04	96.35	93.67	22,665
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.9	39.7	39.8	2.09	2.07	1.99	83.22	82.34	79.14	3,988
Building and general engineering (m)	40.6	40.6	40.2	2.25	2.23	2.06	91.07	90.60	82.73	3,361

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TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas — concluded

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	February 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
St. Catharines — Manufacturing	40.0	40.3	40.6	2.14	2.15	2.08	85.69	86.70	84.35	22,072
Pulp and paper mills	41.4	40.8	42.7	2.15	2.15	2.18	89.00	87.56	92.89	2,766
Iron and steel products	41.0	41.0	40.9	2.27	2.27	2.21	92.38	93.18	90.47	6,756
Transportation equipment	38.8	40.5	40.2	2.29	2.30	2.19	88.65	93.14	87.85	5,783
Niagara Falls — Manufacturing	40.1	40.4	39.9	2.04	2.02	1.96	81.94	81.66	78.10	3,387
Brantford — Manufacturing	38.7	39.5	40.1	1.75	1.75	1.71	67.74	69.31	68.61	7,562
Textile products (except clothing)	39.5	41.9	40.0	1.53	1.57	1.54	60.51	65.74	61.76	824
Iron and steel products	38.8	39.2	40.3	2.05	2.06	1.96	79.58	80.65	79.10	3,273
Guelph — Manufacturing	39.9	40.4	40.1	1.65	1.64	1.59	65.73	66.17	63.65	5,076
Galt — Manufacturing	40.4	41.4	41.5	1.59	1.58	1.52	64.15	65.34	63.28	7,324
Kitchener — Manufacturing	40.8	40.7	41.9	1.62	1.61	1.56	66.02	65.66	65.65	14,244
Food and beverages	40.4	39.1	41.6	1.80	1.77	1.72	72.44	69.39	71.41	2,794
Rubber products	39.7	39.4	42.2	1.81	1.83	1.82	71.97	72.22	76.85	3,448
Wood products	42.7	43.1	40.8	1.48	1.47	1.42	62.98	63.51	57.84	1,748
Woodstock — Manufacturing	40.2	40.0	41.5	1.66	1.64	1.64	66.65	65.70	67.99	2,924
London — Manufacturing	39.2	39.0	39.7	1.72	1.70	1.68	67.31	66.20	66.80	11,540
Food and beverages	39.0	38.8	38.5	1.63	1.63	1.60	63.63	63.17	61.69	2,652
Iron and steel products	39.6	39.7	40.5	1.89	1.90	1.84	75.02	75.58	74.71	1,784
Sarnia — Manufacturing	40.0	39.5	41.0	2.42	2.39	2.32	97.03	94.53	95.29	5,201
Windsor — Manufacturing	40.0	37.4	40.4	2.15	2.16	2.05	86.24	80.83	83.02	17,461
Iron and steel products	39.7	40.0	39.0	2.09	2.08	2.00	82.95	83.33	77.91	2,830
Transportation equipment	39.8	36.0	40.1	2.23	2.26	2.13	88.90	81.22	85.44	11,456
Building and general engineering (m)	36.1	35.0	31.7	2.36	2.41	2.23	85.13	84.24	70.68	546
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur — Manufacturing	39.7	39.7	39.0	2.04	2.05	2.01	81.18	81.48	78.18	3,578
Winnipeg — Manufacturing	40.2	40.2	40.5	1.63	1.64	1.59	65.73	66.02	64.56	24,667
Food and beverages	39.2	39.4	39.8	1.84	1.84	1.78	72.01	72.64	70.82	4,454
Meat products	39.0	39.3	39.7	2.04	2.04	1.98	79.77	80.05	78.50	2,107
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.9	39.9	40.7	1.11	1.10	1.06	44.13	43.85	43.16	4,323
Transportation equipment	39.5	39.8	39.9	1.87	1.87	1.84	73.68	74.59	73.55	5,816
Building and general engineering (m)	40.6	39.4	41.5	1.97	1.98	1.88	80.07	77.89	77.91	2,761
Service (o)	38.1	37.3	38.2	1.03	1.03	1.01	39.39	38.44	38.63	3,979
Edmonton — Manufacturing	39.7	39.6	40.7	1.85	1.85	1.80	73.58	73.45	73.22	9,240
Food and beverages	39.1	39.4	39.1	1.97	1.95	1.88	77.07	76.96	73.53	2,422
Building and general engineering (m)	38.3	38.3	38.5	2.23	2.21	2.08	85.61	84.68	80.21	2,779
Calgary — Manufacturing	38.6	39.4	40.0	1.92	1.92	1.87	74.18	75.80	74.71	6,495
Vancouver — Manufacturing	37.9	38.5	38.2	2.09	2.09	2.03	79.03	80.49	77.35	30,061
Food and beverages	37.5	37.4	37.6	2.02	2.01	1.96	75.77	75.26	73.74	4,606
Wood products	37.8	39.3	37.7	2.08	2.08	1.95	78.41	81.79	73.34	11,135
Iron and steel products	39.1	38.7	38.7	2.29	2.29	2.21	89.51	88.36	85.50	4,130
Transportation equipment	37.6	39.0	40.2	2.31	2.27	2.35	86.70	88.62	94.55	2,480
Building and general engineering (m)	35.8	35.1	36.0	2.75	2.78	2.57	98.58	97.61	92.42	5,596
Electric and motor transportation (n)	39.1	40.2	41.0	2.20	2.21	2.06	85.92	88.64	84.57	2,151
Service (o)	35.2	35.2	35.4	1.31	1.30	1.25	46.23	45.84	44.27	4,673
Victoria — Manufacturing	38.2	38.0	38.3	2.24	2.22	2.15	85.81	84.48	82.46	4,857

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.1	0.69	30.47	44.5	0.76	34.04	43.7	0.61	26.57
1946 - Average	42.7	0.71	30.15	42.8	0.77	33.00	41.8	0.64	26.92
1947 - Average	42.5	0.81	34.47	42.8	0.88	37.71	42.3	0.74	31.39
1948 - Average	42.3	0.92	38.96	42.5	0.99	42.24	42.1	0.85	35.70
1949 - Average	42.2	0.99	41.74	42.4	1.07	45.28	42.0	0.91	38.18
1950 - Average	42.3	1.04	44.03	42.4	1.13	47.74	42.3	0.96	40.57
1951 - Average	41.7	1.18	49.29	41.9	1.27	53.38	41.5	1.08	45.03
1952 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.83	41.6	1.41	58.49	41.3	1.18	48.65
1953 - Average	41.3	1.36	56.25	41.7	1.48	61.55	40.9	1.23	50.51
1954 - Average	40.7	1.41	57.43	40.9	1.52	62.13	40.4	1.30	52.36
1955 - Average	41.0	1.45	59.45	41.2	1.56	64.35	40.8	1.33	54.30
1956 - Average	41.0	1.52	62.40	41.1	1.64	67.45	40.7	1.39	56.74
1957 - Average	40.4	1.61	64.96	40.5	1.73	70.15	40.2	1.47	59.17
1958 - Average	40.2	1.66	66.77	40.3	1.80	72.42	40.1	1.53	61.31
1959 - Average	40.7	1.72	70.16	41.0	1.87	76.66	40.4	1.58	63.90
1957 - January	40.9	1.58	64.42	40.9	1.70	69.69	40.9	1.43	58.61
February	40.9	1.58	64.46	40.9	1.70	69.65	41.0	1.44	58.88
March	41.1	1.59	65.23	41.2	1.71	70.53	41.0	1.45	59.41
April	40.6	1.60	64.96	40.9	1.72	70.31	40.4	1.46	59.19
May	40.5	1.61	65.08	40.7	1.72	69.88	40.3	1.49	59.89
June	40.6	1.61	65.37	40.8	1.72	70.34	40.4	1.49	60.07
July	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.6	1.73	70.16	40.5	1.47	59.66
August	40.6	1.60	64.76	40.5	1.73	70.11	40.6	1.46	59.24
September	40.7	1.60	65.32	41.0	1.74	71.38	40.3	1.47	59.16
October	40.3	1.63	65.65	40.6	1.77	71.70	40.0	1.49	59.44
November	40.6	1.64	66.38	40.9	1.77	72.52	40.4	1.49	60.12
*December	37.2	1.66	61.68	37.4	1.78	66.65	36.9	1.53	56.31
1958 - January	39.9	1.64	65.56	39.9	1.78	71.06	39.9	1.50	59.97
February	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.79	71.70	39.9	1.52	60.49
March	40.4	1.66	66.98	40.5	1.79	72.66	40.4	1.52	61.45
April	40.4	1.66	67.23	40.7	1.80	73.14	40.1	1.53	61.23
May	40.7	1.67	68.05	41.1	1.80	74.10	40.3	1.54	61.90
June	40.5	1.67	67.47	40.7	1.80	73.06	40.3	1.54	61.90
July	40.3	1.66	66.86	40.4	1.79	72.44	40.2	1.53	61.43
August	40.6	1.64	66.58	40.7	1.78	72.57	40.5	1.51	61.16
September	40.7	1.64	66.91	40.7	1.79	72.85	40.7	1.51	61.46
October	40.8	1.66	67.52	40.9	1.79	73.21	40.6	1.53	62.12
November	40.9	1.67	68.43	40.9	1.81	74.03	40.8	1.54	62.95
*December	37.3	1.71	63.71	37.5	1.84	68.99	37.0	1.58	58.57
1959 - January	40.6	1.70	69.28	40.7	1.85	75.48	40.6	1.56	63.28
February	40.9	1.71	69.81	41.0	1.85	75.83	40.8	1.57	63.96
*March	40.3	1.72	69.40	40.5	1.86	75.65	40.1	1.58	63.25
April	40.7	1.72	70.01	41.0	1.86	76.38	40.3	1.58	63.63
May	41.1	1.73	70.90	41.4	1.86	77.12	40.7	1.59	64.63
June	41.0	1.72	70.63	41.4	1.86	77.09	40.6	1.58	64.19
July	40.8	1.71	69.90	41.2	1.86	76.57	40.4	1.58	63.69
August	41.0	1.70	69.56	41.1	1.85	76.28	40.8	1.56	63.65
September	41.2	1.72	71.13	41.7	1.88	78.38	40.8	1.57	64.27
October	41.3	1.74	71.68	41.7	1.89	78.76	40.9	1.59	64.86
November	40.9	1.74	71.08	41.2	1.89	77.62	40.7	1.60	64.95
December	38.5	1.78	68.48	39.0	1.92	74.72	38.1	1.64	62.39
1960 - January	40.7	1.77	71.89	41.0	1.93	78.93	40.3	1.61	64.99
February	40.4	1.77	71.50	40.5	1.92	78.04	40.3	1.62	65.08
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of December, and by the Easter holidays in the case of March, 1959. Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

Year and Month	Mining			Metal Mining			Coal Mining			Oil and Natural Gas		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	42.9	0.85	37.40	45.7	0.85	38.85	40.8	0.94	38.23	..	..	..
1946 - Average	42.7	0.88	37.53	44.9	0.88	39.60	39.2	0.97	37.98	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.3	0.99	41.83	44.4	1.00	44.49	37.2	1.11	41.37	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.8	1.12	48.02	44.9	1.11	49.93	38.3	1.25	47.80	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.7	1.18	50.22	45.4	1.16	52.75	37.7	1.28	48.37	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	1.22	52.46	45.1	1.22	54.93	38.1	1.30	49.49	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	1.35	58.06	44.1	1.36	60.02	39.3	1.37	54.04	43.8	1.49	65.39
1952 - Average	42.7	1.48	63.20	44.4	1.49	66.11	38.6	1.50	57.78	44.1	1.62	71.22
1953 - Average	42.6	1.54	65.69	44.4	1.57	69.75	37.9	1.50	56.93	44.1	1.66	73.16
1954 - Average	42.6	1.58	67.14	44.1	1.62	71.27	38.5	1.48	57.02	43.1	1.70	73.31
1955 - Average	43.2	1.61	69.68	44.1	1.66	73.07	39.7	1.48	58.88	44.4	1.74	77.34
1956 - Average	42.8	1.73	73.92	43.0	1.80	77.27	40.8	1.50	61.04	44.4	1.92	85.11
1957 - Average	42.3	1.88	79.35	42.9	1.95	83.70	39.3	1.62	63.51	43.5	2.07	90.13
1958 - Average	41.5	1.96	81.30	41.8	2.03	84.77	39.0	1.73	67.43	41.8	2.13	89.20
1959 - Average	41.5	2.04	84.80	41.7	2.13	88.73	38.6	1.74	67.00	41.9	2.21	92.74
1957 - January	42.9	1.82	77.91	43.0	1.88	80.80	41.5	1.55	64.28	45.4	2.05	92.93
February	43.1	1.83	78.74	43.6	1.89	82.40	39.8	1.52	60.70	47.0	2.07	97.24
March	42.3	1.84	77.96	43.1	1.92	82.75	37.9	1.51	57.27	44.8	2.06	92.20
April	41.7	1.86	77.65	42.4	1.94	82.21	38.6	1.62	62.73	40.6	2.06	83.64
May	42.3	1.85	78.34	42.9	1.92	82.41	38.7	1.63	62.93	43.3	2.04	88.25
June	42.8	1.87	80.21	43.2	1.96	84.46	39.2	1.64	64.21	45.7	2.05	93.87
July	42.0	1.88	78.92	42.8	1.96	83.93	37.4	1.64	61.22	42.5	2.06	87.38
August	42.4	1.88	79.71	42.9	1.96	84.17	39.6	1.64	64.86	42.9	2.04	87.60
September	43.0	1.90	81.49	43.3	1.97	85.26	40.5	1.65	66.74	42.8	2.10	90.05
October	42.7	1.90	81.30	43.2	1.98	85.49	40.9	1.66	67.81	41.8	2.09	87.24
November	42.6	1.94	82.52	43.2	2.02	87.05	39.7	1.66	66.06	42.5	2.11	89.68
*December	40.2	1.94	77.95	40.8	2.01	81.93	37.9	1.67	63.18	42.2	2.13	89.84
1958 - January	42.4	1.96	82.93	43.3	2.01	87.03	38.4	1.74	67.01	44.2	2.14	94.59
February	42.7	1.96	83.52	43.3	2.01	87.21	40.0	1.73	69.16	45.1	2.13	95.88
March	42.3	1.96	82.78	42.8	2.02	86.33	39.1	1.71	66.94	43.7	2.16	94.44
April	41.6	1.95	81.04	42.4	2.02	85.69	37.8	1.70	64.30	39.2	2.10	82.52
May	41.1	1.95	80.02	41.5	2.02	83.91	38.7	1.71	66.25	40.8	2.12	86.54
June	41.6	1.95	81.24	41.9	2.03	85.18	40.3	1.72	69.48	41.4	2.10	87.02
July	40.6	1.95	79.17	40.3	2.03	81.97	39.1	1.73	67.56	40.7	2.10	85.27
August	40.9	1.96	80.08	40.8	2.04	83.11	38.8	1.71	66.19	41.5	2.15	89.14
September	40.9	1.95	79.84	40.0	2.03	81.28	41.7	1.75	72.93	40.4	2.14	86.33
October	42.4	1.95	82.72	42.9	2.03	87.22	40.2	1.73	69.47	41.0	2.12	87.00
November	42.6	1.98	84.31	42.5	2.05	87.21	42.5	1.77	75.10	41.9	2.16	90.29
*December	38.6	1.99	76.83	40.3	2.05	82.40	31.3	1.75	54.73	41.3	2.19	90.38
1959 - January	41.7	2.01	83.84	41.9	2.07	87.01	39.0	1.75	68.31	43.9	2.18	95.45
February	42.6	2.05	87.28	42.7	2.11	90.22	39.7	1.75	69.53	45.2	2.20	99.65
March	41.7	2.05	85.61	42.3	2.11	89.47	35.4	1.70	60.06	43.1	2.20	94.91
April	41.4	2.04	84.70	42.0	2.13	89.44	38.9	1.72	66.84	39.7	2.22	88.13
May	40.5	2.06	83.41	40.4	2.16	87.11	39.3	1.73	68.05	40.5	2.21	89.29
June	41.1	2.04	83.95	41.9	2.13	89.28	35.1	1.72	60.54	41.3	2.19	90.40
July	41.6	2.03	84.41	41.5	2.12	87.95	40.3	1.75	70.66	41.8	2.18	91.28
August	40.8	2.04	83.15	40.8	2.13	87.01	38.2	1.72	65.65	40.6	2.23	90.49
September	41.9	2.04	85.45	41.9	2.13	89.16	40.9	1.75	71.39	41.3	2.24	92.65
October	42.1	2.04	86.17	42.0	2.13	89.36	41.6	1.76	73.17	41.2	2.23	91.80
November	42.6	2.06	87.57	42.6	2.14	90.98	42.0	1.75	73.49	42.3	2.23	94.40
December	39.5	2.08	82.05	40.8	2.15	87.72	32.3	1.74	56.37	42.1	2.24	94.41
1960 - January	41.3	2.08	85.86	41.0	2.16	88.35	41.5	1.74	72.48	45.5	2.25	102.47
February	42.2	2.09	87.95	42.1	2.16	90.82	40.0	1.75	69.83	46.4	2.25	104.46
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Table 5b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Non-Metal Mining			Construction			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	38.9	0.74	28.59	40.2	0.81	32.60	36.7	0.63	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.4	0.77	29.53	38.7	0.84	32.39	37.9	0.66	24.98
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.3	0.85	33.25	39.3	0.92	36.12	39.1	0.72	28.00
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	0.94	36.89	40.0	1.02	40.68	37.5	0.80	30.04
1949 - Average	..	..	..	39.7	1.01	40.18	40.0	1.08	43.28	39.0	0.86	33.50
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	1.06	42.13	39.5	1.14	45.07	40.8	0.88	35.99
1951 - Average	46.0	1.18	54.14	40.3	1.19	47.86	39.4	1.29	50.67	42.2	0.96	40.55
1952 - Average	42.6	1.36	57.81	41.5	1.32	54.99	41.0	1.44	59.04	41.5	1.06	43.87
1953 - Average	42.8	1.43	61.29	41.7	1.44	60.26	40.7	1.58	64.31	41.3	1.13	46.83
1954 - Average	42.9	1.47	63.15	40.3	1.48	59.85	39.9	1.61	64.08	41.1	1.21	49.73
1955 - Average	43.3	1.53	66.16	39.9	1.52	60.49	39.5	1.63	64.46	41.0	1.26	51.87
1956 - Average	43.1	1.60	68.79	41.1	1.65	67.77	41.0	1.77	72.73	41.3	1.35	55.67
1957 - Average	42.5	1.68	71.57	41.2	1.76	72.55	41.3	1.90	78.47	40.8	1.44	58.83
1958 - Average	42.3	1.74	73.73	40.7	1.78	72.36	40.5	1.94	78.37	41.0	1.48	60.80
1959 - Average	42.2	1.82	76.87	40.2	1.84	74.20	39.6	2.01	79.59	41.3	1.56	64.28
1957 - January	42.2	1.68	70.69	41.2	1.76	72.39	41.7	1.86	77.69	40.0	1.44	57.68
February	42.2	1.68	70.98	41.6	1.75	72.76	42.5	1.85	78.80	39.2	1.44	56.53
March	42.2	1.68	70.90	42.1	1.78	75.11	42.4	1.89	80.14	41.0	1.47	60.31
April	42.6	1.68	71.53	39.7	1.77	70.23	40.0	1.89	75.56	38.8	1.45	56.30
May	42.6	1.66	70.80	41.9	1.76	73.66	42.3	1.89	80.07	40.9	1.44	58.94
June	43.2	1.65	71.19	42.1	1.74	73.38	41.9	1.90	79.44	42.3	1.42	59.94
July	43.1	1.65	70.94	43.0	1.75	75.08	43.0	1.89	81.44	42.8	1.43	61.20
August	43.0	1.66	71.21	43.2	1.74	75.38	43.1	1.90	81.85	43.2	1.43	61.60
September	44.0	1.69	74.45	43.5	1.76	76.78	43.3	1.92	83.01	43.8	1.44	63.29
October	42.5	1.70	72.08	41.4	1.77	73.28	41.5	1.92	79.64	41.1	1.45	59.43
November	43.1	1.73	74.74	41.2	1.78	73.38	41.6	1.94	80.54	40.4	1.44	58.38
*December	39.1	1.75	68.46	33.6	1.77	59.57	32.1	1.95	62.53	36.7	1.45	53.10
1958 - January	41.7	1.75	73.14	40.5	1.81	73.14	41.1	1.95	80.02	39.3	1.48	58.16
February	41.5	1.76	72.92	40.6	1.79	72.63	40.2	1.94	77.95	41.5	1.48	61.38
March	42.3	1.76	74.49	41.1	1.79	73.65	41.4	1.93	79.90	40.7	1.48	60.24
April	43.1	1.76	75.77	40.3	1.78	71.77	41.0	1.93	79.17	39.1	1.47	57.48
May	42.0	1.72	72.24	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.92	79.91	41.3	1.50	61.83
June	41.7	1.72	71.85	41.6	1.76	73.42	40.9	1.94	79.22	42.7	1.48	63.11
July	43.3	1.70	73.61	42.8	1.76	75.33	42.7	1.92	81.86	43.1	1.45	62.37
August	43.1	1.73	74.48	42.6	1.76	74.85	42.2	1.92	81.11	43.2	1.48	63.72
September	44.4	1.72	76.55	42.7	1.76	75.07	42.4	1.92	81.32	43.1	1.49	64.09
October	43.3	1.74	75.21	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.93	80.16	41.4	1.50	61.98
November	43.9	1.78	78.23	40.5	1.79	72.33	40.5	1.95	78.81	40.3	1.48	59.85
*December	37.5	1.78	66.91	32.7	1.79	58.65	30.6	1.97	60.36	36.7	1.51	55.48
1959 - January	42.0	1.81	76.25	39.8	1.82	72.75	39.1	1.98	77.34	41.2	1.55	63.91
February	42.0	1.84	77.05	40.4	1.82	73.81	40.0	1.98	79.12	41.3	1.55	63.93
March	42.3	1.84	78.00	37.7	1.83	69.01	37.4	1.97	73.75	38.4	1.56	60.09
April	41.9	1.81	75.76	39.6	1.84	72.84	40.1	1.99	79.66	38.5	1.55	59.81
May	42.1	1.81	76.11	41.3	1.84	75.82	41.3	1.99	82.31	41.4	1.55	64.12
June	42.1	1.79	75.50	40.8	1.83	74.64	39.8	2.01	79.84	42.6	1.53	65.39
July	43.1	1.79	77.06	42.2	1.83	77.18	41.4	2.00	82.69	43.7	1.55	67.60
August	43.0	1.79	77.16	42.0	1.83	76.97	41.1	2.01	82.75	43.4	1.54	67.01
September	43.2	1.79	77.47	42.5	1.86	78.82	41.9	2.03	85.00	43.4	1.56	67.75
October	43.9	1.83	80.46	41.5	1.87	77.81	41.0	2.04	83.62	42.4	1.57	66.80
November	43.4	1.86	80.74	40.5	1.88	76.34	40.4	2.05	82.58	40.8	1.58	64.29
December	38.0	1.86	70.85	34.2	1.88	64.40	32.2	2.06	66.38	37.9	1.60	60.64
1960 - January	39.8	1.87	74.39	40.2	1.95	78.29	40.1	2.10	84.15	40.4	1.64	66.43
February	41.6	1.89	78.57	40.0	1.95	77.97	39.8	2.10	83.57	40.4	1.66	66.93
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Table 5b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	0.43	18.92	45.1	0.41	18.63	41.2	0.47	19.41
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.1	0.47	20.08	44.3	0.45	20.07	41.0	0.49	19.97
1947 - Average	..	..	..	42.5	0.53	22.70	43.4	0.52	22.79	40.8	0.55	22.52
1948 - Average	..	..	..	42.3	0.59	24.87	43.2	0.58	25.10	41.0	0.59	24.31
1949 - Average	..	..	..	42.2	0.64	26.92	43.0	0.63	27.00	40.8	0.63	25.70
1950 - Average	..	..	..	42.5	0.66	28.09	43.5	0.65	28.14	41.0	0.65	26.73
1951 - Average	45.1	1.18	53.04	42.5	0.70	29.62	43.5	0.69	30.10	40.7	0.68	27.55
1952 - Average	45.3	1.29	58.53	42.6	0.74	31.52	43.6	0.73	31.87	41.1	0.72	29.63
1953 - Average	45.0	1.35	60.89	41.9	0.79	32.93	42.6	0.78	33.36	41.3	0.75	31.14
1954 - Average	45.1	1.40	63.37	40.9	0.83	34.03	41.4	0.83	34.28	40.6	0.79	32.24
1955 - Average	44.8	1.45	64.96	40.4	0.86	34.62	40.7	0.86	34.88	40.5	0.82	33.17
1956 - Average	44.3	1.52	67.20	40.2	0.89	35.94	40.4	0.89	36.04	40.7	0.85	34.72
1957 - Average	44.3	1.59	70.61	39.8	0.94	37.37	40.0	0.93	37.24	39.9	0.90	36.07
1958 - Average	44.1	1.68	74.13	39.5	0.97	38.28	39.6	0.95	37.58	39.6	0.96	37.94
1959 - Average	44.2	1.75	77.60	39.4	1.00	39.29	39.4	0.98	38.52	40.1	0.97	38.98
1957 - January	44.5	1.56	69.38	39.5	0.92	36.46	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.8	0.87	34.55
February	44.7	1.57	70.00	40.1	0.93	37.37	40.5	0.94	37.91	40.0	0.87	34.92
March	44.8	1.57	70.25	40.1	0.94	37.49	40.3	0.93	37.56	40.4	0.89	35.92
April	44.1	1.59	69.94	40.3	0.94	38.04	40.3	0.94	37.84	41.0	0.91	37.19
May	44.2	1.59	70.37	40.0	0.94	37.52	40.2	0.93	37.31	40.1	0.91	36.33
June	44.5	1.60	71.38	40.2	0.92	37.19	40.3	0.91	36.63	40.7	0.90	36.79
July	44.4	1.60	70.91	39.9	0.92	36.59	40.4	0.90	36.32	39.6	0.90	35.56
August	45.0	1.60	72.00	40.1	0.92	36.77	40.6	0.90	36.42	39.6	0.91	35.96
September	44.5	1.60	70.98	39.6	0.95	37.54	39.6	0.94	37.18	40.1	0.92	36.69
October	44.1	1.60	70.78	39.4	0.96	37.78	39.4	0.95	37.59	39.9	0.92	36.75
November	44.3	1.61	71.41	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.9	0.95	37.98	40.0	0.92	36.80
*December	42.4	1.64	69.37	38.6	0.96	37.21	39.3	0.96	37.57	37.4	0.93	34.67
1958 - January	43.4	1.65	71.52	39.2	0.96	37.59	39.5	0.95	37.49	38.9	0.93	36.22
February	43.8	1.66	72.84	39.7	0.97	38.55	40.1	0.96	38.54	39.0	0.94	36.58
March	44.1	1.66	73.25	39.5	0.97	38.39	39.4	0.96	37.75	40.2	0.95	38.31
April	43.8	1.66	72.58	39.7	0.97	38.67	39.4	0.96	37.78	40.6	0.96	38.89
May	44.3	1.66	73.67	39.8	0.96	38.41	39.8	0.95	37.69	40.2	0.96	38.51
June	44.7	1.67	74.47	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.7	0.93	37.04	40.3	0.96	38.85
July	44.2	1.69	74.57	39.6	0.95	37.54	39.8	0.92	36.82	39.4	0.96	37.63
August	44.6	1.69	75.46	39.6	0.95	37.70	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.9	0.96	38.50
September	44.6	1.70	75.64	39.4	0.97	38.10	39.5	0.94	37.29	39.8	0.97	38.65
October	44.4	1.70	75.35	39.4	0.98	38.57	39.3	0.96	37.73	40.2	0.97	38.99
November	44.5	1.70	75.78	39.3	0.98	38.71	39.2	0.97	37.95	39.9	0.97	38.82
*December	42.4	1.73	73.42	38.5	0.99	38.05	39.2	0.97	38.17	36.9	0.97	36.01
1959 - January	44.6	1.72	76.81	39.0	0.99	38.53	39.2	0.97	38.07	38.8	0.98	37.85
February	44.5	1.73	76.89	39.5	1.00	39.31	39.8	0.98	39.13	39.1	0.97	38.09
March	44.2	1.73	76.43	39.3	1.00	39.13	39.0	0.98	38.24	40.9	0.96	39.42
April	43.6	1.74	75.74	39.6	1.00	39.58	39.3	0.98	38.62	41.4	0.97	40.12
May	44.6	1.75	77.91	39.7	1.00	39.67	39.3	0.98	38.47	41.5	0.98	40.52
June	44.7	1.76	78.48	39.4	0.99	38.98	39.3	0.97	38.05	40.2	0.97	38.98
July	44.4	1.76	78.25	39.6	0.97	38.61	39.9	0.95	37.79	39.6	0.96	38.19
August	44.2	1.76	77.95	39.5	0.98	38.71	39.6	0.96	37.78	39.8	0.97	38.55
September	44.7	1.76	78.82	39.6	1.00	39.51	39.5	0.98	38.53	40.8	0.97	39.66
October	44.6	1.77	78.89	39.5	1.01	39.86	39.4	0.99	39.07	40.5	0.98	39.55
November	44.3	1.77	78.49	39.4	1.01	39.92	39.4	0.99	39.17	40.2	0.98	39.32
December	42.5	1.80	76.52	38.7	1.02	39.65	39.2	1.00	39.29	38.4	0.98	37.54
1960 - January	43.8	1.81	79.24	38.9	1.03	39.88	38.9	1.00	39.01	39.6	0.98	38.69
February	43.7	1.81	79.18	39.1	1.03	40.44	39.2	1.01	39.75	39.5	0.98	38.60
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Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Food and Beverages			Tobacco and Tobacco Products			Rubber Products			Leather Products		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.5	0.59	25.67	41.9	0.52	21.70	43.7	0.72	31.42	42.9	0.52	22.45
1946 - Average	42.4	0.62	26.50	40.4	0.54	21.94	41.8	0.73	30.51	41.8	0.56	23.49
1947 - Average	42.0	0.71	29.65	40.6	0.62	25.21	42.7	0.88	37.79	40.5	0.64	26.02
1948 - Average	42.3	0.80	33.80	41.3	0.78	32.21	41.6	1.00	41.50	39.3	0.71	28.02
1949 - Average	42.4	0.86	36.46	42.6	0.86	36.76	40.9	1.05	42.78	40.2	0.75	30.23
1950 - Average	42.6	0.90	38.25	41.4	0.95	39.45	41.3	1.11	45.88	39.4	0.79	31.09
1951 - Average	42.0	1.00	42.21	40.6	1.11	45.03	40.9	1.26	51.64	38.6	0.86	33.23
1952 - Average	41.9	1.10	46.19	40.2	1.24	49.85	41.0	1.35	55.25	40.3	0.92	37.20
1953 - Average	41.3	1.16	47.87	40.2	1.30	52.34	40.8	1.43	58.43	39.9	0.97	38.54
1954 - Average	41.1	1.21	49.65	39.8	1.35	53.81	40.7	1.46	59.30	38.8	1.00	38.61
1955 - Average	41.0	1.25	51.33	40.6	1.39	56.31	41.6	1.49	61.98	39.9	1.02	40.58
1956 - Average	40.8	1.31	53.33	40.6	1.42	57.73	41.2	1.57	64.64	40.1	1.05	42.15
1957 - Average	40.5	1.39	56.17	39.8	1.53	60.77	40.2	1.66	66.69	39.5	1.11	43.81
1958 - Average	40.6	1.45	58.99	39.9	1.58	62.88	40.0	1.71	68.48	39.7	1.14	45.38
1959 - Average	40.8	1.53	62.43	39.2	1.67	65.61	41.3	1.79	74.01	39.7	1.17	46.56
1957 - January	40.2	1.37	55.19	40.2	1.35	54.43	41.6	1.63	67.72	41.3	1.08	44.60
February	40.6	1.38	55.99	40.4	1.35	54.58	41.5	1.64	67.94	41.7	1.09	45.29
March	40.8	1.39	56.59	39.8	1.46	57.99	41.0	1.65	67.77	41.4	1.09	45.21
April	40.4	1.40	56.72	40.3	1.55	62.55	41.6	1.68	69.72	39.8	1.10	43.94
May	40.9	1.41	57.51	40.3	1.56	63.03	42.3	1.67	70.60	38.8	1.11	42.99
June	41.2	1.39	57.23	40.0	1.59	63.64	40.2	1.65	66.25	38.8	1.12	43.38
July	41.1	1.36	56.02	40.5	1.58	64.03	39.5	1.68	66.28	39.7	1.10	43.71
August	41.0	1.34	54.86	39.8	1.56	62.09	39.0	1.64	64.16	40.5	1.11	44.79
September	41.0	1.34	54.82	39.2	1.55	60.84	40.7	1.67	67.89	39.6	1.12	44.27
October	40.3	1.39	56.10	39.0	1.56	60.96	40.8	1.67	68.14	38.3	1.13	43.13
November	40.9	1.42	58.12	40.0	1.60	64.20	41.0	1.68	68.84	39.7	1.13	44.70
*December	37.6	1.46	55.08	38.7	1.61	62.15	33.8	1.65	55.63	34.7	1.13	39.25
1958 - January	39.9	1.46	58.21	40.5	1.47	59.45	39.9	1.67	66.67	40.7	1.13	45.99
February	40.0	1.46	58.52	40.8	1.43	58.51	39.7	1.66	65.94	40.6	1.13	45.88
March	41.1	1.46	60.21	41.2	1.43	58.96	38.6	1.67	64.35	40.0	1.14	45.44
April	40.8	1.47	59.85	38.6	1.52	58.71	39.8	1.68	66.67	38.9	1.14	44.46
May	41.3	1.46	60.09	40.2	1.65	66.17	41.3	1.71	70.66	39.4	1.15	45.27
June	41.4	1.44	59.70	39.8	1.63	64.99	41.2	1.72	70.74	39.8	1.15	45.81
July	40.9	1.43	58.53	42.6	1.68	71.48	40.3	1.72	69.11	40.1	1.14	45.75
August	40.5	1.39	56.21	40.8	1.65	67.44	40.8	1.73	70.42	41.1	1.14	46.98
September	41.8	1.39	57.93	39.4	1.64	64.46	41.3	1.73	71.41	40.8	1.14	46.72
October	40.9	1.45	59.47	39.5	1.63	64.31	41.5	1.73	71.84	39.7	1.15	45.58
November	41.3	1.48	61.12	39.4	1.63	64.22	39.3	1.76	69.09	40.8	1.15	46.84
*December	37.8	1.55	58.47	36.0	1.55	55.85	36.4	1.76	64.19	34.5	1.16	39.87
1959 - January	40.3	1.53	61.73	39.7	1.51	59.79	41.8	1.75	73.08	41.9	1.15	48.42
February	40.5	1.55	62.80	39.6	1.52	60.21	42.1	1.77	74.64	42.0	1.15	48.40
March	40.7	1.56	63.54	37.2	1.56	58.09	41.3	1.78	73.62	39.6	1.16	46.14
April	40.9	1.56	63.83	39.6	1.62	64.03	41.3	1.79	73.94	39.6	1.17	46.13
May	41.3	1.55	63.93	40.6	1.72	69.92	41.9	1.79	74.95	39.8	1.17	46.74
June	41.6	1.51	62.88	40.5	1.75	70.95	42.1	1.81	76.21	39.5	1.18	46.42
July	41.4	1.49	61.71	40.8	1.76	71.90	40.6	1.80	72.95	39.4	1.16	45.91
August	41.6	1.46	60.68	39.4	1.74	68.54	41.2	1.78	73.59	40.1	1.17	46.84
September	40.3	1.50	60.32	39.9	1.74	69.43	42.3	1.80	76.35	40.1	1.18	47.21
October	40.7	1.53	62.33	40.4	1.74	70.54	42.2	1.82	76.53	39.5	1.19	47.07
November	40.8	1.54	62.67	37.3	1.74	64.84	41.6	1.82	75.78	39.6	1.19	47.34
December	39.1	1.60	62.73	36.0	1.64	59.13	36.6	1.82	66.45	35.1	1.20	42.15
1960 - January	40.1	1.58	63.48	39.6	1.59	62.80	41.2	1.84	75.75	40.3	1.20	48.29
February	40.2	1.59	64.11	40.6	1.59	64.49	40.9	1.83	74.82	40.5	1.19	48.22
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Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Textile Products (except clothing)			Clothing (textile and fur)			Wood Products			Paper Products		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.5	0.50	22.61	39.7	0.53	21.04	43.6	0.61	26.42	47.7	0.68	32.29
1946 - Average	43.9	0.54	23.57	38.7	0.56	21.75	42.9	0.65	27.80	47.6	0.74	35.27
1947 - Average	43.2	0.62	26.78	38.5	0.63	24.29	42.2	0.75	31.48	47.6	0.88	41.79
1948 - Average	42.7	0.74	31.51	37.8	0.71	26.72	41.1	0.84	34.61	47.1	1.01	47.34
1949 - Average	42.7	0.83	35.44	38.2	0.76	29.18	41.3	0.93	38.41	46.4	1.06	49.32
1950 - Average	43.3	0.86	37.24	38.3	0.79	30.37	41.5	0.96	39.67	46.9	1.11	51.97
1951 - Average	41.2	0.97	40.13	37.1	0.87	32.20	41.4	1.07	44.38	46.6	1.31	60.86
1952 - Average	41.2	1.04	42.93	38.2	0.92	34.99	41.8	1.15	48.15	44.8	1.43	63.84
1953 - Average	41.1	1.08	44.26	38.1	0.96	36.50	42.0	1.21	50.86	43.5	1.52	66.12
1954 - Average	41.3	1.10	45.55	36.9	0.99	36.38	41.3	1.26	51.91	42.6	1.61	68.42
1955 - Average	42.4	1.12	47.49	37.8	0.98	37.12	41.7	1.29	53.83	42.4	1.67	70.85
1956 - Average	42.2	1.15	48.66	38.3	1.01	38.76	41.2	1.34	55.13	42.3	1.78	75.12
1957 - Average	41.5	1.21	50.34	37.4	1.05	39.31	40.6	1.40	56.96	41.5	1.87	77.69
1958 - Average	41.3	1.25	51.67	37.6	1.08	40.68	40.8	1.46	59.61	40.8	1.94	79.03
1959 - Average	42.1	1.29	54.34	38.1	1.11	42.33	41.5	1.49	61.61	41.2	2.00	82.51
1957 - January	42.9	1.19	51.05	39.2	1.04	40.81	39.4	1.36	53.39	41.9	1.84	76.89
February	42.5	1.20	50.83	39.5	1.05	41.36	41.3	1.37	56.66	41.7	1.84	76.64
March	41.8	1.20	50.16	39.5	1.05	41.32	41.6	1.38	57.49	42.2	1.85	77.90
April	41.4	1.20	49.72	37.5	1.04	39.11	40.8	1.39	56.75	42.0	1.84	77.28
May	41.2	1.20	49.65	36.8	1.04	38.42	41.1	1.39	57.17	42.1	1.89	79.57
June	41.1	1.21	49.73	36.3	1.04	37.86	41.4	1.39	57.67	42.8	1.90	81.28
July	41.3	1.21	49.97	37.4	1.05	39.27	40.6	1.39	56.60	42.2	1.89	79.84
August	42.0	1.22	51.07	38.7	1.06	40.83	41.5	1.42	58.85	41.4	1.88	77.96
September	41.8	1.23	51.29	36.8	1.05	38.71	41.7	1.43	59.71	41.6	1.89	78.71
October	41.8	1.23	51.50	37.6	1.06	39.74	40.7	1.43	58.16	40.8	1.89	77.03
November	42.0	1.23	51.79	37.4	1.06	39.57	40.9	1.44	58.77	41.1	1.87	76.94
*December	38.1	1.24	47.32	32.1	1.07	34.44	35.9	1.45	52.09	38.7	1.89	73.22
1958 - January	40.8	1.23	50.35	38.0	1.08	40.93	39.9	1.44	57.66	40.6	1.89	76.86
February	40.5	1.24	50.10	38.1	1.08	41.15	41.0	1.46	59.82	40.4	1.93	78.01
March	41.0	1.24	50.80	38.7	1.08	41.99	40.9	1.46	59.92	40.8	1.94	78.95
April	41.0	1.24	50.88	37.8	1.08	40.75	40.7	1.46	59.63	40.8	1.93	78.70
May	41.3	1.25	51.46	37.4	1.08	40.21	41.6	1.46	60.69	41.2	1.93	79.60
June	41.7	1.25	52.04	36.6	1.08	39.45	41.0	1.46	59.78	41.4	1.93	79.90
July	41.2	1.25	51.46	37.7	1.08	40.75	40.9	1.45	59.39	41.0	1.94	79.38
August	41.7	1.25	52.08	38.9	1.09	42.36	42.0	1.46	61.15	41.2	1.94	79.76
September	42.2	1.26	53.26	37.7	1.08	40.83	41.9	1.46	61.30	41.2	1.94	79.72
October	42.2	1.26	53.38	38.9	1.08	42.21	42.1	1.47	61.80	41.1	1.93	79.45
November	42.6	1.27	54.10	38.4	1.08	41.47	41.8	1.47	61.57	41.6	1.96	81.62
*December	38.9	1.27	49.28	32.7	1.09	35.77	36.3	1.48	53.72	38.0	1.98	75.08
1959 - January	42.5	1.28	54.46	39.2	1.10	43.27	41.3	1.48	61.18	40.8	1.98	80.73
February	42.3	1.28	54.27	39.7	1.11	43.96	41.5	1.49	61.68	41.3	1.99	82.37
March	41.7	1.29	53.70	38.1	1.11	42.34	40.4	1.50	60.78	40.6	1.98	80.45
April	42.0	1.29	54.04	38.1	1.10	42.00	41.3	1.50	61.93	40.7	1.99	81.00
May	41.9	1.28	53.94	38.1	1.10	42.02	42.2	1.50	63.14	41.7	2.00	83.53
June	42.0	1.29	54.27	37.1	1.11	41.03	41.2	1.49	61.23	41.8	2.00	83.43
July	41.2	1.29	53.12	37.3	1.11	41.34	42.6	1.35	57.66	41.6	2.00	83.15
August	42.3	1.29	54.45	38.7	1.11	43.16	43.0	1.37	58.84	41.5	2.00	83.12
September	42.7	1.30	55.48	39.6	1.12	44.44	42.1	1.53	64.35	41.4	2.00	83.00
October	43.1	1.30	56.05	39.0	1.11	43.49	42.6	1.53	65.39	41.7	2.01	83.64
November	43.1	1.30	55.93	38.3	1.12	42.80	41.6	1.54	64.10	41.8	2.02	84.53
December	40.0	1.31	52.32	33.8	1.13	38.13	38.0	1.55	59.06	40.0	2.03	81.18
1960 - January	42.7	1.31	56.17	38.7	1.13	43.98	41.7	1.56	65.12	40.8	2.04	83.19
February	42.0	1.33	55.76	38.6	1.14	43.96	41.2	1.56	64.40	41.1	2.04	84.03
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Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries			Iron and Steel Products			Transportation Equipment			Non-Ferrous Metal Products		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	41.5	0.76	31.50	45.7	0.75	34.32	44.4	0.87	38.58	44.4	0.74	32.81
1946 - Average	41.1	0.79	32.55	43.3	0.76	32.95	41.7	0.88	36.65	43.2	0.77	33.09
1947 - Average	40.8	0.89	36.35	43.6	0.89	38.72	42.1	0.98	41.22	43.2	0.88	37.93
1948 - Average	40.5	1.03	41.63	43.2	1.01	43.59	41.9	1.08	45.29	43.1	1.00	43.06
1949 - Average	40.6	1.14	46.12	42.8	1.09	46.57	42.2	1.16	48.95	43.3	1.07	46.42
1950 - Average	40.6	1.23	49.74	42.5	1.16	49.39	42.5	1.21	51.38	43.3	1.12	48.71
1951 - Average	40.1	1.33	53.49	42.0	1.32	55.31	41.7	1.35	56.42	42.4	1.30	54.95
1952 - Average	39.6	1.49	58.81	41.8	1.46	60.90	41.2	1.48	60.85	41.4	1.47	60.94
1953 - Average	39.9	1.59	63.28	41.5	1.53	63.70	41.5	1.57	65.24	41.4	1.53	63.22
1954 - Average	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.8	1.58	64.30	40.5	1.62	65.57	41.0	1.60	65.52
1955 - Average	40.1	1.73	69.21	41.4	1.64	67.77	40.2	1.67	67.01	41.3	1.66	68.60
1956 - Average	40.1	1.81	72.46	41.6	1.73	72.13	40.3	1.74	70.20	41.0	1.73	70.93
1957 - Average	39.8	1.89	75.30	40.9	1.84	75.17	39.7	1.83	72.53	40.7	1.84	75.01
1958 - Average	39.3	1.98	77.93	40.3	1.91	77.05	39.8	1.90	75.54	39.7	1.94	76.94
1959 - Average	39.6	2.08	82.18	41.0	2.01	82.40	40.5	1.99	80.54	40.5	1.99	80.72
1957 - January	39.8	1.84	73.39	41.7	1.80	74.89	40.3	1.80	72.34	41.1	1.78	73.08
February	39.8	1.86	74.23	41.7	1.80	75.14	39.6	1.79	70.96	40.9	1.78	72.84
March	40.1	1.89	75.79	41.6	1.81	75.38	40.5	1.80	72.94	40.9	1.79	73.13
April	39.8	1.90	75.66	41.3	1.82	75.33	40.5	1.81	73.14	40.8	1.80	73.56
May	39.9	1.91	76.05	41.6	1.83	76.09	39.4	1.80	71.08	40.5	1.81	73.35
June	40.1	1.91	76.55	40.8	1.83	74.83	40.1	1.82	72.98	40.5	1.84	74.64
July	40.4	1.87	75.59	41.0	1.84	75.56	39.9	1.82	72.74	40.3	1.85	74.47
August	40.2	1.88	75.46	40.9	1.86	75.87	38.6	1.82	70.29	40.6	1.85	75.03
September	40.2	1.90	76.42	41.1	1.86	76.28	40.0	1.83	73.16	40.6	1.86	75.68
October	39.6	1.90	75.44	40.8	1.87	76.21	39.8	1.88	74.86	40.9	1.90	77.55
November	39.7	1.92	76.03	40.6	1.86	75.48	40.8	1.89	77.23	41.0	1.91	78.19
*December	38.2	1.92	73.46	37.4	1.87	69.86	36.7	1.86	68.41	39.7	1.95	77.34
1958 - January	38.7	1.93	74.65	40.0	1.88	75.20	39.2	1.86	72.99	40.0	1.95	77.92
February	39.3	1.96	76.91	40.1	1.88	75.51	39.4	1.87	73.72	40.3	1.94	78.10
March	39.8	1.98	78.84	40.4	1.89	76.44	40.5	1.88	76.02	40.0	1.94	77.72
April	39.4	1.99	78.52	40.3	1.90	76.53	41.1	1.88	77.47	40.3	1.95	78.42
May	39.5	1.99	78.53	40.8	1.93	78.66	40.9	1.90	77.59	40.3	1.94	78.26
June	39.4	1.99	78.29	40.6	1.91	77.71	40.5	1.89	76.55	40.4	1.95	78.74
July	39.5	1.98	78.21	40.6	1.92	78.03	39.2	1.88	73.89	39.3	1.96	76.95
August	39.4	1.98	78.21	40.6	1.91	77.51	39.4	1.90	74.78	38.8	1.94	75.47
September	39.6	1.99	78.96	41.1	1.91	78.54	40.0	1.92	76.68	36.5	1.92	69.93
October	39.7	2.00	79.60	41.0	1.91	78.27	38.9	1.92	74.49	41.3	1.91	78.97
November	39.8	2.00	79.48	40.2	1.94	77.87	40.4	1.93	78.05	40.9	1.90	77.83
*December	37.5	2.01	75.43	37.4	1.96	73.13	37.9	1.95	74.07	37.9	1.96	74.16
1959 - January	39.0	2.02	78.83	40.6	1.97	80.07	40.3	1.98	79.95	40.0	1.98	79.07
February	39.4	2.04	80.40	40.9	1.98	80.94	40.8	1.96	80.18	40.3	1.97	79.33
March	39.6	2.07	81.90	40.5	1.99	80.74	40.5	1.96	79.42	40.2	2.04	81.88
April	39.5	2.07	81.88	41.0	1.99	81.62	40.9	1.97	80.68	40.4	1.98	80.20
May	39.9	2.09	83.39	41.3	2.00	82.44	41.2	1.99	81.87	40.3	1.97	79.55
June	39.7	2.09	82.85	41.7	2.01	83.69	40.8	1.99	81.30	40.5	1.97	79.84
July	39.7	2.08	82.46	41.4	2.01	83.23	40.2	1.99	79.89	40.5	1.98	80.31
August	39.5	2.08	82.17	40.9	2.02	82.70	40.0	1.99	79.55	40.4	1.98	79.78
September	40.3	2.10	84.45	41.7	2.03	84.53	41.0	2.01	82.51	40.8	1.98	80.68
October	40.1	2.10	83.91	41.8	2.04	85.28	40.6	2.02	82.01	41.0	1.99	83.46
November	39.6	2.10	83.35	41.2	2.04	83.99	40.2	1.99	80.01	41.2	2.00	82.26
December	38.5	2.10	80.63	39.0	2.04	79.61	39.1	2.02	79.11	40.2	2.10	84.25
1960 - January	38.9	2.13	82.93	40.8	2.05	83.92	40.5	2.05	83.04	40.8	2.05	83.43
February	39.0	2.14	83.58	40.7	2.06	83.76	39.7	2.03	80.62	40.7	2.05	83.32
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Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Electrical Apparatus and Supplies			Non-Metallic Mineral Products			Products of Petroleum and Coal			Chemical Products		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.1	0.70	30.21	46.0	0.66	30.18	43.4	0.84	36.37	45.0	0.68	30.78
1946 - Average	41.6	0.72	30.08	44.3	0.68	30.12	40.5	0.88	35.48	43.3	0.70	30.31
1947 - Average	41.0	0.86	35.18	44.6	0.78	34.70	41.4	0.98	40.74	43.0	0.81	34.79
1948 - Average	40.6	1.00	40.72	44.6	0.89	39.78	41.6	1.15	47.67	43.4	0.93	40.15
1949 - Average	41.1	1.09	44.96	44.9	0.96	43.19	41.3	1.23	50.63	43.5	0.99	43.02
1950 - Average	41.1	1.15	47.39	45.2	1.02	46.10	41.5	1.30	54.07	43.3	1.05	45.25
1951 - Average	41.0	1.29	52.93	44.5	1.17	52.20	41.1	1.53	62.92	42.8	1.20	51.36
1952 - Average	41.1	1.40	57.54	44.0	1.28	56.54	41.6	1.73	71.80	41.9	1.33	55.52
1953 - Average	41.1	1.44	59.02	43.6	1.36	59.08	41.5	1.81	75.32	41.8	1.38	57.85
1954 - Average	40.2	1.50	60.30	43.2	1.42	61.30	41.6	1.89	78.54	41.5	1.45	60.22
1955 - Average	40.7	1.51	61.38	43.4	1.46	63.49	41.2	1.96	80.83	41.3	1.51	62.49
1956 - Average	40.8	1.59	64.83	43.2	1.53	66.18	40.6	2.08	84.33	41.1	1.60	65.60
1957 - Average	40.3	1.66	67.10	42.7	1.61	68.70	41.4	2.23	92.20	40.9	1.72	70.39
1958 - Average	40.0	1.72	69.00	43.0	1.68	72.20	41.0	2.30	94.34	40.7	1.82	73.99
1959 - Average	40.5	1.78	71.99	43.0	1.74	74.72	41.4	2.44	100.98	40.8	1.88	76.58
1957 - January	41.2	1.66	68.27	42.8	1.59	68.05	41.7	2.12	88.20	41.0	1.66	67.90
February	40.6	1.66	67.19	42.5	1.59	67.53	40.3	2.11	84.99	41.2	1.66	68.60
March	40.8	1.66	67.52	43.0	1.60	68.80	41.6	2.16	89.65	41.1	1.67	68.80
April	39.9	1.66	66.07	42.5	1.59	67.53	42.5	2.20	93.63	41.1	1.69	69.38
May	40.0	1.66	66.48	42.9	1.59	68.34	41.8	2.27	94.72	41.1	1.70	70.08
June	40.5	1.66	67.27	43.4	1.60	69.31	41.6	2.26	93.93	41.2	1.71	70.29
July	40.3	1.66	67.02	43.2	1.60	69.03	41.0	2.20	90.41	40.4	1.73	69.93
August	40.5	1.66	67.07	43.5	1.61	70.04	42.1	2.25	94.68	40.5	1.74	70.27
September	40.8	1.67	68.05	43.7	1.62	70.79	41.5	2.25	93.42	40.9	1.76	71.90
October	40.3	1.67	67.18	43.2	1.63	70.50	41.3	2.29	94.70	40.8	1.76	71.93
November	40.7	1.67	68.01	43.1	1.64	70.51	41.5	2.27	94.04	41.0	1.76	72.37
*December	38.1	1.69	64.27	39.1	1.65	64.63	40.1	2.35	94.07	40.0	1.80	71.96
1958 - January	39.9	1.70	67.79	42.2	1.65	69.67	40.1	2.25	90.31	40.5	1.79	72.54
February	39.7	1.73	68.52	41.7	1.66	69.43	41.0	2.28	93.36	40.5	1.79	72.50
March	39.9	1.73	68.91	42.6	1.66	70.63	41.4	2.28	94.52	40.7	1.79	72.93
April	40.0	1.72	69.00	42.7	1.66	71.10	40.8	2.27	92.53	41.1	1.80	74.02
May	40.4	1.72	69.61	44.1	1.67	73.69	42.1	2.32	97.63	40.8	1.80	73.64
June	39.3	1.72	67.52	43.6	1.67	72.94	41.5	2.33	96.82	41.1	1.82	74.93
July	40.6	1.74	70.48	44.3	1.66	73.54	40.1	2.29	91.91	40.5	1.82	73.75
August	40.5	1.72	69.58	44.3	1.68	74.25	41.2	2.33	95.87	40.4	1.82	73.69
September	40.7	1.73	70.33	44.3	1.68	74.65	40.4	2.30	92.72	40.8	1.83	74.75
October	40.9	1.72	70.51	44.2	1.70	74.96	40.7	2.29	93.33	41.2	1.84	75.64
November	40.9	1.73	70.72	43.6	1.71	74.43	41.4	2.30	95.18	41.0	1.85	75.73
*December	37.4	1.74	65.29	38.7	1.74	67.13	41.0	2.37	96.90	40.1	1.87	75.12
1959 - January	40.4	1.76	70.86	42.8	1.74	74.61	41.2	2.40	98.58	40.7	1.86	75.82
February	40.3	1.76	70.65	43.0	1.74	74.89	41.1	2.40	98.39	40.7	1.87	76.08
March	40.0	1.76	70.42	42.6	1.74	74.27	41.6	2.46	102.53	40.8	1.86	75.67
April	40.4	1.78	71.83	42.7	1.73	73.78	41.2	2.43	100.12	40.8	1.84	74.97
May	40.6	1.78	72.45	43.7	1.73	75.44	42.7	2.46	105.28	40.9	1.84	75.20
June	41.1	1.79	73.53	43.6	1.73	75.34	41.3	2.44	100.63	40.9	1.85	75.53
July	40.6	1.78	72.54	43.4	1.73	74.99	40.9	2.43	99.39	40.7	1.88	76.56
August	40.5	1.77	71.80	43.5	1.73	75.14	40.7	2.42	98.28	40.5	1.89	76.73
September	41.4	1.78	73.68	44.4	1.74	77.17	40.8	2.43	99.21	41.1	1.90	78.02
October	41.1	1.78	73.06	44.2	1.74	77.03	41.1	2.45	100.68	41.1	1.90	78.23
November	41.0	1.79	73.36	43.2	1.73	74.86	42.1	2.47	103.78	40.8	1.90	77.77
December	39.0	1.79	69.76	38.9	1.78	69.07	41.7	2.52	104.94	40.4	1.94	78.39
1960 - January	40.9	1.82	74.26	42.3	1.78	75.20	40.8	2.42	98.63	40.8	1.93	78.52
February	40.3	1.82	73.48	41.6	1.79	74.52	40.6	2.43	98.58	40.4	1.94	78.39
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Table 7. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing, Canada, 1946-1960.

(1949=100)

Last week in	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
<u>(a) Manufacturing</u>															
January	68.9	77.2	87.6	98.3	102.0	111.6	128.5	135.7	142.0	144.3	148.9	159.2	166.1	172.4	178.9
February	68.7	78.0	89.0	98.7	102.5	112.6	129.2	135.9	142.2	145.1	150.2	159.4	167.1	172.6	179.4
March	69.2	78.5	90.0	99.3	102.8	114.1	130.4	136.4	142.6	145.9	152.2	160.5	167.6	174.0	
April	69.7	79.2	90.4	99.7	103.6	115.4	130.8	137.0	143.4	147.0	152.8	161.8	168.2	174.1	
May	69.9	80.8	92.4	100.2	104.6	117.2	131.1	137.4	143.8	147.1	153.6	162.5	169.1	174.6	
June	70.8	81.7	93.3	100.2	105.1	119.7	130.0	137.7	143.2	146.6	154.4	162.8	168.4	174.3	
July	70.8	82.2	93.7	99.9	105.4	120.4	130.3	137.5	142.5	146.7	154.1	162.2	167.7	173.2	
August	71.4	83.1	94.4	99.5	105.6	121.9	130.9	137.2	141.0	145.4	153.8	161.3	165.8	171.8	
September	72.2	84.3	95.6	100.4	106.5	123.3	131.3	138.1	141.2	146.4	155.0	162.3	166.2	174.4	
October	73.7	85.6	96.6	100.6	107.6	124.9	132.5	138.9	142.1	147.0	156.4	164.7	167.3	175.6	
November	75.3	86.6	97.1	101.1	109.0	125.9	133.6	139.9	142.8	147.7	157.2	165.3	169.2	175.7	
December	77.1	87.6	98.3	102.2	110.2	128.5	135.5	142.0	144.4	149.1	159.8	167.6	172.9	179.6	
Average	71.5	82.1	93.2	100.0	105.4	119.6	131.2	137.8	142.6	146.5	154.0	162.5	168.0	174.4	
<u>(b) Durable goods</u>															
January	70.4	78.2	87.3	98.3	102.5	111.4	128.7	136.4	141.8	144.0	148.9	159.6	166.8	173.6	180.3
February	69.8	78.8	89.0	98.6	102.8	112.3	129.6	137.0	141.9	145.1	150.4	159.5	167.4	173.2	180.2
March	70.3	79.4	89.5	99.0	103.0	113.9	130.7	137.4	142.0	145.9	151.9	160.3	168.0	174.6	
April	70.7	80.0	90.1	99.4	103.6	115.1	130.6	137.4	142.6	146.7	152.5	161.0	168.3	174.4	
May	70.3	80.7	92.1	99.7	104.3	115.9	130.7	137.4	142.4	146.3	152.2	160.8	168.8	174.4	
June	70.9	81.3	92.9	99.9	104.7	118.9	129.5	137.6	141.9	145.8	153.0	161.4	168.1	174.5	
July	71.0	82.1	93.4	99.7	105.3	120.0	130.5	137.7	141.9	145.7	153.2	161.8	167.9	173.8	
August	71.6	83.1	94.5	99.8	105.7	121.7	132.2	137.9	141.3	146.0	153.9	162.1	166.9	173.7	
September	72.8	84.8	96.1	100.9	107.0	123.7	132.8	139.0	141.9	146.7	155.6	163.0	167.6	176.0	
October	74.3	86.0	96.8	101.1	107.9	124.8	133.5	139.3	141.9	147.0	156.6	165.4	167.6	177.0	
November	76.6	86.9	97.5	101.8	109.0	126.0	134.5	140.0	142.8	147.4	157.5	166.0	169.5	176.6	
December	78.0	87.0	98.1	102.3	109.6	127.7	135.3	140.5	143.3	147.6	158.5	166.8	172.4	179.6	
Average	72.2	82.4	93.1	100.0	105.4	119.3	131.6	138.1	142.1	146.2	153.7	162.3	168.3	175.1	
<u>(c) Non-durable goods</u>															
January	67.4	76.3	88.1	98.2	101.9	111.3	127.3	132.9	140.7	144.3	148.4	157.6	165.3	171.6	177.3
February	67.7	76.9	88.9	98.6	102.4	112.5	127.6	132.8	141.0	144.3	148.7	158.0	166.8	172.4	177.7
March	68.0	77.6	90.3	99.3	103.0	113.8	128.6	133.4	141.9	145.0	150.8	159.4	167.3	173.5	
April	68.6	78.3	90.6	99.8	103.7	115.1	129.6	134.6	142.9	146.2	151.3	161.2	168.0	173.6	
May	69.6	80.7	92.8	100.7	105.1	117.9	130.2	135.4	144.6	147.2	153.6	163.5	169.0	174.6	
June	70.5	82.2	93.7	100.4	105.3	120.0	129.7	135.9	143.9	147.0	154.7	163.6	169.0	174.0	
July	70.8	82.3	94.2	100.2	105.4	120.4	129.3	135.8	142.9	147.2	154.0	162.0	168.1	173.5	
August	71.6	83.3	94.4	99.4	105.5	121.7	128.5	135.3	141.2	144.8	153.2	160.5	166.1	171.6	
September	72.3	83.8	95.3	100.1	105.9	122.3	128.7	136.1	140.9	145.8	153.6	161.5	166.1	173.2	
October	73.4	85.4	96.4	100.6	107.3	124.3	130.2	137.3	142.6	146.9	155.0	163.5	168.3	174.6	
November	74.4	86.1	96.5	100.7	108.9	124.9	131.2	138.7	143.0	147.6	155.7	163.7	169.7	175.7	
December	76.3	88.0	98.2	102.2	110.6	128.5	134.0	142.0	145.5	150.2	160.0	167.9	174.0	180.0	
Average	70.9	81.7	93.3	100.0	105.4	119.4	129.6	135.8	142.6	146.4	153.2	161.9	168.1	174.0	

Table 8.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Month	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
January	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0	167.8	173.3
February	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1	167.3	174.3
March	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9	170.1	
April	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6	170.6	
May	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1	171.9	
June	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9	172.0	
July	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8	173.5	
August	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	164.5	170.5	
September	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	166.1	171.9	
October	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	165.6	171.6	
November	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	165.7	171.6	
December	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8	168.2	172.1	

Table 9.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
1945 - Average	\$ 30.47	73.0	\$ 40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	128.7
1960 - January	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
February	71.50	171.3	56.34	135.0
March				
April				
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September				
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November				
December				

Note:- The current weekly wages relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. The current average of weekly wages for any month is therefore adjusted in the above table by the Consumer Price Index for the following month, as more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page ii.

For Consumer Price Index statistics, construction methods and component details, see monthly report "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.—The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. The latest monthly figures are subject to revision.

Coverage.—Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included, provided that they work at least one day in the reported pay period. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep records of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly reports on employment and payrolls. These also include figures for certain industries not represented in the present report because relatively few of the wage-earners therein are paid on an hourly basis with the result that man-hour records are lacking. Such industries include public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and some branches of transportation, storage and communication and service.

In manufacturing, the data relate to over 70 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1956 the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 p.c. of the total number of hourly-rated and other wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1956, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 93 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported in the annual survey of the Mineral Statistics Section of the Industry and Merchandising Division.

Man-hours.—The man-hours statistics include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purpose of

computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.—The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Bonuses paid at infrequent intervals and employers' contributions to welfare funds such as workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, pension and medical plans and certain other employee benefits are also excluded.

So far as is possible the revised figures of average hourly and weekly earnings incorporate retroactive pay for one month as well as corrections in the material originally tabulated and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

Pay Periods.—Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to obtain the number of hours and the wages for one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Variations in Trends of average earnings result from many factors, such as changes in wage rates, in amounts of overtime work, short-time work, shift differentials, incentive or production bonuses and in the area, occupational and sex distributions of the reported working forces. Differences in industrial distributions, with related occupational and sex distributions, are the principal factors contributing to differences in the levels of earnings in particular areas.

Urban Area Statistics published in the present report include data for establishments situated in the metropolitan and urban areas as defined in the 1956 Census Bulletin 1-6, "Population—Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages", except that the St. Catharines statistics include Port Colborne and Welland in addition to the defined urban area. Statistics given in the report for urban areas not defined in the above-named publication include Iberville with St. Jean, Nitro with Valleyfield and Preston with Galt.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings.—Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$55.00 ($60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$55.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 1.10 ($55.00/50.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of

broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

In Table 6, 1949 figures are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard

Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Oil and natural gas; oil shale and bituminous sand; contract drilling and prospecting for oil.
- (d) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (e) Tires, tubes and other rubber products.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; leather tanneries and miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Jewellery and silverware; white metal alloys; miscellaneous non-ferrous metal products.
- (l) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (m) Building includes buildings and structures, special trade contractors. General engineering includes other construction, other than highways, bridges and streets.
- (n) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (o) Hotels and restaurants; laundries; dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.
- (p) The Northwest Territories, with the exception of Baffin Island, are included in Alberta. Baffin Island is included in Quebec. The Yukon Territory is included in British Columbia.
- (..) Figures not available.

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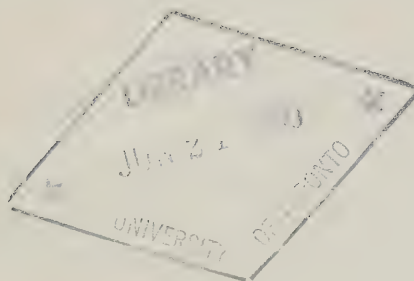
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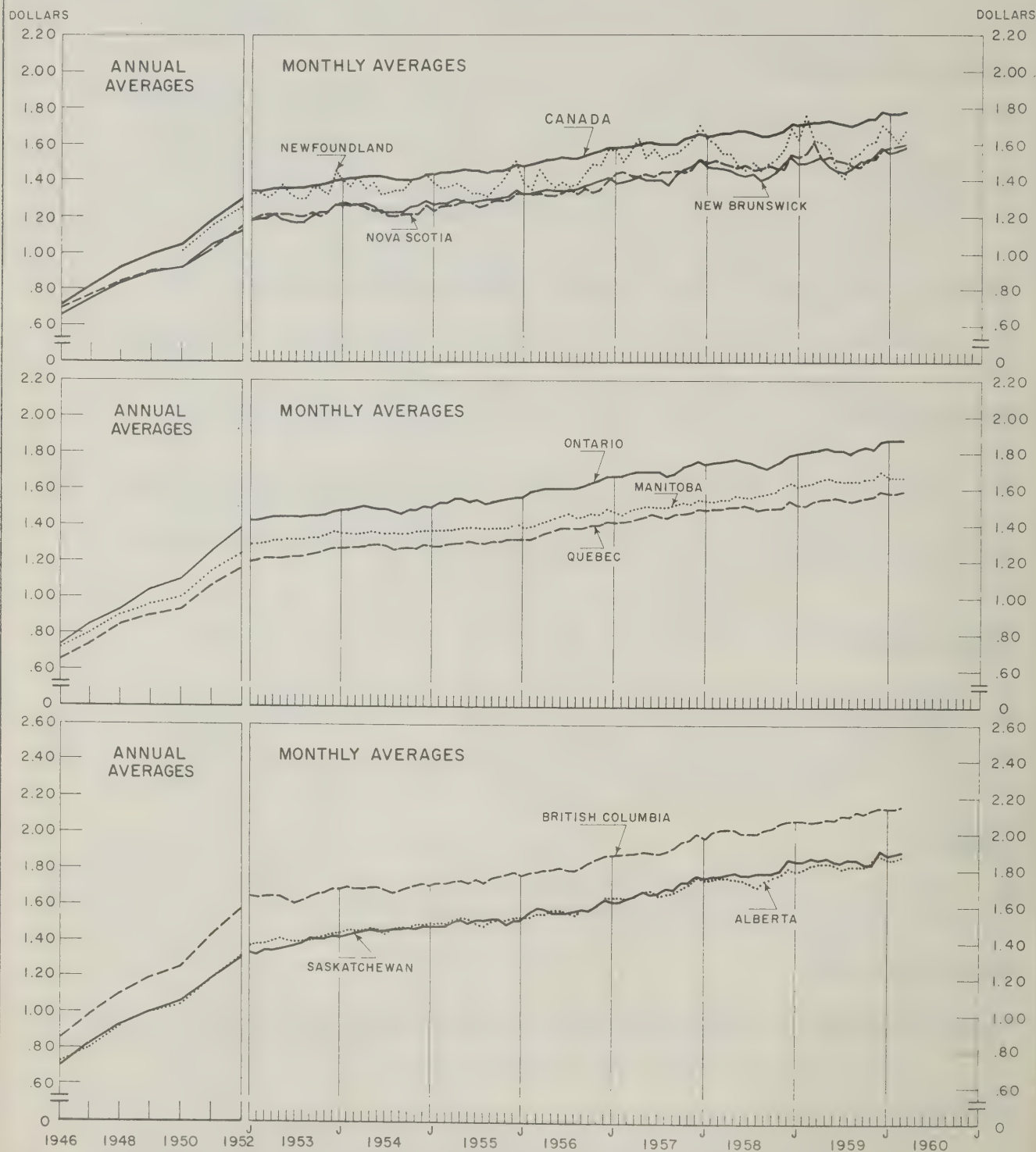
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND THE PROVINCES



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, MARCH, 1960

Manufacturing

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in the last week in March were one cent higher than a month earlier and at \$1.78, equalled the all-time maximum in December, 1959. The average work week was fractionally longer than in February and the average weekly wages (\$71.95), were 46 cents higher than a month earlier. Although manufacturing showed a small increase in average hourly earnings, there was no change in either durable goods or the non-durable component divisions. The more highly paid heavy manufactured goods division reported slightly increased employment and a longer work week. On the other hand, the non-durable goods group, employing larger proportions of women at rates below the general average, showed no change in the work week and a rather lower number of wage-earners. As compared with March, 1959, average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole rose by 6 cents, the average work week by 0.2 hours, and average weekly wages by \$2.55.

Average hourly earnings in the durable goods division were unchanged, at \$1.93, while the average work week rose by 0.2 hours and average weekly wages by 53 cents. Aircraft and automobile plants worked a longer work week and there were scattered wage-rate increases in electrical apparatus, shipbuilding and iron and steel products. As compared with March, 1959, there were gains of 7 cents in average hourly earnings, \$2.93 in average weekly wages and 0.2 hours in average hours.

In non-durable goods manufacturing, little change was noted in the divisional averages. Wage-rate increases were reported in oil refineries, overtime contributed to higher earnings in printing and publishing and the lay-off of seasonal help raised averages of earnings in tobacco products and processing. In the year-to-year comparison, average hourly earnings rose by 4 cents, the average work week by 0.2 hours and average weekly wages by \$2.16.

Non-Manufacturing Industries

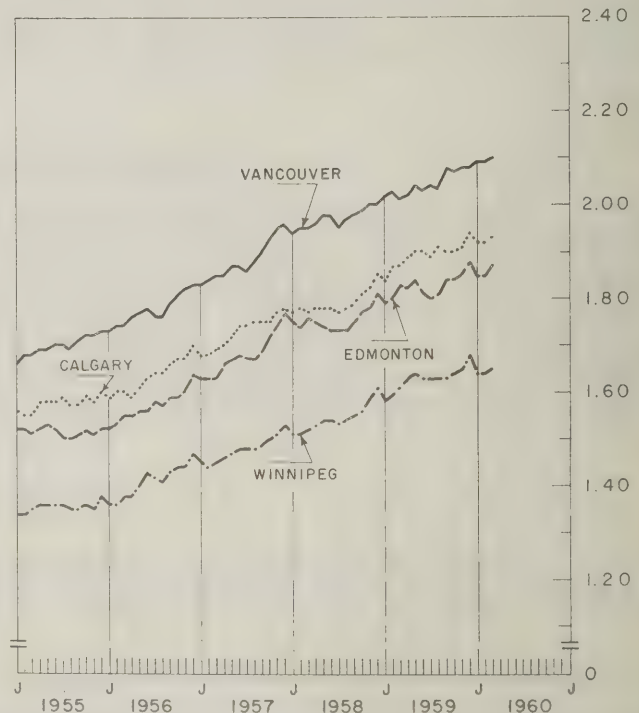
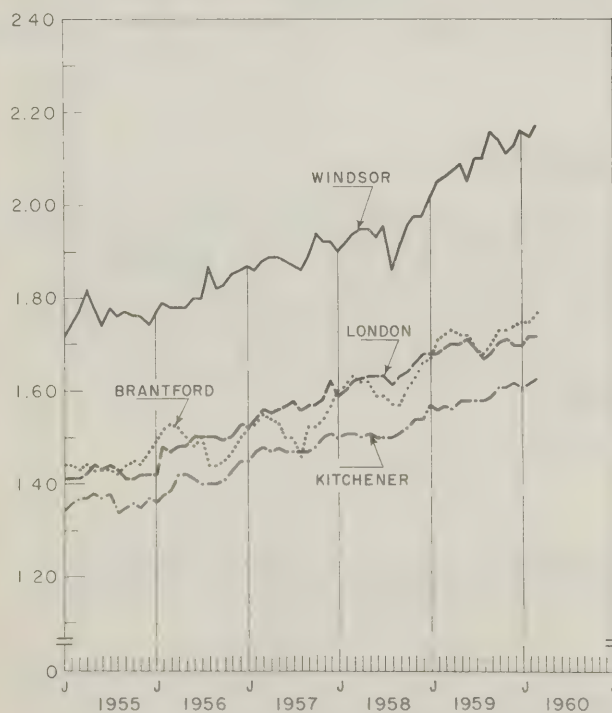
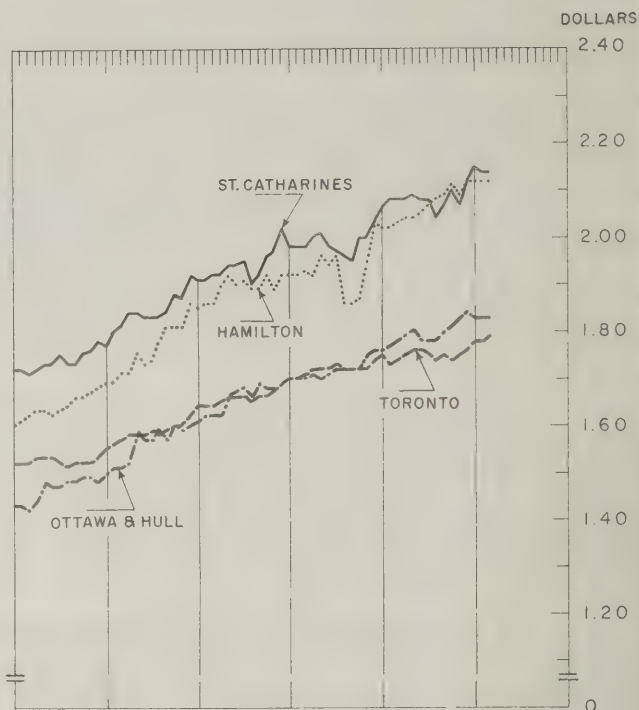
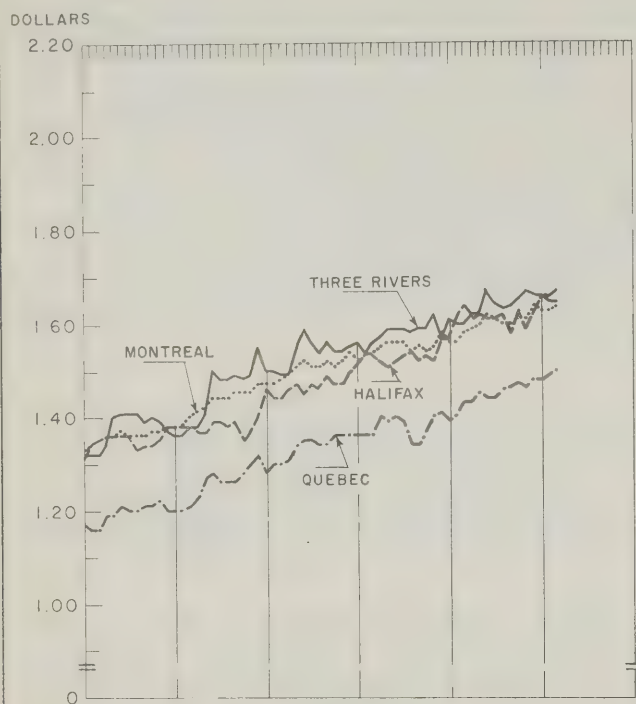
General changes in mining during the month were relatively small. A shorter work week and reduced employment were reported in oil fields but there were gains in employment and hours in non-metallic mineral mining and quarrying. Employment was lower in building and general engineering, partly because of the completion of major contracts, notably in Quebec. Average hours and earnings in the group were slightly higher. In highway construction, the average work week was shorter, largely as a result of less extensive snow clearing operations.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were slightly higher in March than in February in all provinces except Ontario and Manitoba, where the averages

NOTE: Statistics are based on returns received from employers usually employing 15 or more persons. These returns include data for the last pay period(s) of reporting establishments in each month. The latest figures throughout this publication are subject to revision.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED URBAN AREAS



were unchanged. The increases amounted to less than a cent except in Newfoundland and New Brunswick. A 6-cent gain in the general figure in Newfoundland resulted from a cut-back in fish canning, where many women are employed and rates are below the general average, with increased employment and overtime in pulp and paper mills. Wage-rate increases in transportation equipment were partly responsible for higher earnings in New Brunswick. The average work week was longer in New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and Saskatchewan and shorter in the other provinces. Saskatchewan manufacturers recorded the largest gain, due in part to increased production and longer working hours in meat packing. Short time work in fish canneries in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia and in food processing and wood products in British Columbia contributed to declines in average hours in those provinces. Average weekly wages were higher except in Nova Scotia and Manitoba.

Urban Areas

There was little change in March in the average hours and hourly earnings in manufacturing in the 36 urban areas for which statistics are published in Table 3. Fifteen showed an increase of one cent in the hourly figure, 4 reported a 2-cent gain, while there was a rise of 3 cents in Sorel. Declines of one cent were recorded in 3 cities, of 2 cents in Niagara Falls and of 3 cents in Woodstock; in 11 urban areas no changes were reported. The average work week was longer in 17 centres, shorter in an equal number and unchanged in 2. Average weekly wages rose in 23 cities and fell in 13.

The larger urban areas, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, each reported a gain of a cent in average hourly earnings in manufacturing. In Montreal and Toronto, small increases in the length of the work week resulted in gains in average weekly wages, but in Winnipeg and Vancouver, average weekly wages were slightly lower due to small declines in the average hours. In all cases, the changes of earnings were insignificant. Gains in Montreal reflected overtime work in transportation equipment and printing and publishing, with wage-rate increases in electrical apparatus. There were wage-rate increases in rubber products in Toronto and in Winnipeg, longer hours in meat packing and scattered wage-rate increases together with a shorter work week and less employment in clothing factories employing many women at rates below the general average, contributed to higher earnings in manufacturing as a whole. Upward revisions in wage rates in food processing, oil refineries and iron and steel products accounted for a slight gain in average hourly earnings in Vancouver. Among smaller cities, Sorel reported higher earnings largely due to overtime work in transportation equipment. Short time and lay-offs in industries paying above the general average accounted for reduced earnings in Woodstock.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported March 1960
	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	Mar. 1959	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	Mar. 1959	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	Mar. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	42.2	42.1	41.7	2.09	2.09	2.05	88.04	87.90	85.61	80,072
Metal mining	42.3	42.0	42.3	2.16	2.16	2.11	91.30	90.75	89.47	52,804
Gold (a)	43.3	43.0	43.1	1.65	1.65	1.60	71.33	70.81	69.02	14,181
Other metal (b)	41.9	41.7	42.1	2.36	2.35	2.30	98.63	98.05	96.85	38,623
Copper-gold-silver	42.4	42.3	41.9	2.08	2.06	2.06	88.06	87.38	86.58	7,798
Iron	43.0	42.5	43.7	2.33	2.30	2.21	100.00	97.95	96.59	5,603
Uranium	41.0	40.2	41.4	2.69	2.73	2.58	110.32	109.57	106.88	8,713
Fuels	41.9	42.6	38.9	1.97	1.98	1.96	82.45	84.27	76.28	17,384
Coal	40.9	39.9	35.4	1.75	1.75	1.70	71.65	69.81	60.06	10,365
Oil and natural gas (c)	43.3	46.4	43.1	2.27	2.25	2.20	98.41	104.54	94.91	7,019
Non-metal (d)	42.4	41.6	42.3	1.90	1.89	1.84	80.45	78.57	78.00	9,884
Asbestos	43.1	43.3	41.6	2.07	2.07	2.05	89.16	89.67	85.23	5,427
Manufacturing	40.5	40.4	40.3	1.78	1.77	1.72	71.95	71.49	69.40	816,694
Durable goods	40.7	40.5	40.5	1.93	1.93	1.86	78.58	78.05	75.65	405,765
Non-durable goods	40.3	40.3	40.1	1.62	1.62	1.58	65.41	65.08	63.25	410,929
Food and beverages	40.2	40.3	40.7	1.60	1.59	1.56	64.14	64.12	63.54	84,489
Meat products	40.2	39.2	41.7	1.84	1.84	1.82	74.20	72.37	76.10	20,244
Canned and cured fish	36.2	39.4	36.0	1.17	1.14	1.19	42.40	45.07	42.96	5,081
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.1	39.6	38.4	1.47	1.47	1.41	57.37	58.12	54.12	5,641
Grain mill products	40.7	40.9	40.9	1.69	1.68	1.62	68.56	68.87	66.11	5,334
Bread and other bakery products	41.9	41.8	43.1	1.42	1.42	1.41	59.63	59.37	60.85	9,879
Biscuits and crackers	39.9	39.7	38.5	1.28	1.28	1.21	50.93	50.80	46.63	4,922
Distilled liquors	38.5	39.4	39.3	2.00	1.97	1.88	77.20	77.57	74.06	3,079
Malt liquors	38.5	39.0	39.6	2.22	2.23	2.12	85.64	86.81	84.11	6,031
Confectionery	40.1	40.4	38.4	1.26	1.24	1.20	50.52	50.29	46.07	6,362
Tobacco and tobacco products	38.7	40.5	37.2	1.70	1.59	1.56	65.82	64.28	58.09	7,417
Rubber products	40.5	40.9	41.3	1.83	1.82	1.78	74.00	74.66	73.62	15,185
Rubber footwear	41.8	41.2	41.5	1.37	1.36	1.32	57.31	55.97	54.67	3,981
Other rubber products (e)	40.0	40.8	41.2	2.00	1.99	1.93	79.93	81.39	79.67	11,204
Leather products	39.7	40.5	39.6	1.20	1.19	1.16	47.62	48.34	46.14	23,449
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.6	40.7	39.2	1.15	1.15	1.12	45.68	46.79	43.73	16,385
Other leather products (f)	40.0	40.1	40.8	1.30	1.30	1.27	52.11	51.94	51.81	7,064
Textile products (except clothing)	42.1	42.0	41.7	1.33	1.33	1.29	56.12	55.75	53.70	46,075
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.7	40.4	40.7	1.35	1.34	1.27	54.95	54.38	51.76	14,568
Woollen goods	42.8	42.4	43.2	1.24	1.24	1.20	53.13	52.58	52.03	7,810
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.7	43.7	42.3	1.41	1.40	1.38	61.60	61.31	58.50	10,609
Filament yarn and staple fibres	41.9	42.1	42.3	1.73	1.73	1.67	72.34	72.80	70.80	5,193
Spun yarn and fabrics	45.5	45.2	42.3	1.13	1.12	1.09	51.30	50.53	46.10	5,416
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.6	38.6	38.1	1.14	1.14	1.11	44.01	43.98	42.34	76,952
Men's clothing	38.5	37.9	38.2	1.15	1.15	1.13	44.26	43.55	43.16	25,923
Women's clothing	36.8	37.6	37.3	1.22	1.22	1.17	44.86	46.07	43.54	20,042
Knit goods	40.8	40.6	39.4	1.06	1.06	1.04	43.34	42.97	41.11	15,130
*Wood products	40.9	41.2	40.4	1.57	1.56	1.50	64.06	64.37	60.78	65,505
Saw and planing mills	40.2	40.7	39.7	1.68	1.67	1.61	67.52	68.08	63.88	40,751
Plywood and veneer mills	41.0	41.2	39.1	1.66	1.67	1.59	68.16	68.72	62.25	8,008
Sash, door and planing mills	41.8	42.2	41.3	1.40	1.39	1.34	58.53	58.60	55.55	9,771
Sawmills	39.3	40.0	39.1	1.81	1.80	1.75	71.12	71.94	68.51	22,972
Furniture	41.9	41.8	41.7	1.42	1.42	1.36	59.52	59.23	56.91	17,425
Other wood products (g)	42.2	42.4	41.6	1.32	1.32	1.26	55.62	55.80	52.70	7,329
Paper products	41.0	41.1	40.6	2.04	2.04	1.98	83.63	84.02	80.45	69,490
Pulp and paper mills	41.2	41.4	40.6	2.19	2.18	2.13	90.07	90.46	86.51	51,043
Other paper products (h)	40.3	40.4	40.4	1.63	1.63	1.56	65.82	65.75	63.24	18,447
Paper boxes and bags	40.0	40.1	40.3	1.60	1.60	1.53	64.05	64.25	61.64	11,500
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.6	39.0	39.6	2.17	2.14	2.07	85.86	83.56	81.90	30,355

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry - Concluded

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported March 1960
	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	Mar. 1959	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	Mar. 1959	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	Mar. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manufacturing - concluded:										
*Iron and steel products	40.7	40.7	40.5	2.06	2.06	1.99	83.93	83.78	80.74	127,330
Agricultural implements	39.9	40.0	41.5	2.07	2.08	2.02	82.37	82.97	84.05	10,151
Boilers and plate work	41.2	40.8	40.1	1.98	1.96	1.88	81.35	80.11	75.33	4,521
Fabricated and structural steel	40.3	40.0	40.6	2.03	2.01	1.92	82.09	80.57	77.98	6,896
Hardware and tools	41.9	41.3	41.3	1.77	1.76	1.71	74.06	72.54	70.89	8,137
Heating and cooking appliances	40.3	40.0	39.4	1.77	1.75	1.70	71.13	69.98	67.06	6,014
Iron castings	40.5	41.1	40.3	1.97	1.98	1.90	79.74	81.28	76.58	13,545
Machinery (i)	41.6	41.3	40.5	1.92	1.91	1.84	79.74	79.11	74.63	21,389
Household, office and store	41.3	40.8	40.7	1.93	1.94	1.82	79.97	79.33	74.00	5,646
Industrial (j)	41.7	41.5	40.5	1.91	1.90	1.85	79.66	79.03	74.89	16,243
Primary iron and steel	40.2	40.4	40.2	2.40	2.41	2.36	96.67	97.13	95.16	32,141
Sheet metal products	40.5	40.4	40.5	2.01	2.00	1.93	81.59	80.54	78.13	11,528
Wire and wire products	41.4	41.2	41.1	2.03	2.05	1.98	84.07	84.25	81.49	6,591
*Transportation equipment	40.7	39.7	40.5	2.04	2.03	1.96	82.80	80.68	79.42	97,764
Aircraft and parts	42.7	41.7	41.3	2.02	2.00	1.96	86.19	83.50	80.75	16,446
Motor vehicles	40.1	38.2	39.9	2.23	2.24	2.13	89.56	85.64	84.82	24,689
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.7	39.8	40.6	2.02	2.02	1.94	82.32	80.30	78.56	15,179
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.3	39.4	40.4	1.94	1.95	1.90	76.48	76.91	76.78	21,282
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.7	39.6	40.4	1.96	1.94	1.90	79.74	76.87	76.73	18,003
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.5	40.7	40.2	2.05	2.05	2.04	82.86	83.32	81.88	40,656
Aluminum products	41.4	41.4	40.8	1.79	1.80	1.73	74.31	74.61	70.60	5,190
Brass and copper products	40.1	40.6	40.2	1.93	1.93	1.86	77.47	78.30	74.80	5,743
Smelting and refining	40.3	40.6	40.1	2.26	2.25	2.30	90.81	91.45	92.29	24,279
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	40.9	40.7	40.3	1.50	1.49	1.48	61.22	60.84	59.43	5,444
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.4	40.3	40.0	1.84	1.82	1.76	74.27	73.49	70.42	47,974
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.1	39.9	39.9	2.03	2.03	1.97	81.50	80.85	78.72	11,115
Telecommunication equipment	40.3	40.1	39.6	1.64	1.64	1.59	66.26	65.88	63.02	10,653
Batteries	38.7	39.0	40.9	1.77	1.76	1.70	68.63	68.78	69.69	1,348
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	40.1	39.0	40.2	1.88	1.86	1.77	75.52	72.54	71.27	6,256
Wire and cable	41.2	41.3	40.6	2.02	2.00	1.91	82.96	82.57	77.61	4,651
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.8	41.0	40.0	1.75	1.73	1.66	71.54	71.12	66.24	13,709
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	41.9	41.6	42.6	1.78	1.79	1.74	74.51	74.51	74.27	26,536
Clay products	41.6	41.3	41.0	1.67	1.66	1.61	69.68	68.77	65.98	4,043
Glass and glass products	41.5	41.3	43.3	1.75	1.77	1.73	72.59	72.94	74.98	7,175
Products of petroleum and coal	40.9	40.6	41.6	2.49	2.43	2.46	101.82	98.58	102.53	7,949
Petroleum refining and products	40.9	40.6	41.6	2.51	2.45	2.49	102.72	99.31	103.60	7,603
Chemical products	40.7	40.4	40.8	1.94	1.94	1.86	78.96	78.41	75.67	28,799
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.2	39.2	40.2	1.49	1.48	1.43	59.83	58.15	57.46	3,374
Acids, alkalis and salts	40.6	40.7	41.6	2.24	2.25	2.20	90.86	91.65	91.57	5,922
Fertilizers	40.5	41.2	38.7	2.00	1.97	1.98	81.17	81.17	76.74	2,049
Paints and varnishes	40.8	40.0	40.6	1.82	1.81	1.75	74.36	72.45	71.06	2,841
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.6	41.1	40.5	1.46	1.45	1.41	60.54	59.58	57.31	20,769
Professional and scientific equipment	40.6	40.1	40.1	1.78	1.78	1.70	72.14	71.36	68.33	5,105
Construction	39.8	40.0	37.7	1.96	1.95	1.83	78.11	77.83	69.01	137,893
Building and general engineering (m)	40.0	39.7	37.4	2.12	2.10	1.97	84.69	83.40	73.75	90,364
Building	39.3	38.8	36.4	2.14	2.12	2.00	83.98	82.09	72.93	77,806
General engineering	44.5	45.7	43.2	2.00	2.01	1.82	89.08	91.64	78.82	12,558
Highways, bridges and streets	39.5	40.5	38.4	1.66	1.65	1.56	65.58	66.86	60.09	47,529
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.4	43.6	44.2	1.81	1.81	1.73	78.72	79.16	76.43	31,744
Service (o)	38.9	39.1	39.3	1.03	1.03	1.00	39.89	40.37	39.13	52,419
Hotels and restaurants	38.8	39.2	39.0	1.00	1.01	0.98	39.01	39.73	38.24	35,124
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.9	39.5	40.9	0.98	0.97	0.96	39.16	38.53	39.42	12,857

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. ¹Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 8.

TABLE 2. — Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported March 1960
	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	Mar. 1959	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	Mar. 1959	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	Mar. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	43.4	44.3	41.8	1.82	1.79	1.82	78.99	79.40	76.00	2,176
Manufacturing	39.1	40.6	40.5	1.67	1.61	1.62	65.37	65.10	65.64	6,486
Food and beverages	36.9	40.7	37.0	1.00	0.98	1.00	36.73	39.87	36.96	2,287
Canned and cured fish	33.8	39.2	33.3	0.86	0.86	0.91	29.08	33.64	30.27	1,592
Pulp and paper mills	40.9	40.8	43.2	2.40	2.36	2.27	98.33	96.20	97.95	2,418
Building and general engineering (m)	42.4	41.4	35.1	1.90	1.73	1.52	80.74	71.80	53.25	1,279
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	42.8	41.2	36.8	1.73	1.73	1.67	73.90	71.32	61.33	7,659
Manufacturing	40.9	41.4	41.0	1.60	1.59	1.61	65.30	65.59	65.99	18,982
Food and beverages	41.8	43.3	43.3	1.11	1.11	1.09	46.15	48.10	47.37	3,589
Canned and cured fish	40.9	44.2	46.9	1.17	1.17	1.19	47.93	51.52	55.95	1,730
Wood products	44.5	45.2	40.3	0.97	0.99	0.95	43.21	44.70	38.44	1,149
Iron and steel products	40.1	40.0	39.8	2.11	2.13	2.30	84.53	85.22	91.48	4,788
Primary iron and steel	40.0	39.8	39.6	2.24	2.26	2.51	89.47	89.87	99.47	3,709
Transportation equipment	40.5	40.5	41.1	1.75	1.73	1.73	70.85	70.12	71.05	5,440
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.8	40.9	41.3	1.75	1.74	1.72	71.52	70.98	71.15	4,373
Building and general engineering (m)	38.3	39.0	33.6	1.54	1.54	1.46	59.13	59.93	49.01	2,564
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.6	35.2	32.5	1.31	1.30	1.22	46.57	45.71	39.50	2,166
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	41.8	41.4	40.3	1.58	1.56	1.51	66.11	64.51	60.72	12,647
Food and beverages	42.9	40.6	39.4	1.23	1.21	1.16	52.86	49.08	45.84	2,642
Saw and planing mills	43.4	44.8	43.7	0.97	0.96	0.98	41.86	42.94	43.01	1,446
Pulp and paper mills	42.1	41.7	39.9	2.17	2.16	2.08	91.45	90.18	83.10	3,417
Transportation equipment	41.1	41.4	40.3	1.87	1.84	1.89	76.85	76.24	76.40	2,027
Building and general engineering (m)	39.9	40.6	36.2	1.74	1.70	1.47	69.43	69.18	53.32	2,147
Highways, bridges and street construction	50.2	45.7	37.7	1.22	1.22	1.17	61.23	55.71	44.08	1,884
Quebec										
Metal mining	44.5	44.3	44.4	1.92	1.90	1.88	85.48	84.35	83.26	10,776
Non-metal mining (d)	42.2	41.8	41.6	1.98	1.97	1.94	83.69	82.15	80.94	5,625
Manufacturing	41.6	41.5	40.8	1.59	1.58	1.53	66.02	65.63	62.49	271,269
Food and beverages	42.1	42.4	42.4	1.53	1.53	1.49	64.34	64.76	63.27	20,526
Tobacco	39.8	39.4	38.8	1.78	1.78	1.71	71.01	70.23	66.46	5,336
Rubber products	43.4	42.7	42.8	1.45	1.44	1.40	63.09	61.42	60.19	4,453
Leather products	38.7	39.9	38.5	1.13	1.13	1.08	43.83	45.21	41.76	12,043
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.5	39.8	37.9	1.13	1.13	1.09	43.65	45.09	41.40	9,504
Textile products (except clothing)	43.1	43.1	42.3	1.26	1.25	1.21	54.29	53.98	51.10	27,296
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.7	40.5	41.0	1.37	1.36	1.27	55.56	54.97	51.94	10,442
Woollen goods	46.0	45.3	45.5	1.20	1.20	1.15	55.25	54.43	52.46	2,821
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	45.2	45.2	42.9	1.18	1.17	1.15	53.28	53.00	49.41	6,702
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.5	38.4	37.4	1.13	1.13	1.10	43.53	43.48	41.34	47,127
Men's clothing	38.1	37.3	37.5	1.15	1.14	1.13	43.69	42.69	42.40	14,717
Women's clothing	36.6	37.2	36.7	1.22	1.22	1.17	44.68	45.51	42.97	14,586
Knit goods	41.5	41.7	39.0	1.05	1.05	1.04	43.70	43.95	40.44	7,262
Wood products	46.2	45.7	44.1	1.16	1.15	1.12	53.60	52.68	49.39	13,764
Saw and planing mills	48.5	47.9	45.2	1.08	1.07	1.04	52.37	51.41	46.99	5,941
Furniture	44.3	43.2	43.0	1.30	1.29	1.24	57.35	55.70	53.56	5,559
Paper products	41.5	41.5	41.2	1.97	1.98	1.92	81.76	82.04	79.13	26,378
Pulp and paper mills	41.7	41.7	41.4	2.10	2.10	2.04	87.46	87.55	84.49	20,925
Other paper products (h)	40.6	40.7	40.2	1.47	1.47	1.40	59.87	59.70	56.43	5,453
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.6	40.1	39.8	2.12	2.09	2.00	86.29	83.76	79.79	8,122
Iron and steel products	42.6	42.8	41.2	1.83	1.84	1.74	77.87	78.58	71.59	24,490
Machinery (i)	44.4	44.4	40.8	1.70	1.71	1.62	75.51	76.10	66.08	5,526
Transportation equipment	42.9	41.8	41.4	1.94	1.93	1.85	83.34	80.62	76.55	25,375
Aircraft and parts	44.8	43.6	41.9	2.03	2.01	1.94	91.03	87.50	81.36	9,775
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.1	39.7	40.1	1.95	1.97	1.88	78.31	78.13	75.70	8,282
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.7	40.1	41.5	1.89	1.87	1.74	80.82	75.01	72.35	6,060

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

¹ Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces, - continued

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported March, 1960
	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	Mar. 1959	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	Mar. 1959	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	Mar. 1959	
Quebec - concluded	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manufacturing - concluded										
Non-ferrous metal products	41.6	42.2	40.8	2.02	2.02	1.96	83.92	85.24	79.84	13,956
Smelting and refining	41.3	42.0	40.6	2.21	2.22	2.18	91.46	93.25	88.51	9,551
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.9	41.9	40.8	1.77	1.75	1.67	74.18	73.45	68.07	15,033
Chemical products	40.6	40.6	41.1	1.83	1.84	1.76	74.52	74.67	72.45	10,449
Building and general engineering (m)	42.8	41.8	38.8	1.93	1.93	1.80	82.49	80.54	69.95	25,422
Building	41.2	39.8	36.9	1.95	1.94	1.83	80.40	77.31	67.76	21,021
General engineering	50.8	51.7	48.3	1.82	1.87	1.68	92.46	96.54	81.40	4,401
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.7	41.8	40.3	1.58	1.55	1.48	62.71	64.89	59.75	10,684
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.6	45.8	45.5	1.68	1.70	1.60	75.13	77.98	72.90	8,464
Service (o)	42.1	42.6	41.5	0.94	0.94	0.90	39.36	40.07	37.36	10,840
Ontario										
Metal mining	41.3	40.8	41.4	2.22	2.23	2.18	91.48	90.76	90.30	31,646
Gold (a)	43.0	42.3	42.7	1.63	1.63	1.59	70.35	69.13	67.92	10,322
Other metal (b)	40.4	40.0	40.7	2.52	2.53	2.47	101.71	101.09	100.64	21,324
Manufacturing	40.3	40.0	40.4	1.87	1.87	1.81	75.50	74.72	73.13	391,755
Food and beverages	40.2	39.9	41.1	1.60	1.61	1.57	64.42	64.07	64.42	36,484
Meat products	41.2	39.7	43.0	1.77	1.77	1.75	72.78	70.16	75.22	7,970
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.8	39.4	38.3	1.61	1.60	1.50	62.38	63.16	57.50	3,909
Bread and other bakery products	40.6	40.5	42.8	1.36	1.35	1.35	55.23	54.85	57.71	4,697
Rubber products	39.4	40.2	40.7	1.98	1.98	1.93	78.08	79.68	78.59	10,990
Leather products	41.0	41.3	41.0	1.28	1.27	1.26	52.40	52.36	51.42	10,457
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.3	42.2	40.9	1.18	1.18	1.16	48.86	49.54	47.35	6,416
Textile products (except clothing)	40.8	40.4	41.0	1.47	1.47	1.41	59.88	59.28	57.96	16,895
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.7	40.4	40.4	1.34	1.34	1.29	54.59	54.21	52.32	3,492
Woollen goods	41.0	40.8	42.2	1.28	1.28	1.24	52.43	51.98	52.44	4,626
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	41.2	41.2	41.2	1.84	1.84	1.79	75.69	75.60	73.70	3,752
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.9	38.6	38.9	1.20	1.19	1.16	46.54	46.03	45.22	21,097
Men's clothing	39.0	38.7	39.3	1.24	1.23	1.20	48.19	47.51	47.31	7,058
Knit goods	40.4	39.5	39.5	1.09	1.09	1.08	44.20	43.00	42.69	6,268
Wood products	41.9	41.8	41.7	1.43	1.43	1.37	59.92	59.77	57.23	19,070
Saw and planing mills	42.9	42.7	42.0	1.37	1.37	1.32	58.95	58.40	55.62	6,013
Furniture	41.2	41.5	41.6	1.49	1.48	1.42	61.32	61.44	59.10	9,415
Paper products	40.6	41.0	40.5	1.99	2.00	1.95	80.81	81.94	78.89	26,351
Pulp and paper mills	40.7	41.5	40.2	2.17	2.17	2.15	88.19	90.18	86.69	16,253
Other paper products (h)	40.5	40.3	40.9	1.70	1.70	1.63	68.92	68.46	66.59	10,098
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.3	38.5	39.6	2.22	2.20	2.11	87.27	84.67	83.53	17,096
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.2	40.5	2.14	2.13	2.06	86.40	85.82	83.50	86,157
Agricultural implements	39.7	39.9	41.6	2.12	2.12	2.06	84.22	84.49	85.89	9,311
Iron castings	40.1	40.7	40.1	2.04	2.05	1.95	81.64	83.51	78.30	8,147
Machinery (i)	40.7	40.3	40.5	2.00	1.99	1.92	81.38	80.15	77.81	14,731
Primary iron and steel	40.0	40.1	40.3	2.49	2.48	2.41	99.71	99.56	97.28	23,763
Sheet metal products	40.7	40.3	40.5	2.01	1.98	1.91	81.84	79.85	77.36	6,450
Transportation equipment	40.0	38.7	40.2	2.13	2.13	2.03	85.34	82.49	81.62	49,727
Aircraft and parts	39.7	38.7	40.9	2.07	2.07	2.03	82.02	80.06	83.13	4,479
Motor vehicles	39.9	38.0	39.7	2.26	2.27	2.15	90.19	86.12	85.42	23,540
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.4	39.5	40.4	2.06	2.05	1.96	83.15	81.08	79.26	14,147
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.8	39.7	40.4	2.00	2.01	1.94	77.52	79.89	78.22	3,947
Non-ferrous metal products	39.9	39.9	39.8	2.00	2.01	2.03	79.83	80.27	80.65	20,500
Brass and copper products	39.8	40.5	39.9	2.02	2.02	1.96	80.37	81.86	78.13	3,142
Smelting and refining	39.2	39.5	39.0	2.25	2.25	2.42	88.06	88.87	94.09	9,658
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.7	39.4	39.6	1.87	1.86	1.81	74.21	73.30	71.78	31,033
Non-metallic mineral products (l)	41.9	41.4	41.9	1.84	1.86	1.81	77.00	77.23	75.77	13,209
Chemical products	40.7	40.1	40.7	2.00	2.00	1.90	81.50	80.41	77.55	15,122
Building and general engineering (m)	39.4	38.8	36.9	2.25	2.24	2.08	88.78	86.86	76.94	34,688
Building	39.0	38.2	36.4	2.24	2.23	2.07	87.43	85.43	75.50	30,817
General engineering	43.0	43.1	41.0	2.31	2.29	2.16	99.52	98.76	88.45	3,871
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.4	42.3	39.6	1.62	1.63	1.54	66.84	69.00	61.02	15,399
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.9	43.8	45.0	1.84	1.83	1.75	80.61	80.37	78.87	15,458
Service (o)	38.4	38.5	39.1	1.01	1.02	0.98	38.83	39.14	38.49	20,695
Hotels and restaurants	38.2	38.6	38.8	0.97	0.98	0.95	37.09	37.80	36.87	13,352

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¹ Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces - concluded

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	Mar. 1959	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	Mar. 1959	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	Mar. 1959	March 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	39.7	40.0	40.1	1.66	1.66	1.63	66.01	66.31	65.32	27,089
Food and beverages	38.8	38.8	39.5	1.81	1.80	1.78	70.19	69.63	70.50	4,661
Meat products	38.4	38.4	39.0	1.99	1.98	1.96	76.49	75.39	76.42	2,224
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.0	40.1	39.5	1.07	1.08	1.04	41.81	43.45	41.00	4,505
Iron and steel products	40.8	40.8	40.1	1.83	1.83	1.79	74.80	74.57	71.79	3,802
Transportation equipment	39.3	39.1	40.3	1.88	1.89	1.87	73.86	73.64	75.53	5,823
Building and general engineering (m)	43.9	44.7	42.7	2.03	2.02	1.88	88.93	90.43	80.18	4,922
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.5	40.3	39.4	1.52	1.56	1.38	58.32	62.81	54.57	2,254
Service (o)	37.7	38.3	38.1	1.02	1.02	1.00	38.32	39.23	37.96	4,309
Saskatchewan										
Mining	41.5	41.3	43.0	2.52	2.47	2.30	104.44	101.91	98.69	2,351
Manufacturing	39.1	38.6	39.9	1.90	1.89	1.87	74.25	72.77	74.64	5,550
Meat products	40.6	37.8	41.9	2.01	2.00	1.92	81.86	75.47	80.64	1,047
Building and general engineering (m)	36.3	39.0	37.2	1.85	1.83	1.79	67.22	71.36	66.59	2,563
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.7	35.1	33.4	1.70	1.68	1.52	64.20	58.87	50.89	2,091
Service (o)	38.7	39.1	40.4	1.03	1.04	0.99	39.94	40.64	40.16	2,024
Alberta (p)										
Coal mining	31.5	31.1	28.7	2.00	1.95	2.00	63.10	60.60	57.43	1,108
Oil and natural gas production (c)	43.1	46.5	42.9	2.29	2.27	2.25	98.56	105.49	96.58	6,383
Manufacturing	39.4	39.5	40.1	1.87	1.86	1.83	73.56	73.30	73.48	20,206
Food and beverages	38.7	38.8	39.6	1.91	1.91	1.86	73.92	74.14	73.50	5,319
Meat products	39.4	38.5	40.9	2.05	2.05	1.99	80.91	79.03	81.30	2,892
Transportation equipment	39.8	39.7	40.9	1.86	1.87	1.81	73.76	74.01	74.19	3,067
Non-metallic mineral products (e)	40.5	39.6	40.4	1.78	1.76	1.74	71.92	69.86	70.15	2,010
Building and general engineering (m)	37.7	37.5	36.1	2.15	2.13	2.04	80.99	80.00	73.68	8,020
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.1	37.4	37.2	1.79	1.79	1.67	62.91	66.98	62.10	5,074
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.9	40.3	39.3	1.90	1.88	1.82	77.56	75.63	71.47	2,111
Service (o)	38.1	38.3	38.5	1.10	1.10	1.07	41.75	42.17	41.15	5,595
British Columbia (p)										
Forestry (logging)	34.5	37.1	35.9	2.64	2.63	2.52	91.15	97.75	90.47	8,088
Metal mining	39.2	40.4	41.1	2.36	2.33	2.18	92.38	94.05	89.93	3,554
Manufacturing	37.8	38.4	38.0	2.15	2.14	2.06	81.42	82.10	78.43	62,174
Food and beverages	35.5	36.7	35.7	1.98	1.97	1.93	70.23	72.35	69.04	6,408
Canned and cured fish	29.7	33.4	28.0	1.94	1.93	1.91	57.57	64.50	53.63	1,124
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	36.2	36.6	34.4	1.55	1.54	1.52	55.99	56.50	52.18	576
Wood products	37.2	38.0	37.5	2.04	2.04	1.93	76.04	77.46	72.20	25,814
Saw and planing mills	37.2	38.0	37.5	2.05	2.05	1.94	76.52	77.98	72.59	24,363
Pulp and paper mills	40.6	40.3	38.8	2.48	2.49	2.38	100.85	100.07	92.24	6,371
Iron and steel products	38.6	39.0	38.8	2.29	2.28	2.20	88.32	88.92	85.31	4,310
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	37.8	38.2	38.7	2.37	2.37	2.31	89.53	90.33	89.56	4,405
Non-ferrous metal products	40.1	39.7	40.7	2.38	2.35	2.28	95.35	93.46	93.08	4,502
Building and general engineering (m)	35.2	35.9	34.5	2.67	2.66	2.50	93.78	95.48	86.36	8,572
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.4	38.1	36.6	2.08	2.06	1.95	77.99	78.36	71.38	7,752
Electric and motor transportation (n)	39.7	39.5	41.4	2.20	2.17	2.01	87.07	85.69	83.26	3,020
Service (o)	35.4	35.2	35.8	1.28	1.29	1.24	45.33	45.53	44.42	6,940

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TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported March 1960
	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	Mar. 1959	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	Mar. 1959	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	Mar. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Halifax — Manufacturing	41.4	41.1	41.3	1.67	1.66	1.64	69.36	68.29	67.89	6,834
Saint John — Manufacturing	41.9	42.0	41.7	1.60	1.59	1.42	67.18	66.59	59.32	3,355
Quebec — Manufacturing	40.7	39.9	40.3	1.50	1.49	1.43	60.96	59.38	57.64	15,150
Leather products	35.6	37.8	38.6	1.11	1.11	1.03	39.44	42.01	39.77	2,276
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.3	38.1	37.0	0.91	0.89	0.86	35.78	34.02	32.01	1,824
Transportation equipment	41.9	39.6	41.5	1.79	1.78	1.66	75.09	70.37	69.08	2,749
Building and general engineering (m)	40.8	40.9	37.1	1.72	1.67	1.65	70.07	68.21	61.21	1,940
Sherbrooke — Manufacturing	43.7	43.8	41.1	1.38	1.37	1.29	60.40	60.02	52.93	5,927
Three Rivers — Manufacturing	41.1	41.4	40.4	1.65	1.65	1.60	67.92	68.38	64.60	8,369
Drummondville — Manufacturing	43.1	43.7	42.8	1.30	1.31	1.26	56.15	57.28	53.74	4,087
Shawinigan Falls — Manufacturing	40.1	40.9	38.4	1.90	1.90	1.88	76.19	77.88	72.32	6,297
Granby — Manufacturing	43.7	43.9	43.4	1.29	1.28	1.28	56.26	56.06	55.78	5,117
St. Hyacinthe — Manufacturing	41.7	42.8	41.1	1.23	1.23	1.20	51.44	52.56	49.25	3,422
Sorel — Manufacturing	43.7	42.8	42.1	1.79	1.76	1.64	78.16	75.23	69.16	3,136
St. Jean — Manufacturing	44.0	43.7	43.5	1.46	1.45	1.41	64.22	63.16	61.30	3,453
Montreal — Manufacturing	40.9	40.8	40.2	1.64	1.63	1.58	67.18	66.58	63.72	148,059
Food and beverages	41.5	41.8	41.6	1.62	1.62	1.57	67.18	67.71	65.37	15,543
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.6	39.3	38.8	1.81	1.81	1.75	71.57	71.12	67.82	4,023
Leather products	39.6	39.8	38.7	1.19	1.19	1.15	47.09	47.52	44.41	6,365
Textile products (except clothing)	42.0	42.0	41.5	1.26	1.26	1.23	52.83	53.13	51.13	6,589
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	38.3	37.2	1.22	1.22	1.19	46.53	46.72	44.20	32,695
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	39.6	39.5	2.25	2.21	2.11	90.70	87.58	83.38	6,633
Iron and steel products	41.5	41.7	41.0	1.93	1.94	1.84	80.16	81.07	75.38	16,261
Transportation equipment	42.7	41.8	41.2	1.99	1.98	1.90	85.06	82.73	78.28	20,386
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.5	41.6	40.4	1.90	1.87	1.75	78.77	78.00	70.82	11,295
Building and general engineering (m)	40.8	39.3	35.4	2.00	2.01	1.86	81.83	79.16	65.91	15,126
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.6	44.8	44.5	1.78	1.80	1.68	77.45	80.69	74.96	6,682
Service (o)	41.9	42.6	41.4	0.93	0.94	0.90	39.21	39.94	37.31	8,804
Valleyfield — Manufacturing	41.1	42.1	43.0	1.54	1.54	1.44	63.16	65.03	61.83	2,820
Cornwall — Manufacturing	41.6	41.7	40.2	1.91	1.91	1.74	79.45	79.85	69.89	3,825
Ottawa-Hull — Manufacturing	40.5	40.3	40.4	1.83	1.83	1.78	74.26	73.87	71.76	9,832
Pulp and paper mills	40.2	40.3	40.0	2.15	2.15	2.08	86.52	86.56	83.33	3,298
Building and general engineering (m)	39.8	38.9	36.7	1.92	1.90	1.76	76.32	73.85	64.54	2,887
Kingston — Manufacturing	40.6	40.2	39.8	1.92	1.92	1.85	77.93	77.28	73.51	3,989
Peterborough — Manufacturing	39.6	39.8	40.0	2.16	2.17	2.07	85.36	86.14	83.09	5,621
Oshawa — Manufacturing	39.8	39.2	39.9	2.21	2.22	2.11	87.90	86.95	84.03	14,735
Toronto — Manufacturing	40.1	39.7	40.3	1.79	1.78	1.74	71.68	70.73	70.15	122,407
Food and beverages	39.7	39.3	40.5	1.64	1.65	1.61	64.98	64.69	65.44	15,298
Rubber products	39.0	39.2	39.3	2.13	2.07	1.99	82.84	81.25	78.34	3,428
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.7	38.6	38.9	1.25	1.25	1.22	48.26	48.29	47.65	11,636
Paper products	40.6	40.5	41.0	1.71	1.71	1.65	69.48	69.30	67.71	6,617
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.4	38.4	39.5	2.35	2.34	2.24	92.82	90.04	88.32	10,950
Iron and steel products	40.7	40.0	40.7	2.03	2.02	1.97	82.35	80.91	80.20	21,201
Transportation equipment	39.6	39.4	41.1	1.96	1.95	1.94	77.63	76.92	79.67	7,639
Non-ferrous metal products	40.6	40.6	41.0	1.72	1.74	1.71	69.69	70.81	70.37	5,324
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.4	38.9	39.5	1.86	1.85	1.78	73.19	71.86	70.08	12,570
Chemical products	40.5	40.1	40.4	1.82	1.82	1.78	73.53	73.05	71.79	5,608
Building and general engineering (m)	38.2	37.5	35.7	2.37	2.36	2.18	90.63	88.72	77.71	12,326
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.6	43.9	44.7	1.90	1.90	1.80	83.11	83.32	80.37	8,323
Service (o)	39.3	39.2	39.6	1.07	1.08	1.04	41.91	42.27	41.29	10,638
Hamilton — Manufacturing	40.4	40.3	40.5	2.12	2.12	2.03	85.74	85.20	82.32	40,244
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.3	38.2	38.3	1.20	1.20	1.16	47.25	45.75	44.69	1,011
Iron and steel products	40.2	40.0	40.4	2.38	2.37	2.31	95.63	95.01	93.34	22,713
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.1	39.9	39.5	2.14	2.09	2.07	85.69	83.22	81.76	3,986
Building and general engineering (m)	40.9	40.5	37.1	2.25	2.23	2.12	92.01	90.47	78.77	3,818

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TABLE 3.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas - concluded

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	Mar. 1959	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	Mar. 1959	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	Mar. 1959	March 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.3	40.0	39.9	2.14	2.14	2.08	86.12	85.69	83.11	21,371
Pulp and paper mills	40.7	41.4	41.4	2.13	2.15	2.15	86.77	89.00	88.85	2,753
Iron and steel products	41.0	41.0	39.9	2.27	2.27	2.24	92.99	92.88	89.22	6,585
Transportation equipment	39.8	38.8	39.3	2.28	2.29	2.18	90.97	88.65	85.70	5,333
Niagara Falls - Manufacturing	40.0	40.1	40.1	2.02	2.04	1.99	80.96	81.94	80.06	3,415
Brantford - Manufacturing	39.2	38.7	39.8	1.77	1.75	1.72	69.21	67.74	68.45	7,332
Textile products (except clothing)	39.9	39.5	39.8	1.54	1.53	1.50	61.58	60.51	59.76	856
Iron and steel products	39.2	38.8	40.1	2.07	2.05	1.98	81.18	79.58	79.50	3,122
Guelph - Manufacturing	39.6	39.9	40.5	1.66	1.65	1.59	65.74	65.73	64.43	5,064
Galt - Manufacturing	41.2	40.4	40.8	1.60	1.59	1.53	66.00	64.38	62.63	7,306
Kitchener - Manufacturing	40.8	40.8	41.9	1.63	1.62	1.57	66.45	66.02	65.90	14,367
Food and beverages	40.4	40.4	42.4	1.81	1.80	1.78	72.92	72.44	75.63	2,979
Rubber products	39.6	39.7	40.4	1.83	1.81	1.79	72.45	71.97	72.28	3,409
Wood products	41.8	42.7	42.1	1.48	1.48	1.42	61.98	62.98	59.83	1,753
Woodstock - Manufacturing	39.3	40.2	41.3	1.63	1.66	1.64	64.14	66.65	67.58	2,773
London - Manufacturing	39.6	39.2	39.1	1.72	1.72	1.69	68.23	67.31	66.17	11,610
Food and beverages	39.4	39.0	37.3	1.65	1.63	1.61	65.28	63.63	60.06	2,641
Iron and steel products	39.5	39.6	39.2	1.89	1.89	1.86	74.69	75.02	72.83	1,810
Sarnia - Manufacturing	40.7	40.0	41.9	2.44	2.42	2.34	99.49	97.03	98.12	5,110
Windsor - Manufacturing	40.5	40.0	40.2	2.17	2.15	2.06	87.65	86.24	82.83	17,127
Iron and steel products	40.3	39.7	39.5	2.12	2.09	2.00	85.41	82.96	78.81	2,849
Transportation equipment	40.4	39.8	40.3	2.24	2.23	2.14	90.67	88.90	86.38	11,310
Building and general engineering (m)	38.3	37.7	34.4	2.14	2.16	2.21	82.05	81.41	76.02	839
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur - Manufacturing	38.9	39.7	38.9	2.04	2.04	2.00	79.40	81.18	78.08	3,563
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	39.8	40.1	40.2	1.65	1.64	1.61	65.51	65.68	64.79	24,597
Food and beverages	39.3	39.2	39.7	1.85	1.83	1.80	72.53	71.76	71.71	4,314
Meat products	39.5	39.1	39.4	2.05	2.03	1.98	80.93	79.36	78.24	2,001
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.7	39.9	39.5	1.10	1.11	1.06	42.58	44.13	41.73	4,276
Transportation equipment	39.3	39.0	40.3	1.88	1.89	1.87	73.90	73.68	75.59	5,814
Building and general engineering (m)	39.5	40.6	38.2	1.99	1.97	1.86	78.51	80.03	71.05	2,791
Service (o)	37.5	38.1	37.7	1.03	1.03	1.01	38.51	39.39	38.00	4,014
Edmonton - Manufacturing	39.7	39.7	40.6	1.87	1.85	1.83	74.03	73.57	74.37	9,028
Food and beverages	39.4	39.1	40.7	1.96	1.97	1.91	77.09	77.07	77.96	2,369
Building and general engineering (m)	38.0	38.3	36.7	2.22	2.23	2.10	84.32	85.64	77.12	2,822
Calgary - Manufacturing	38.7	38.6	39.7	1.93	1.92	1.87	74.78	74.14	74.24	6,611
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.3	37.9	38.1	2.10	2.09	2.01	78.29	79.02	76.62	30,341
Food and beverages	36.8	37.5	37.5	2.02	2.02	1.96	74.43	75.72	73.43	4,725
Wood products	37.2	37.8	38.1	2.08	2.08	1.93	77.51	78.41	73.67	11,376
Iron and steel products	38.6	39.0	38.9	2.31	2.29	2.20	89.07	89.56	85.81	4,067
Transportation equipment	37.0	37.6	38.4	2.31	2.31	2.28	85.42	86.70	87.51	2,522
Building and general engineering (m)	35.3	35.7	34.4	2.72	2.75	2.58	96.00	98.12	88.70	5,691
Electric and motor transportation (n)	39.3	39.1	41.0	2.24	2.20	2.07	87.81	85.75	84.71	2,160
Service (o)	35.4	35.1	35.6	1.29	1.30	1.25	45.80	45.79	44.66	4,633
Victoria - Manufacturing	37.9	38.2	38.4	2.25	2.24	2.17	85.36	85.81	83.28	5,053

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.1	0.69	30.47	44.5	0.76	34.04	43.7	0.61	26.57
1946 - Average	42.7	0.71	30.15	42.8	0.77	33.00	41.8	0.64	26.92
1947 - Average	42.5	0.81	34.47	42.8	0.88	37.71	42.3	0.74	31.39
1948 - Average	42.3	0.92	38.96	42.5	0.99	42.24	42.1	0.85	35.70
1949 - Average	42.2	0.99	41.74	42.4	1.07	45.28	42.0	0.91	38.18
1950 - Average	42.3	1.04	44.03	42.4	1.13	47.74	42.3	0.96	40.57
1951 - Average	41.7	1.18	49.29	41.9	1.27	53.38	41.5	1.08	45.03
1952 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.83	41.6	1.41	58.49	41.3	1.18	48.65
1953 - Average	41.3	1.36	56.25	41.7	1.48	61.55	40.9	1.23	50.51
1954 - Average	40.7	1.41	57.43	40.9	1.52	62.13	40.4	1.30	52.36
1955 - Average	41.0	1.45	59.45	41.2	1.56	64.35	40.8	1.33	54.30
1956 - Average	41.0	1.52	62.40	41.1	1.64	67.45	40.7	1.39	56.74
1957 - Average	40.4	1.61	64.96	40.5	1.73	70.15	40.2	1.47	59.17
1958 - Average	40.2	1.66	66.77	40.3	1.80	72.42	40.1	1.53	61.31
1959 - Average	40.7	1.72	70.16	41.0	1.87	76.66	40.4	1.58	63.90
1957 - January	40.9	1.58	64.42	40.9	1.70	69.69	40.9	1.43	58.61
February	40.9	1.58	64.46	40.9	1.70	69.65	41.0	1.44	58.88
March	41.1	1.59	65.23	41.2	1.71	70.53	41.0	1.45	59.41
April	40.6	1.60	64.96	40.9	1.72	70.31	40.4	1.46	59.19
May	40.5	1.61	65.08	40.7	1.72	69.88	40.3	1.49	59.89
June	40.6	1.61	65.37	40.8	1.72	70.34	40.4	1.49	60.07
July	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.6	1.73	70.16	40.5	1.47	59.66
August	40.6	1.60	64.76	40.5	1.73	70.11	40.6	1.46	59.24
September	40.7	1.60	65.32	41.0	1.74	71.38	40.3	1.47	59.16
October	40.3	1.63	65.65	40.6	1.77	71.70	40.0	1.49	59.44
November	40.6	1.64	66.38	40.9	1.77	72.52	40.4	1.49	60.12
*December	37.2	1.66	61.68	37.4	1.78	66.65	36.9	1.53	56.31
1958 - January	39.9	1.64	65.56	39.9	1.78	71.06	39.9	1.50	59.97
February	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.79	71.70	39.9	1.52	60.49
March	40.4	1.66	66.98	40.5	1.79	72.66	40.4	1.52	61.45
April	40.4	1.66	67.23	40.7	1.80	73.14	40.1	1.53	61.23
May	40.7	1.67	68.05	41.1	1.80	74.10	40.3	1.54	61.90
June	40.5	1.67	67.47	40.7	1.80	73.06	40.3	1.54	61.90
July	40.3	1.66	66.86	40.4	1.79	72.44	40.2	1.53	61.43
August	40.6	1.64	66.58	40.7	1.78	72.57	40.5	1.51	61.16
September	40.7	1.64	66.91	40.7	1.79	72.85	40.7	1.51	61.46
October	40.8	1.66	67.52	40.9	1.79	73.21	40.6	1.53	62.12
November	40.9	1.67	68.43	40.9	1.81	74.03	40.8	1.54	62.95
*December	37.3	1.71	63.71	37.5	1.84	68.99	37.0	1.58	58.57
1959 - January	40.6	1.70	69.28	40.7	1.85	75.48	40.6	1.56	63.28
February	40.9	1.71	69.81	41.0	1.85	75.83	40.8	1.57	63.96
*March	40.3	1.72	69.40	40.5	1.86	75.65	40.1	1.58	63.25
April	40.7	1.72	70.01	41.0	1.86	76.38	40.3	1.58	63.63
May	41.1	1.73	70.90	41.4	1.86	77.12	40.7	1.59	64.63
June	41.0	1.72	70.63	41.4	1.86	77.09	40.6	1.58	64.19
July	40.8	1.71	69.90	41.2	1.86	76.57	40.4	1.58	63.69
August	41.0	1.70	69.56	41.1	1.85	76.28	40.8	1.56	63.65
September	41.2	1.72	71.13	41.7	1.88	78.38	40.8	1.57	64.27
October	41.3	1.74	71.68	41.7	1.89	78.76	40.9	1.59	64.86
November	40.9	1.74	71.08	41.2	1.89	77.62	40.7	1.60	64.95
December	38.5	1.78	68.48	39.0	1.92	74.72	38.1	1.64	62.39
1960 - January	40.7	1.77	71.89	41.0	1.93	78.93	40.3	1.61	64.99
February	40.4	1.77	71.49	40.5	1.93	78.05	40.3	1.62	65.08
March	40.5	1.78	71.95	40.7	1.93	78.58	40.3	1.62	65.41
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of December, and by the Easter holidays in the case of March, 1959. Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	45.8	0.71	32.38	45.6	0.63	28.58
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	0.69	29.86	45.2	0.65	29.19
1947 - Average	..	..	..	44.0	0.76	33.35	45.0	0.74	33.26
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	0.84	36.70	44.9	0.83	37.30
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.2	0.90	38.79	44.5	0.89	39.42
1950 - Average	44.4	1.01	44.96	43.1	0.92	39.65	44.6	0.92	40.88
1951 - Average	43.9	1.15	50.35	42.2	1.02	43.21	43.6	1.05	45.82
1952 - Average	43.3	1.25	54.23	41.6	1.15	47.80	43.0	1.13	48.68
1953 - Average	41.6	1.34	55.62	41.2	1.21	49.85	42.0	1.20	50.23
1954 - Average	42.3	1.37	58.04	40.7	1.23	50.14	41.7	1.25	52.00
1955 - Average	41.4	1.37	56.92	40.9	1.27	51.94	42.0	1.29	54.10
1956 - Average	41.5	1.42	59.01	40.9	1.34	54.72	41.8	1.36	56.74
1957 - Average	42.7	1.57	67.17	40.9	1.44	58.98	41.2	1.42	58.46
1958 - Average	39.2	1.54	60.37	40.4	1.48	59.87	41.4	1.45	59.99
1959 - Average	39.7	1.59	63.00	40.9	1.52	62.40	41.6	1.50	62.33
1957 - January	40.9	1.57	64.21	41.1	1.43	58.65	41.9	1.38	57.61
February	43.2	1.50	64.93	40.7	1.44	58.49	41.8	1.39	58.02
March	43.1	1.56	67.24	41.8	1.42	59.52	41.7	1.40	58.55
April	47.2	1.63	76.89	40.8	1.42	57.85	40.6	1.42	57.65
May	44.8	1.53	68.59	41.9	1.43	59.79	40.8	1.40	57.24
June	45.5	1.57	71.57	41.3	1.42	58.56	41.9	1.40	58.79
July	44.1	1.52	67.21	41.9	1.44	60.13	42.2	1.40	59.21
August	41.3	1.54	63.52	41.1	1.44	59.06	41.5	1.37	56.94
September	42.2	1.55	65.28	41.6	1.45	60.49	41.3	1.43	58.94
October	38.8	1.59	61.69	40.2	1.44	57.77	40.7	1.46	59.54
November	39.7	1.62	64.19	40.5	1.46	59.17	40.9	1.47	59.96
*December	41.4	1.70	70.30	37.6	1.51	56.66	38.6	1.51	58.21
1958 - January	39.1	1.63	63.73	39.7	1.49	59.27	40.8	1.47	59.85
February	39.0	1.60	62.60	40.5	1.51	61.03	41.9	1.46	61.17
March	41.5	1.55	64.45	41.2	1.49	61.55	40.8	1.46	59.61
April	41.1	1.55	63.58	41.2	1.48	61.02	40.3	1.45	58.60
May	41.9	1.48	62.05	40.8	1.47	60.10	41.0	1.43	58.59
June	42.4	1.45	61.40	41.1	1.48	60.83	41.8	1.42	59.57
July	38.0	1.50	57.19	40.5	1.46	59.25	42.0	1.43	60.06
August	38.5	1.45	55.79	40.1	1.46	58.51	41.5	1.40	58.06
September	37.6	1.49	56.06	40.5	1.48	59.82	42.4	1.41	59.87
October	36.7	1.52	55.86	40.3	1.46	59.00	41.9	1.44	60.29
November	37.9	1.57	59.47	41.1	1.46	60.05	41.8	1.49	62.37
*December	36.7	1.69	61.99	37.7	1.54	57.95	40.1	1.53	61.49
1959 - January	37.8	1.63	61.48	40.4	1.52	61.50	41.7	1.49	62.06
February	40.7	1.76	71.48	40.8	1.55	63.29	42.3	1.49	63.22
*March	40.5	1.62	65.64	41.0	1.61	65.99	40.3	1.51	60.72
April	39.4	1.61	63.48	41.8	1.52	63.76	41.9	1.53	64.17
May	39.7	1.58	62.89	41.5	1.53	63.29	42.4	1.47	62.50
June	44.0	1.45	63.73	41.6	1.51	62.78	41.8	1.45	60.57
July	43.6	1.41	61.57	41.1	1.50	61.56	42.8	1.44	61.66
August	38.3	1.53	58.43	41.4	1.48	61.05	42.3	1.46	61.75
September	37.7	1.55	58.52	40.9	1.47	60.30	40.9	1.50	61.49
October	38.2	1.60	61.09	41.1	1.52	62.33	41.7	1.50	62.53
November	39.5	1.62	64.02	40.3	1.52	61.47	41.7	1.54	64.27
*December	37.2	1.71	63.69	39.1	1.57	61.51	39.9	1.58	62.99
1960 - January	40.7	1.66	67.56	40.9	1.58	64.60	40.2	1.55	62.36
February	40.6	1.61	65.10	41.4	1.59	65.59	41.4	1.56	64.51
March	39.1	1.67	65.37	40.9	1.60	65.30	41.8	1.58	66.11
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* See footnote on page 13.

Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.8	0.64	29.27	43.3	0.71	30.74	43.2	0.68	29.46
1946 - Average	44.6	0.65	28.95	41.7	0.73	30.52	42.2	0.72	30.17
1947 - Average	44.2	0.74	32.53	41.8	0.85	35.53	42.1	0.80	33.60
1948 - Average	44.0	0.84	36.81	41.7	0.97	40.34	42.4	0.90	37.95
1949 - Average	43.6	0.90	39.13	41.8	1.04	43.35	42.2	0.96	40.43
1950 - Average	44.0	0.93	41.05	41.9	1.10	46.13	41.8	1.00	41.76
1951 - Average	43.3	1.06	45.81	41.1	1.25	51.54	41.3	1.14	47.08
1952 - Average	43.1	1.16	50.08	40.9	1.38	56.34	40.8	1.24	50.49
1953 - Average	42.6	1.22	52.14	40.9	1.44	58.81	40.3	1.32	53.12
1954 - Average	41.7	1.28	53.21	40.4	1.48	59.89	40.2	1.35	54.35
1955 - Average	42.2	1.30	54.94	40.7	1.53	62.15	40.2	1.38	55.36
1956 - Average	42.2	1.37	57.85	40.7	1.60	65.28	40.5	1.44	58.22
1957 - Average	41.4	1.44	59.78	40.1	1.69	67.87	40.0	1.50	59.96
1958 - Average	41.0	1.50	61.38	40.0	1.74	69.70	40.1	1.56	62.66
1959 - Average	41.5	1.54	63.97	40.6	1.82	73.79	40.4	1.65	66.52
1957 - January	42.4	1.41	59.83	40.6	1.66	67.56	40.6	1.47	59.84
February	42.4	1.41	59.91	40.4	1.66	67.27	40.6	1.46	59.44
March	42.3	1.42	59.94	40.7	1.68	68.38	40.7	1.48	60.20
April	41.3	1.43	59.02	40.4	1.69	68.32	40.1	1.49	59.63
May	41.3	1.44	59.64	40.2	1.69	68.10	40.3	1.50	60.25
June	41.1	1.46	59.80	40.3	1.69	68.19	40.6	1.50	60.82
July	41.6	1.44	59.95	40.3	1.69	68.15	40.1	1.50	60.23
August	41.9	1.44	60.21	40.2	1.67	67.29	40.0	1.50	59.92
September	41.4	1.46	60.36	40.6	1.68	68.05	40.1	1.51	60.43
October	41.2	1.46	60.28	40.2	1.72	69.06	40.0	1.52	60.84
November	41.6	1.47	61.11	40.6	1.73	70.08	39.8	1.52	60.58
*December	38.1	1.49	56.81	36.8	1.75	64.25	36.5	1.54	56.36
1958 - January	41.0	1.48	60.72	39.5	1.73	68.41	40.1	1.53	61.19
February	40.9	1.49	60.82	39.6	1.74	68.79	40.4	1.53	61.69
March	41.3	1.49	61.70	40.1	1.74	69.81	40.5	1.54	62.29
April	41.3	1.50	61.91	40.1	1.75	70.13	40.0	1.54	61.80
May	41.5	1.50	62.29	40.6	1.76	71.58	40.5	1.56	62.98
June	40.8	1.51	61.49	40.6	1.75	70.97	40.9	1.55	63.44
July	41.2	1.50	61.72	40.3	1.74	70.24	40.3	1.55	62.51
August	41.7	1.48	61.76	40.3	1.72	69.28	40.7	1.56	63.41
September	41.6	1.49	61.94	40.7	1.71	69.64	40.1	1.57	63.12
October	41.7	1.49	62.26	40.7	1.73	70.45	40.6	1.58	64.03
November	41.8	1.50	62.66	40.7	1.75	71.35	40.1	1.61	64.44
*December	37.7	1.53	57.57	37.1	1.79	66.50	37.3	1.63	60.83
1959 - January	41.7	1.51	62.92	40.4	1.80	72.93	40.2	1.61	64.71
February	41.9	1.51	63.48	40.7	1.80	73.25	40.5	1.62	65.46
*March	40.8	1.53	62.49	40.4	1.81	73.13	40.1	1.63	65.32
April	41.5	1.54	63.73	40.5	1.81	73.46	40.1	1.65	66.08
May	41.8	1.54	64.29	41.0	1.82	74.54	40.7	1.66	67.39
June	41.4	1.55	64.22	41.2	1.81	74.65	41.1	1.65	67.77
July	41.4	1.54	63.70	40.8	1.81	74.09	40.4	1.64	66.28
August	42.0	1.53	64.42	40.8	1.79	72.88	40.7	1.64	66.69
September	42.4	1.54	65.21	41.2	1.82	75.06	41.1	1.64	67.44
October	42.3	1.55	65.59	41.2	1.83	75.44	41.0	1.65	67.72
November	42.0	1.56	65.53	40.7	1.82	74.32	40.4	1.66	67.16
*December	39.0	1.59	62.02	38.4	1.86	71.68	39.1	1.70	66.27
1960 - January	41.7	1.58	65.83	40.4	1.87	75.41	40.2	1.66	66.74
February	41.5	1.58	65.63	40.0	1.87	74.72	40.0	1.66	66.31
March	41.6	1.59	66.02	40.3	1.87	75.50	39.7	1.66	66.01
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Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta(p)			British Columbia(p)		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.0	0.68	29.07	43.2	0.72	30.93	41.7	0.83	34.53
1946 - Average	41.9	0.70	29.54	42.1	0.72	30.52	40.3	0.85	34.30
1947 - Average	41.6	0.82	33.99	42.1	0.80	33.85	38.9	0.98	38.00
1948 - Average	41.5	0.93	38.64	42.2	0.92	39.04	37.9	1.10	41.73
1949 - Average	41.6	1.00	41.81	42.1	1.00	42.21	37.6	1.19	44.71
1950 - Average	41.5	1.06	43.87	41.7	1.04	43.58	37.9	1.25	47.49
1951 - Average	40.9	1.18	48.47	40.9	1.18	48.26	37.7	1.43	53.76
1952 - Average	41.2	1.30	53.64	40.4	1.31	52.96	38.0	1.58	60.15
1953 - Average	40.7	1.37	55.84	40.2	1.40	56.40	38.1	1.64	62.67
1954 - Average	40.3	1.45	58.54	40.0	1.46	58.54	38.0	1.69	64.33
1955 - Average	40.4	1.51	60.90	40.0	1.51	60.48	38.3	1.74	66.55
1956 - Average	40.0	1.57	62.92	40.1	1.57	62.96	38.0	1.81	68.88
1957 - Average	39.8	1.68	66.82	40.0	1.68	67.16	37.7	1.91	72.10
1958 - Average	39.3	1.78	70.15	40.0	1.75	70.16	37.6	2.02	75.95
1959 - Average	39.6	1.86	73.68	39.9	1.83	72.90	37.9	2.09	79.39
1957 - January	39.7	1.62	64.31	40.1	1.64	65.76	36.8	1.88	69.18
February	39.7	1.62	64.51	40.1	1.64	65.60	38.1	1.88	71.63
March	40.2	1.64	65.97	40.3	1.64	66.25	38.8	1.89	73.41
April	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.67	67.09	38.7	1.89	73.22
May	40.4	1.68	68.07	40.1	1.68	67.45	38.6	1.90	73.42
June	40.6	1.66	67.60	41.3	1.69	69.96	38.6	1.89	73.11
July	39.7	1.67	66.26	40.1	1.66	66.77	37.3	1.89	70.61
August	39.9	1.70	67.63	40.2	1.67	67.29	38.0	1.90	72.24
September	39.4	1.69	66.70	39.6	1.68	66.49	38.2	1.92	73.31
October	40.0	1.72	68.88	39.7	1.70	67.65	37.4	1.95	72.93
November	40.0	1.73	69.04	40.3	1.72	69.44	37.2	1.96	73.06
*December	37.5	1.77	66.38	37.5	1.76	65.81	34.3	2.00	68.43
1958 - January	38.8	1.76	68.48	39.4	1.75	68.79	36.9	1.98	72.99
February	39.2	1.77	69.38	39.8	1.75	69.65	38.0	2.01	76.46
March	39.7	1.77	70.31	40.0	1.76	70.28	38.2	2.02	77.20
April	39.1	1.78	69.40	40.0	1.76	70.20	38.0	2.02	76.76
May	39.9	1.79	71.38	40.5	1.75	70.96	38.1	2.02	77.04
June	39.7	1.77	70.19	40.9	1.75	71.53	37.3	2.01	75.05
July	39.3	1.77	69.64	39.8	1.73	68.89	37.2	2.00	74.29
August	39.6	1.78	70.45	40.3	1.71	68.95	38.0	2.00	76.04
September	39.4	1.78	70.29	39.6	1.74	69.06	37.7	2.02	76.08
October	39.4	1.78	70.21	40.6	1.76	71.33	38.1	2.03	77.50
November	39.8	1.80	71.52	40.8	1.78	72.46	38.1	2.06	78.33
*December	37.5	1.86	69.49	38.5	1.81	69.62	35.4	2.07	73.27
1959 - January	39.2	1.85	72.75	39.9	1.79	71.49	38.2	2.07	79.07
February	39.4	1.85	73.02	40.5	1.81	73.20	38.1	2.07	78.67
*March	39.9	1.87	74.64	40.1	1.83	73.48	38.0	2.06	78.43
April	39.9	1.86	74.29	39.6	1.84	73.05	38.2	2.07	79.05
May	40.7	1.87	76.31	40.5	1.84	74.64	38.8	2.08	80.71
June	39.7	1.85	73.29	40.2	1.83	73.52	37.6	2.07	77.83
July	38.9	1.84	71.62	39.7	1.81	71.87	37.5	2.10	78.55
August	38.9	1.86	72.48	39.7	1.82	72.19	37.7	2.09	78.96
September	38.9	1.86	72.35	39.2	1.82	71.39	37.9	2.12	80.25
October	40.5	1.83	74.17	40.3	1.82	73.24	38.5	2.11	81.35
November	39.8	1.83	72.81	40.2	1.84	74.03	38.0	2.13	81.14
*December	39.9	1.91	76.38	38.7	1.88	72.69	36.7	2.14	78.63
1960 - January	38.5	1.88	72.35	39.6	1.86	73.68	38.5	2.14	82.37
February	38.6	1.89	72.77	39.5	1.86	73.30	38.4	2.14	82.10
March	39.1	1.90	74.25	39.4	1.87	73.56	37.8	2.15	81.42
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Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas

Year and Month	Halifax			Quebec			Three Rivers			Montreal		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.6	0.76	34.75	46.5	0.64	29.81	47.8	0.62	29.73	44.3	0.69	30.61
1946 - Average	41.8	0.76	31.94	46.0	0.60	27.78	46.8	0.68	31.73	42.7	0.70	29.72
1947 - Average	42.9	0.82	35.09	45.5	0.68	30.94	46.9	0.78	36.46	42.1	0.78	32.75
1948 - Average	42.7	0.87	37.28	44.3	0.75	33.36	46.4	0.89	41.39	42.3	0.88	37.18
1949 - Average	42.2	0.91	38.44	43.9	0.78	34.11	46.0	0.92	42.55	42.1	0.95	39.91
1950 - Average	42.6	0.92	39.15	43.4	0.83	36.11	46.2	0.96	44.49	42.2	0.98	41.52
1951 - Average	42.9	1.04	44.40	42.1	0.94	39.57	45.6	1.12	51.16	41.8	1.11	46.23
1952 - Average	42.9	1.17	50.15	42.8	1.02	43.48	45.2	1.17	52.84	41.9	1.22	50.91
1953 - Average	42.1	1.24	52.12	42.8	1.09	46.78	44.3	1.24	55.02	41.6	1.29	53.58
1954 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.78	41.1	1.14	46.81	43.7	1.32	57.73	40.6	1.33	54.16
1955 - Average	41.3	1.35	55.67	41.1	1.19	49.03	43.5	1.37	59.73	41.1	1.36	55.85
1956 - Average	41.4	1.38	57.09	41.4	1.26	52.00	42.4	1.45	61.35	41.3	1.43	58.96
1957 - Average	41.4	1.46	60.65	40.6	1.33	54.10	41.4	1.54	63.55	40.6	1.50	61.06
1958 - Average	41.0	1.53	62.69	40.5	1.38	55.77	40.2	1.58	63.48	40.3	1.55	62.42
1959 - Average	41.1	1.61	66.24	40.7	1.44	58.72	41.3	1.63	67.55	40.7	1.60	65.06
1957 - January	41.9	1.46	61.09	41.0	1.28	52.48	42.8	1.50	64.29	41.6	1.47	61.11
February	41.1	1.44	59.06	41.2	1.30	53.40	42.8	1.50	63.99	41.7	1.47	61.26
March	42.2	1.44	60.94	41.4	1.30	53.78	42.8	1.49	63.86	41.5	1.48	61.30
April	41.6	1.46	60.65	40.0	1.31	52.56	42.0	1.49	62.41	40.7	1.49	60.72
May	41.8	1.47	61.49	40.0	1.34	53.80	41.0	1.56	64.12	40.8	1.51	61.49
June	41.5	1.45	60.18	39.9	1.35	53.79	42.8	1.59	67.88	40.2	1.52	61.06
July	41.6	1.47	61.24	40.9	1.35	55.09	41.5	1.56	64.91	40.6	1.51	61.27
August	41.5	1.46	60.59	41.9	1.34	56.02	40.3	1.54	62.10	41.2	1.51	62.09
September	42.3	1.49	62.86	41.8	1.34	56.10	41.6	1.56	64.73	40.4	1.52	61.21
October	40.1	1.47	58.83	40.3	1.36	54.85	40.9	1.54	63.11	40.6	1.51	61.27
November	41.1	1.47	60.38	41.3	1.36	56.21	40.5	1.54	62.21	40.8	1.52	61.85
*December	39.6	1.50	59.24	37.2	1.36	50.63	38.4	1.55	59.44	37.3	1.54	57.29
1958 - January	40.6	1.51	61.27	40.6	1.36	55.05	41.2	1.56	64.48	40.3	1.52	61.38
February	41.8	1.54	64.16	40.9	1.36	55.75	40.1	1.54	61.95	40.2	1.54	61.71
March	41.8	1.54	64.20	40.5	1.36	55.00	40.4	1.56	62.82	41.0	1.54	63.30
April	41.9	1.52	63.90	41.1	1.40	57.58	39.5	1.57	61.94	40.8	1.55	63.24
May	40.9	1.51	61.72	40.7	1.39	56.57	41.3	1.59	65.63	40.8	1.56	63.44
June	40.8	1.52	62.06	41.0	1.40	57.36	40.5	1.59	64.40	39.6	1.56	61.89
July	40.6	1.53	62.00	40.2	1.39	56.04	40.8	1.59	64.87	40.4	1.56	62.94
August	40.3	1.54	61.86	41.4	1.34	55.68	41.0	1.58	64.99	40.8	1.54	62.83
September	41.8	1.52	63.66	41.4	1.34	55.60	41.3	1.59	65.75	40.6	1.55	62.77
October	40.5	1.53	61.92	39.2	1.37	53.66	40.7	1.59	64.75	41.1	1.54	63.34
November	41.7	1.52	63.22	40.6	1.40	56.88	41.0	1.62	66.58	41.0	1.55	63.43
*December	39.4	1.57	61.83	38.1	1.41	53.84	35.0	1.57	54.89	36.5	1.58	57.64
1959 - January	40.3	1.58	63.42	40.9	1.40	57.21	40.8	1.61	65.69	40.8	1.56	63.83
February	41.7	1.62	67.53	40.8	1.40	57.23	41.3	1.60	66.13	41.2	1.56	64.43
*March	41.3	1.64	67.89	40.3	1.43	57.64	40.4	1.60	64.60	40.2	1.58	63.72
April	41.6	1.61	66.88	40.7	1.43	58.16	41.5	1.62	67.38	40.8	1.59	65.04
May	41.1	1.62	66.49	40.9	1.45	59.26	42.0	1.62	68.11	40.8	1.60	65.36
June	41.9	1.61	67.25	40.4	1.44	58.20	41.8	1.67	69.83	40.3	1.62	65.26
July	41.4	1.61	66.62	40.2	1.44	57.99	41.8	1.64	68.43	40.5	1.61	65.19
August	41.3	1.62	66.66	41.6	1.46	60.54	42.5	1.63	69.27	41.0	1.60	65.68
September	40.4	1.58	63.93	41.5	1.46	60.41	42.0	1.64	69.01	41.6	1.60	66.73
October	41.4	1.63	67.47	41.6	1.47	60.92	41.8	1.65	68.85	41.5	1.61	66.79
November	40.3	1.59	64.22	41.0	1.46	59.79	41.9	1.67	70.20	41.2	1.61	66.46
*December	40.7	1.63	66.57	38.8	1.48	57.28	38.0	1.66	63.13	38.0	1.64	62.28
1960 - January	41.4	1.66	68.95	40.5	1.48	59.97	41.2	1.66	68.41	40.8	1.63	66.49
February	41.1	1.66	68.29	39.9	1.49	59.38	41.4	1.65	68.38	40.8	1.63	66.58
March	41.4	1.67	69.36	40.7	1.50	60.96	41.1	1.65	67.92	40.9	1.64	67.18
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Table 6a. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (continued)

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull			Toronto			Hamilton			St. Catharines		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	41.7	0.72	30.23	43.5	0.74	31.97	..	..	..
1946 - Average	..	..	..	40.5	0.73	29.65	41.6	0.74	30.95	..	..	..
1947 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	0.85	34.26	41.9	0.88	36.91	..	..	..
1948 - Average	..	..	..	40.5	0.96	39.00	41.6	1.02	42.64	..	..	..
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.7	1.02	41.68	41.8	1.12	46.90	..	..	..
1950 - Average	..	..	..	40.9	1.08	44.38	40.7	1.22	49.61	43.5	1.22	53.11
1951 - Average	44.5	1.11	49.51	40.5	1.24	50.18	40.0	1.38	55.20	42.8	1.42	60.86
1952 - Average	43.5	1.22	52.96	40.5	1.36	55.24	39.8	1.51	59.98	41.5	1.56	64.70
1953 - Average	42.0	1.32	55.52	40.7	1.44	58.57	39.7	1.56	62.01	40.5	1.62	65.69
1954 - Average	41.2	1.41	57.97	40.2	1.50	60.18	39.6	1.59	63.12	40.0	1.67	66.76
1955 - Average	41.3	1.46	60.42	40.4	1.52	61.51	40.3	1.64	65.99	40.8	1.74	70.83
1956 - Average	41.1	1.56	64.12	40.4	1.58	63.95	40.4	1.76	71.02	40.6	1.84	74.66
1957 - Average	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.0	1.66	66.28	40.0	1.89	75.70	39.9	1.94	77.33
1958 - Average	40.4	1.72	69.41	40.1	1.72	68.89	39.7	1.93	76.50	39.1	1.99	77.73
1959 - Average	40.9	1.79	73.31	40.5	1.75	70.74	40.6	2.06	83.66	40.4	2.08	84.00
1957 - January	39.7	1.61	63.80	40.3	1.64	65.89	40.6	1.85	74.99	41.1	1.91	78.46
February	40.1	1.62	64.76	40.3	1.64	66.17	40.8	1.86	75.85	40.5	1.91	77.40
March	40.4	1.62	65.29	40.6	1.64	66.79	40.3	1.86	75.04	40.6	1.92	78.07
April	39.7	1.62	64.35	40.0	1.65	66.00	40.4	1.90	76.92	40.6	1.92	77.91
May	40.1	1.66	66.73	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.5	1.92	77.72	40.5	1.94	78.41
June	40.3	1.67	67.18	40.3	1.66	66.90	40.0	1.90	75.80	39.8	1.94	77.37
July	40.9	1.68	68.83	40.0	1.66	66.28	40.1	1.91	76.51	40.2	1.95	78.31
August	40.0	1.66	66.44	40.6	1.65	66.87	39.7	1.89	75.03	38.6	1.90	73.34
September	40.7	1.69	68.82	40.6	1.66	67.23	40.1	1.89	75.71	40.1	1.92	76.95
October	40.6	1.68	68.33	40.2	1.66	66.81	40.3	1.92	77.38	39.9	1.96	78.28
November	40.0	1.68	67.28	40.5	1.67	67.80	40.0	1.89	75.76	39.8	1.97	78.41
*December	38.5	1.69	64.91	36.9	1.69	62.43	37.3	1.92	71.58	37.2	2.02	75.29
1958 - January	40.1	1.70	67.97	39.6	1.70	67.32	38.9	1.92	74.77	39.3	1.98	77.85
February	40.0	1.70	67.80	39.7	1.70	67.61	39.7	1.92	76.34	38.9	1.98	77.18
March	40.7	1.70	69.19	40.0	1.71	68.40	39.9	1.93	76.93	39.8	1.98	78.96
April	40.4	1.71	69.04	40.1	1.72	68.81	39.8	1.92	76.62	40.0	2.00	80.12
May	40.4	1.70	68.80	40.4	1.72	69.45	40.7	1.96	79.89	40.7	2.01	81.93
June	40.9	1.71	69.90	40.6	1.72	69.91	40.5	1.94	78.61	40.2	1.99	79.92
July	40.8	1.73	70.42	40.7	1.73	70.25	40.6	1.96	79.41	39.0	1.97	76.95
August	40.8	1.72	70.05	40.8	1.72	70.01	39.3	1.86	73.22	39.4	1.96	77.11
September	40.7	1.72	70.17	40.7	1.72	69.92	40.0	1.86	74.32	38.5	1.95	75.00
October	40.9	1.72	70.51	40.9	1.72	70.14	40.0	1.87	74.64	38.2	2.00	76.40
November	41.0	1.75	71.83	40.5	1.72	69.62	38.8	1.95	75.62	40.1	2.00	80.12
*December	38.3	1.76	67.26	37.0	1.74	64.58	37.9	2.03	77.03	35.3	2.04	72.24
1959 - January	40.4	1.76	71.17	40.1	1.75	70.22	40.4	2.01	81.32	40.2	2.08	83.49
February	40.9	1.77	72.39	40.4	1.73	69.79	40.8	2.02	82.33	40.6	2.08	84.35
*March	40.4	1.78	71.76	40.3	1.74	70.15	40.5	2.03	82.32	39.9	2.08	83.11
April	40.4	1.79	72.52	40.3	1.75	70.39	40.5	2.04	82.65	40.4	2.08	84.09
May	41.3	1.80	74.60	40.8	1.76	71.56	40.7	2.04	83.07	40.7	2.09	85.14
June	41.1	1.78	73.16	41.2	1.76	72.43	41.1	2.05	84.12	40.8	2.08	84.94
July	41.0	1.78	73.03	40.8	1.75	71.42	40.9	2.07	84.63	40.5	2.08	84.38
August	41.0	1.78	73.25	40.5	1.74	70.50	40.4	2.08	84.02	40.6	2.04	82.79
September	41.5	1.80	74.65	41.2	1.75	71.95	40.9	2.09	85.37	41.1	2.07	85.32
October	41.3	1.81	74.61	41.2	1.74	71.84	41.1	2.11	86.89	40.7	2.10	85.49
November	41.6	1.83	75.93	40.9	1.75	71.44	40.7	2.09	85.10	40.7	2.07	84.16
*December	39.5	1.84	72.65	38.1	1.76	67.18	38.8	2.12	82.12	38.1	2.12	80.68
1960 - January	40.5	1.83	74.12	40.2	1.78	71.38	40.8	2.12	86.33	40.3	2.15	86.70
February	40.3	1.83	73.87	39.7	1.78	70.73	40.3	2.12	85.20	40.0	2.14	85.69
March	40.5	1.83	74.26	40.1	1.79	71.68	40.4	2.12	85.74	40.3	2.14	86.12
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Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (continued)

Year and Month	Brantford			Kitchener			London			Windsor		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	43.0	0.65	27.99	43.1	0.64	27.67	42.0	0.92	38.77
1946 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	0.69	27.57	41.5	0.68	28.22	38.2	0.96	36.48
1947 - Average	..	..	..	41.9	0.82	34.44	40.9	0.79	32.23	39.5	1.07	42.42
1948 - Average	..	..	..	40.8	0.91	37.01	40.9	0.91	37.10	39.6	1.20	47.36
1949 - Average	..	..	..	41.1	0.94	38.68	40.8	0.97	39.74	39.6	1.26	49.70
1950 - Average	41.1	1.10	45.37	41.2	0.99	40.87	41.1	1.05	43.11	41.4	1.33	55.02
1951 - Average	39.9	1.29	51.31	40.2	1.12	44.94	40.7	1.20	48.94	39.6	1.45	57.26
1952 - Average	40.5	1.41	57.02	41.5	1.22	50.51	40.2	1.30	52.14	38.9	1.60	62.24
1953 - Average	39.9	1.38	55.18	41.3	1.27	52.41	40.5	1.35	54.51	40.8	1.66	67.52
1954 - Average	40.2	1.42	57.16	40.6	1.31	53.29	39.7	1.38	54.67	39.8	1.68	66.96
1955 - Average	40.7	1.44	58.53	41.8	1.36	56.93	39.9	1.42	56.70	39.6	1.76	69.74
1956 - Average	40.3	1.49	59.93	42.1	1.41	59.19	40.2	1.49	59.80	38.5	1.81	69.72
1957 - Average	39.9	1.52	60.77	41.0	1.48	60.56	39.6	1.56	61.97	37.2	1.89	70.27
1958 - Average	39.6	1.61	63.84	40.7	1.51	61.50	39.5	1.63	64.35	38.2	1.94	73.99
1959 - Average	39.8	1.71	68.11	41.8	1.58	66.25	39.6	1.69	67.03	39.8	2.09	83.32
1957 - January	40.8	1.52	62.06	41.8	1.45	60.57	40.0	1.52	60.96	38.3	1.87	71.74
February	40.4	1.53	61.69	41.6	1.47	61.11	39.9	1.54	61.49	37.4	1.86	69.63
March	40.7	1.55	63.09	41.2	1.48	60.89	40.3	1.56	62.71	38.7	1.88	72.72
April	40.0	1.54	61.72	41.4	1.47	61.02	39.8	1.55	61.69	37.8	1.89	71.44
May	39.8	1.53	60.73	42.1	1.48	62.35	39.8	1.56	62.21	34.3	1.89	64.72
June	39.4	1.50	58.94	41.4	1.47	60.78	40.2	1.57	63.19	33.7	1.88	72.60
July	40.4	1.50	60.48	40.7	1.47	59.95	39.9	1.58	63.08	38.3	1.87	71.70
August	40.5	1.46	59.17	41.1	1.47	60.25	39.5	1.56	61.58	38.4	1.86	71.54
September	40.1	1.52	60.95	42.1	1.47	61.89	40.3	1.57	63.39	38.0	1.89	71.93
October	40.1	1.52	61.07	41.2	1.48	61.06	39.7	1.57	62.29	38.8	1.94	75.08
November	40.7	1.54	62.52	41.4	1.50	61.93	40.4	1.58	63.95	37.8	1.92	72.77
*December	36.2	1.57	56.76	35.8	1.51	54.17	35.3	1.62	57.36	30.3	1.92	53.30
1958 - January	39.5	1.60	63.00	39.5	1.50	59.29	39.3	1.59	62.37	35.5	1.90	67.52
February	39.3	1.61	63.19	39.6	1.50	59.60	38.7	1.60	61.92	35.6	1.92	68.46
March	40.0	1.63	65.08	40.2	1.51	60.58	39.4	1.62	63.83	39.0	1.94	75.78
April	40.3	1.62	65.17	40.1	1.50	60.15	39.7	1.63	64.63	39.4	1.95	76.95
May	40.4	1.62	65.49	41.4	1.51	62.35	39.8	1.63	64.87	40.0	1.95	78.04
June	40.2	1.59	64.04	42.2	1.50	63.47	40.2	1.63	65.65	39.4	1.93	76.16
July	39.6	1.59	63.00	41.1	1.50	61.77	40.3	1.63	65.81	39.1	1.96	76.64
August	39.4	1.57	61.74	41.6	1.50	62.19	39.8	1.61	64.12	39.1	1.86	72.92
September	41.0	1.57	64.53	41.7	1.51	62.93	40.0	1.63	65.12	38.2	1.92	73.38
October	40.1	1.61	64.72	42.2	1.52	64.27	40.9	1.64	67.08	39.2	1.96	76.91
November	39.7	1.63	64.71	41.9	1.54	64.57	40.5	1.66	67.07	40.0	1.98	79.12
*December	36.3	1.66	60.14	36.5	1.54	56.25	35.7	1.68	59.93	33.8	1.98	66.84
1959 - January	39.9	1.67	66.58	42.0	1.56	65.73	39.9	1.68	67.14	38.1	2.02	77.10
February	40.1	1.71	68.61	41.9	1.56	65.65	39.7	1.68	66.80	40.4	2.05	83.02
*March	39.8	1.72	68.45	41.9	1.57	65.90	39.1	1.69	66.17	40.2	2.06	82.83
April	40.2	1.73	69.59	41.6	1.56	64.82	39.7	1.70	67.66	40.6	2.07	84.11
May	39.9	1.72	68.43	42.2	1.58	66.64	40.0	1.70	68.09	41.3	2.09	86.32
June	40.2	1.72	69.16	42.6	1.58	67.44	40.1	1.71	68.41	42.2	2.05	86.69
July	40.5	1.69	68.61	41.9	1.58	66.33	39.2	1.69	66.19	40.4	2.10	85.05
August	40.1	1.68	67.15	42.1	1.58	66.55	39.9	1.67	66.82	39.7	2.10	83.17
September	39.7	1.70	67.61	42.8	1.59	68.02	40.5	1.68	68.24	42.0	2.16	90.52
October	39.9	1.73	69.02	42.4	1.61	68.12	40.5	1.70	68.79	40.8	2.14	87.51
November	39.2	1.73	67.84	41.6	1.61	66.88	39.6	1.71	67.53	35.7	2.11	75.21
*December	37.9	1.74	66.22	38.8	1.62	62.96	36.8	1.70	62.56	35.8	2.13	76.32
1960 - January	39.5	1.75	69.31	40.7	1.61	65.66	39.0	1.70	66.20	37.4	2.16	80.83
February	38.7	1.75	67.74	40.8	1.62	66.02	39.2	1.72	67.31	40.0	2.15	86.24
March	39.2	1.77	69.21	40.8	1.63	66.45	39.6	1.72	68.23	40.5	2.17	87.65
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Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (concluded)

Year and Month	Winnipeg			Edmonton			Calgary			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.0	0.68	29.33	42.7	0.69	29.42	43.8	0.76	33.11	41.1	0.85	34.77
1946 - Average	41.9	0.71	29.92	41.6	0.73	30.33	42.4	0.76	32.44	39.4	0.85	33.41
1947 - Average	41.7	0.79	33.11	41.2	0.80	33.12	41.9	0.86	36.03	38.6	0.96	37.21
1948 - Average	42.1	0.89	37.47	41.4	0.92	38.17	41.9	0.98	41.06	37.6	1.08	40.61
1949 - Average	42.0	0.95	40.03	41.7	1.00	41.78	42.1	1.06	44.54	37.1	1.17	43.33
1950 - Average	41.5	0.99	41.19	41.5	1.05	43.66	41.3	1.10	45.47	37.3	1.23	46.03
1951 - Average	40.9	1.13	46.11	40.3	1.18	47.47	40.6	1.26	51.07	37.2	1.40	52.19
1952 - Average	40.4	1.22	49.39	40.4	1.31	53.02	39.8	1.40	55.92	37.6	1.56	58.47
1953 - Average	40.0	1.30	52.12	40.0	1.41	56.52	39.9	1.50	59.89	37.8	1.62	61.20
1954 - Average	40.0	1.34	53.40	40.2	1.47	59.21	39.7	1.54	61.14	37.8	1.67	63.09
1955 - Average	39.9	1.36	54.06	40.5	1.52	61.36	39.2	1.58	61.74	38.0	1.70	64.50
1956 - Average	40.3	1.41	56.82	40.7	1.57	63.90	39.6	1.63	64.67	37.9	1.77	67.23
1957 - Average	39.8	1.48	58.82	40.2	1.68	67.54	39.3	1.73	67.95	37.5	1.88	70.59
1958 - Average	40.1	1.54	61.91	40.1	1.75	70.30	39.8	1.79	71.20	37.4	1.97	73.72
1959 - Average	40.5	1.63	65.93	40.2	1.82	73.46	39.8	1.89	75.43	37.9	2.03	77.36
1957 - January	40.2	1.45	58.25	40.7	1.63	66.50	39.2	1.68	65.86	37.0	1.83	67.78
February	40.3	1.44	57.99	40.5	1.63	65.93	38.8	1.68	64.99	37.7	1.84	69.25
March	40.5	1.45	58.89	40.6	1.63	66.34	39.6	1.69	66.81	38.7	1.85	71.56
April	39.8	1.46	58.27	39.9	1.66	66.43	39.4	1.70	67.02	38.5	1.85	71.23
May	39.8	1.47	58.55	40.2	1.67	67.29	39.2	1.72	67.27	38.5	1.87	71.84
June	40.6	1.48	60.01	41.5	1.68	69.55	40.0	1.74	69.44	38.6	1.87	72.07
July	40.1	1.48	59.35	40.5	1.67	67.59	39.3	1.74	68.26	37.3	1.86	69.34
August	40.0	1.48	59.16	40.7	1.67	68.13	39.7	1.75	69.32	37.8	1.88	71.06
September	40.0	1.49	59.64	40.6	1.69	68.70	39.3	1.75	68.78	37.8	1.90	72.01
October	40.0	1.50	60.20	40.1	1.72	68.77	38.9	1.75	68.11	37.1	1.93	71.71
November	39.9	1.51	60.33	39.8	1.74	69.17	40.0	1.77	70.68	37.2	1.95	72.50
*December	36.6	1.53	55.96	37.0	1.77	65.60	37.7	1.78	66.92	33.8	1.96	66.32
1958 - January	40.2	1.51	60.54	39.5	1.75	68.97	38.8	1.77	68.56	36.6	1.94	71.19
February	40.4	1.51	61.08	39.7	1.74	68.88	39.3	1.78	70.15	37.9	1.95	73.91
March	40.6	1.52	61.59	40.1	1.76	70.42	39.7	1.77	70.43	37.9	1.95	74.06
April	40.1	1.53	61.31	40.2	1.75	70.31	39.6	1.78	70.37	37.7	1.96	73.97
May	40.5	1.54	62.25	40.5	1.74	70.67	40.4	1.78	72.11	37.8	1.98	74.81
June	40.9	1.54	62.78	40.8	1.73	70.67	40.9	1.78	72.92	37.1	1.98	73.27
July	40.4	1.53	61.77	40.0	1.73	69.24	39.3	1.77	69.60	37.1	1.95	72.42
August	40.6	1.54	62.36	40.1	1.73	69.29	40.4	1.78	71.91	37.9	1.97	74.78
September	40.1	1.55	62.32	40.5	1.75	70.96	40.1	1.79	71.90	37.4	1.98	73.87
October	40.6	1.56	63.17	40.5	1.77	71.73	40.8	1.81	73.68	37.9	1.99	75.42
November	40.1	1.59	63.64	40.8	1.78	72.62	40.1	1.82	73.06	38.1	2.00	76.31
*December	37.3	1.61	60.07	38.5	1.81	69.73	38.4	1.85	71.02	35.0	2.00	70.08
1959 - January	40.2	1.59	63.79	40.1	1.78	71.47	39.4	1.84	72.40	38.0	2.01	76.43
February	40.5	1.59	64.56	40.7	1.80	73.22	40.0	1.87	74.71	38.2	2.03	77.35
*March	40.2	1.61	64.79	40.6	1.83	74.37	39.7	1.87	74.24	38.1	2.01	76.62
April	40.2	1.63	65.46	39.9	1.82	72.87	39.8	1.89	75.37	38.1	2.02	77.22
May	40.7	1.64	66.77	40.8	1.83	74.58	40.8	1.90	77.68	38.5	2.04	78.38
June	41.1	1.63	67.19	40.4	1.81	73.11	40.7	1.90	77.39	37.6	2.03	76.36
July	40.4	1.63	65.98	40.3	1.80	72.81	38.9	1.89	73.64	37.3	2.04	76.23
August	40.8	1.63	66.56	39.8	1.81	72.17	39.9	1.91	76.06	37.7	2.03	76.66
September	41.1	1.63	66.96	40.0	1.84	73.71	39.3	1.90	74.60	37.8	2.08	78.46
October	41.0	1.64	67.05	40.7	1.84	74.85	40.0	1.90	75.82	38.4	2.07	79.41
November	40.4	1.65	66.55	40.4	1.85	74.72	40.0	1.91	76.54	38.2	2.08	79.47
*December	39.0	1.68	65.47	39.1	1.88	73.64	39.6	1.94	76.71	36.4	2.08	75.70
1960 - January	40.2	1.64	66.02	39.6	1.85	73.45	39.4	1.92	75.80	38.5	2.09	80.49
February	40.1	1.64	65.68	39.7	1.85	73.57	38.6	1.92	74.14	37.9	2.09	79.02
March	39.8	1.65	65.51	39.7	1.87	74.03	38.7	1.93	74.78	37.3	2.10	78.29
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Table 7. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing, Canada, 1946-1960.

(1949=100)

Last week in	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
(a) Manufacturing															
January	68.9	77.2	87.6	98.3	102.0	111.6	128.5	135.7	142.0	144.3	148.9	159.2	166.1	172.4	178.9
February	68.7	78.0	89.0	98.7	102.5	112.6	129.2	135.9	142.2	145.1	150.2	159.4	167.1	172.6	178.9
March	69.2	78.5	90.0	99.3	102.8	114.1	130.4	136.4	142.6	145.9	152.2	160.5	167.6	174.0	179.7
April	69.7	79.2	90.4	99.7	103.6	115.4	130.8	137.0	143.4	147.0	152.8	161.8	168.2	174.1	
May	69.9	80.8	92.4	100.2	104.6	117.2	131.1	137.4	143.8	147.1	153.6	162.5	169.1	174.6	
June	70.8	81.7	93.3	100.2	105.1	119.7	130.0	137.7	143.2	146.6	154.4	162.8	168.4	174.3	
July	70.8	82.2	93.7	99.9	105.4	120.4	130.3	137.5	142.5	146.7	154.1	162.2	167.7	173.2	
August	71.4	83.1	94.4	99.5	105.6	121.9	130.9	137.2	141.0	145.4	153.8	161.3	165.8	171.8	
September	72.2	84.3	95.6	100.4	106.5	123.3	131.3	138.1	141.2	146.4	155.0	162.3	166.2	174.4	
October	73.7	85.6	96.6	100.6	107.6	124.9	132.5	138.9	142.1	147.0	156.4	164.7	167.3	175.6	
November	75.3	86.6	97.1	101.1	109.0	125.9	133.6	139.9	142.8	147.7	157.2	165.3	169.2	175.7	
December	77.1	87.6	98.3	102.2	110.2	128.5	135.5	142.0	144.4	149.1	159.8	167.6	172.9	179.6	
Average	71.5	82.1	93.2	100.0	105.4	119.6	131.2	137.8	142.6	146.5	154.0	162.5	168.0	174.4	
(b) Durable goods															
January	70.4	78.2	87.3	98.3	102.5	111.4	128.7	136.4	141.8	144.0	148.9	159.6	166.8	173.6	180.3
February	69.8	78.8	89.0	98.6	102.8	112.3	129.6	137.0	141.9	145.1	150.4	159.5	167.4	173.2	180.3
March	70.3	79.4	89.5	99.0	103.0	113.9	130.7	137.4	142.0	145.9	151.9	160.3	168.0	174.6	180.6
April	70.7	80.0	90.1	99.4	103.6	115.1	130.6	137.4	142.6	146.7	152.5	161.0	168.3	174.4	
May	70.3	80.7	92.1	99.7	104.3	115.9	130.7	137.4	142.4	146.3	152.2	160.8	168.8	174.4	
June	70.9	81.3	92.9	99.9	104.7	118.9	129.5	137.6	141.9	145.8	153.0	161.4	168.1	174.5	
July	71.0	82.1	93.4	99.7	105.3	120.0	130.5	137.7	141.9	145.7	153.2	161.8	167.9	173.8	
August	71.6	83.1	94.5	99.8	105.7	121.7	132.2	137.9	141.3	146.0	153.9	162.1	166.9	173.7	
September	72.8	84.8	96.1	100.9	107.0	123.7	132.8	139.0	141.9	146.7	155.6	163.0	167.6	176.0	
October	74.3	86.0	96.8	101.1	107.9	124.8	133.5	139.3	141.9	147.0	156.6	165.4	167.6	177.0	
November	76.6	86.9	97.5	101.8	109.0	126.0	134.5	140.0	142.8	147.4	157.5	166.0	169.5	176.6	
December	78.0	87.0	98.1	102.3	109.6	127.7	135.3	140.5	143.3	147.6	158.5	166.8	172.4	179.6	
Average	72.2	82.4	93.1	100.0	105.4	119.3	131.6	138.1	142.1	146.2	153.7	162.3	168.3	175.1	
(c) Non-durable goods															
January	67.4	76.3	88.1	98.2	101.9	111.3	127.3	132.9	140.7	144.3	148.4	157.6	165.3	171.6	177.3
February	67.7	76.9	88.9	98.6	102.4	112.5	127.6	132.8	141.0	144.3	148.7	158.0	166.8	172.4	177.7
March	68.0	77.6	90.3	99.3	103.0	113.8	128.6	133.4	141.9	145.0	150.8	159.4	167.3	173.5	178.8
April	68.6	78.3	90.6	99.8	103.7	115.1	129.6	134.6	142.9	146.2	151.3	161.2	168.0	173.6	
May	69.6	80.7	92.8	100.7	105.1	117.9	130.2	135.4	144.6	147.2	153.6	163.5	169.0	174.6	
June	70.5	82.2	93.7	100.4	105.3	120.0	129.7	135.9	143.9	147.0	154.7	163.6	169.0	174.0	
July	70.8	82.3	94.2	100.2	105.4	120.4	129.3	135.8	142.9	147.2	154.0	162.0	168.1	173.5	
August	71.6	83.3	94.4	99.4	105.5	121.7	128.5	135.3	141.2	144.8	153.2	160.5	166.1	171.6	
September	72.3	83.8	95.3	100.1	105.9	122.3	128.7	136.1	140.9	145.8	153.6	161.5	166.1	173.2	
October	73.4	85.4	96.4	100.6	107.3	124.3	130.2	137.3	142.6	146.9	155.0	163.5	168.3	174.6	
November	74.4	86.1	96.5	100.7	108.9	124.9	131.2	138.7	143.0	147.6	155.7	163.7	169.7	175.7	
December	76.3	88.0	98.2	102.2	110.6	128.5	134.0	142.0	145.5	150.2	160.0	167.9	174.0	180.0	
Average	70.9	81.7	93.3	100.0	105.4	119.4	129.6	135.8	142.6	146.4	153.2	161.9	168.1	174.0	

Table 8.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Month	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
January	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0	167.8	173.3
February	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1	167.3	175.0
March	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9	170.1	175.3
April	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6	170.6	
May	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1	171.9	
June	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9	172.0	
July	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8	173.5	
August	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	164.5	170.5	
September	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	166.1	171.9	
October	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	165.6	171.6	
November	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	165.7	171.6	
December	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8	168.2	172.1	

Table 9.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
1945 - Average	\$ 30.47	73.0	\$ 40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	128.7
1960 - January	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
February	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
March	71.95	172.4	56.43	135.2
April				
May				
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July				
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October				
November				
December				

Note:- The current weekly wages relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. The current average of weekly wages for any month is therefore adjusted in the above table by the Consumer Price Index for the following month, as more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page ii.

For Consumer Price Index statistics, construction methods and component details, see monthly report "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.—The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. The latest monthly figures are subject to revision.

Coverage.—Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included, provided that they work at least one day in the reported pay period. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep records of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly reports on employment and payrolls. These also include figures for certain industries not represented in the present report because relatively few of the wage-earners therein are paid on an hourly basis with the result that man-hour records are lacking. Such industries include public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and some branches of transportation, storage and communication and service.

In manufacturing, the data relate to over 70 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1956 the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 p.c. of the total number of hourly-rated and other wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1956, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 93 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported in the annual survey of the Mineral Statistics Section of the Industry and Merchandising Division.

Man-hours.—The man-hours statistics include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purpose of

computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.—The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Bonuses paid at infrequent intervals and employers' contributions to welfare funds such as workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, pension and medical plans and certain other employee benefits are also excluded.

So far as is possible the revised figures of average hourly and weekly earnings incorporate retroactive pay for one month as well as corrections in the material originally tabulated and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

Pay Periods.—Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to obtain the number of hours and the wages for one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Variations in Trends of average earnings result from many factors, such as changes in wage rates, in amounts of overtime work, short-time work, shift differentials, incentive or production bonuses and in the area, occupational and sex distributions of the reported working forces. Differences in industrial distributions, with related occupational and sex distributions, are the principal factors contributing to differences in the levels of earnings in particular areas.

Urban Area Statistics published in the present report include data for establishments situated in the metropolitan and urban areas as defined in the 1956 Census Bulletin 1-6, "Population—Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages", except that the St. Catharines statistics include Port Colborne and Welland in addition to the defined urban area. Statistics given in the report for urban areas not defined in the above-named publication include Iberville with St. Jean, Nitro with Valleyfield and Preston with Galt.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings.—Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$55.00 ($60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$55.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 1.10 ($55.00/50.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of

broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

In Table 6, 1949 figures are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard

Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Oil and natural gas; oil shale and bituminous sand; contract drilling and prospecting for oil.
- (d) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (e) Tires, tubes and other rubber products.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; leather tanneries and miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Jewellery and silverware; white metal alloys; miscellaneous non-ferrous metal products.
- (l) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (m) Building includes buildings and structures, special trade contractors. General engineering includes other construction, other than highways, bridges and streets.
- (n) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (o) Hotels and restaurants; laundries; dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.
- (p) The Northwest Territories, with the exception of Baffin Island, are included in Alberta. Baffin Island is included in Quebec. The Yukon Territory is included in British Columbia.
- (..) Figures not available.

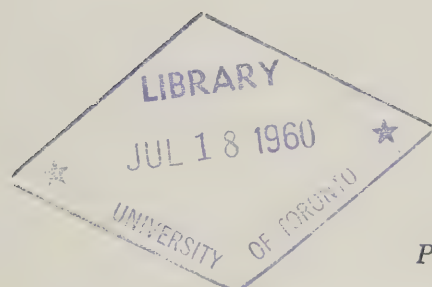
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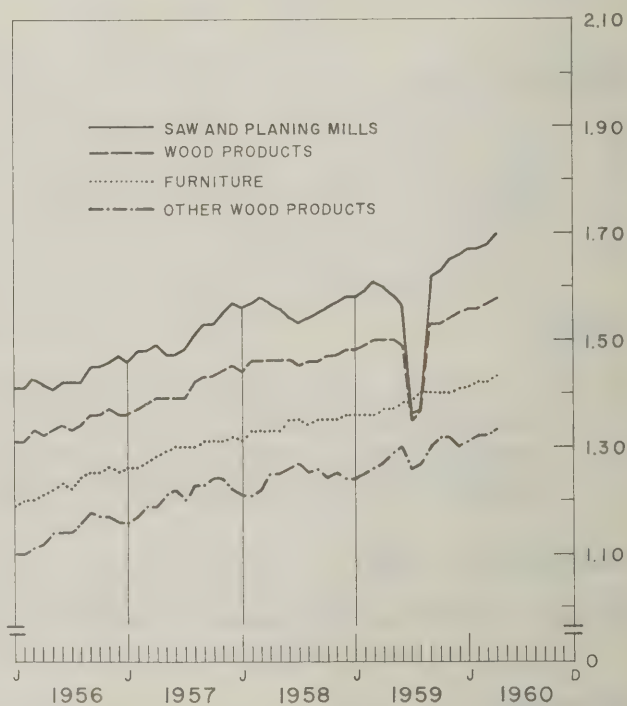
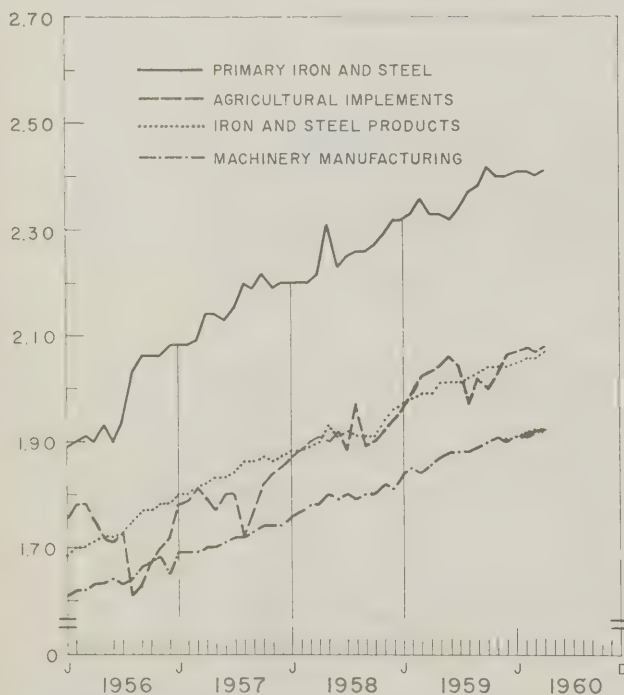
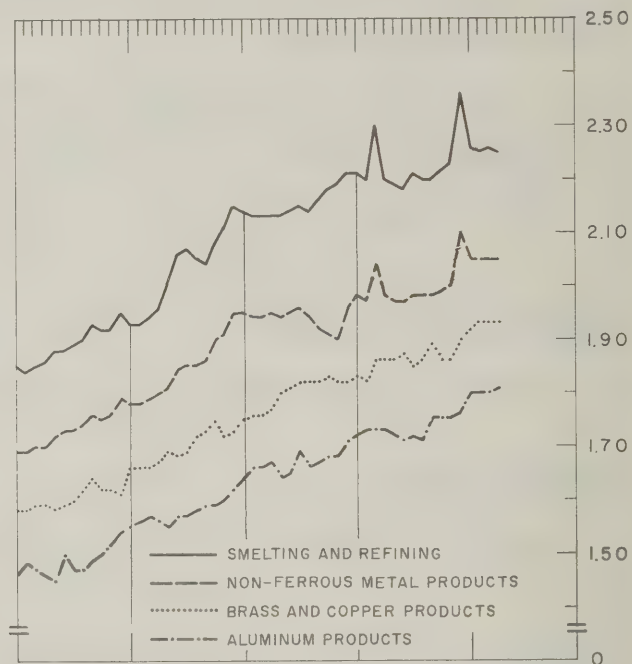
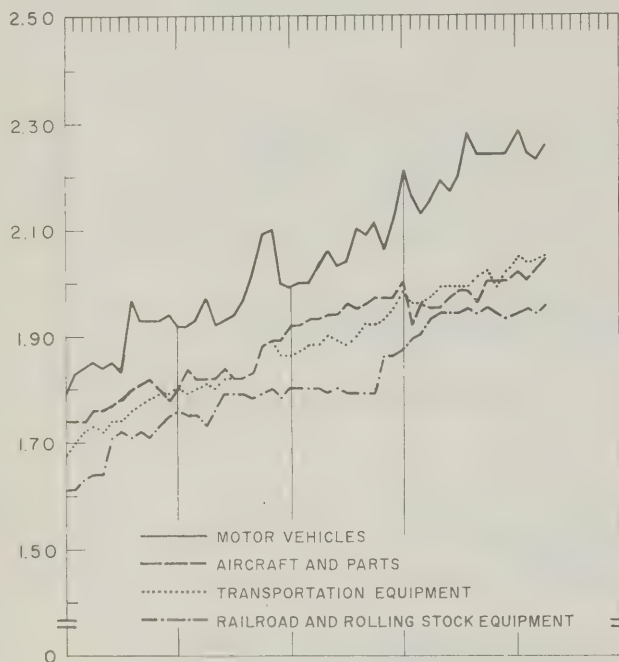
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN DOLLARS)



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, APRIL, 1960

Manufacturing

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in the last week in April reached a new maximum of \$1.79, up one cent from March. The average work week was unchanged and average weekly wages rose by 43 cents. As compared with April 1959, average earnings were up by 7 cents per hour and \$2.36 per week. On the other hand, the average work week was slightly shorter in the year-to-year comparison.

In durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings rose from March by one cent, to a new maximum of \$1.94, accompanied by a gain of 0.2 hours in the average hours worked and 64 cents in average weekly wages. Overtime in the automotive industry and shipbuilding, and scattered wage-rate increases in electrical apparatus, non-metallic mineral products and aircraft production accounted for much of the gain in earnings. Since April, 1959, average hourly earnings in heavy manufacturing industries have risen by 8 cents and average weekly wages by \$2.86, while there has been an insignificant decrease in the average work week.

Average hourly earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing, at \$1.63, were the highest on record, one cent above the March figure. The average weekly wages were 20 cents higher and the average work week 0.2 hours shorter. Layoffs of lower-paid seasonal employees in tobacco processing and slackened activity in boot and shoe and clothing factories, where many women are employed and earnings are below the general average, contributed to a higher average in the non-durable goods division. Wage-rate increases in oil refineries, meat products and some other industries were also important factors.

The average work week in tobacco processing was longer due to the layoff of casuals. However, the effect of this factor on the general figure for non-durables was more than offset by short time in the footwear and clothing factories. As compared with a year earlier, average hourly earnings were 5 cents higher and average weekly wages \$1.95 more, while the average week work was 0.2 hours shorter.

Non-Manufacturing Industries

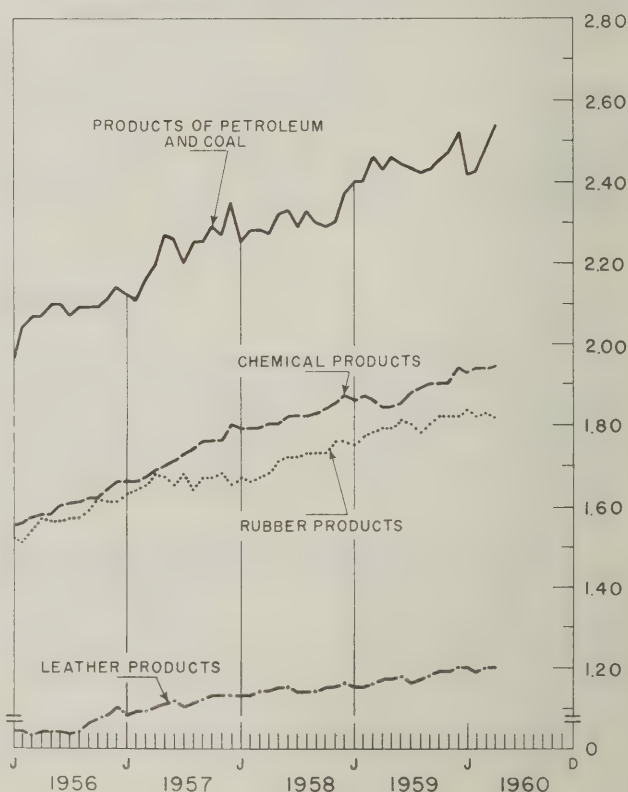
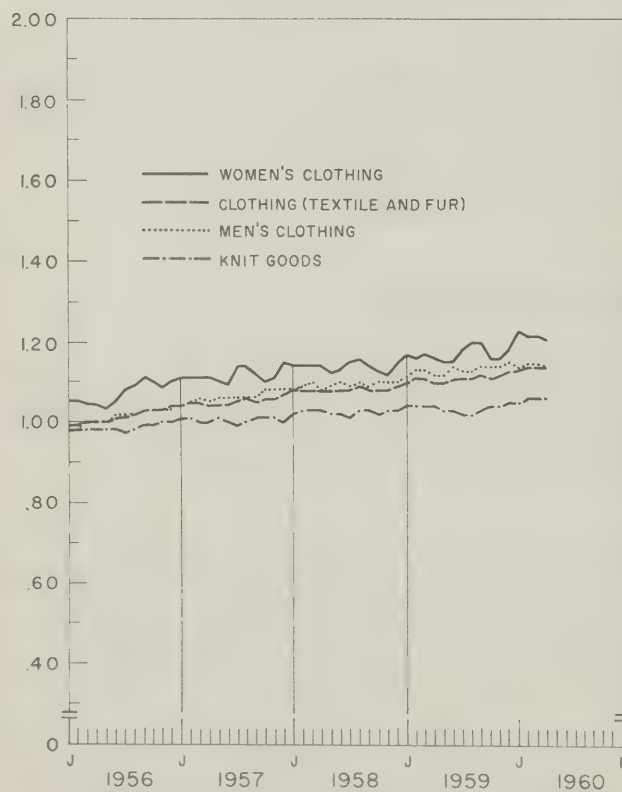
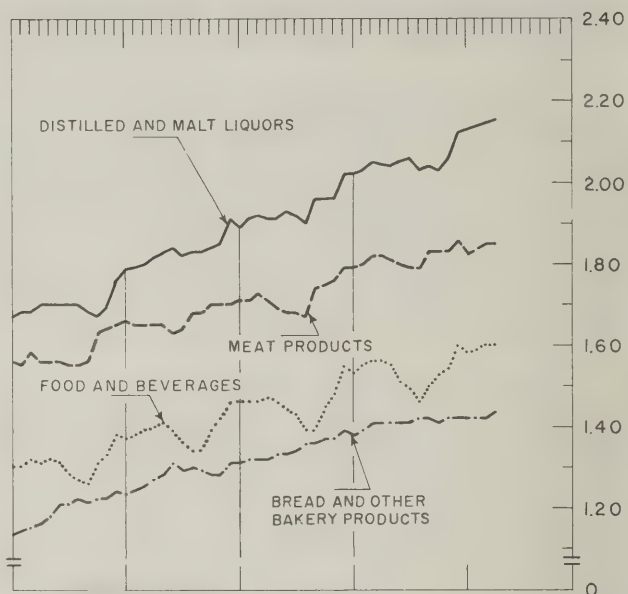
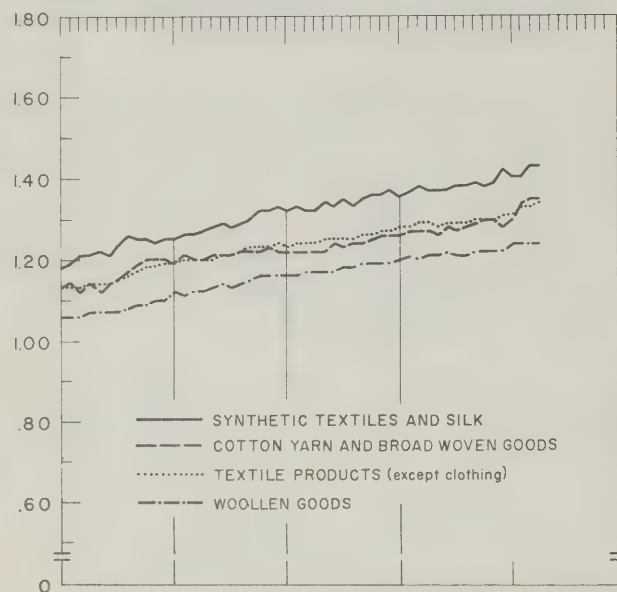
The number of wage-earners in mining was lower than in March. Most of the decline was reported in fuels, where coal mining showed decreases due to the closing of certain collieries in Nova Scotia and drilling contractors in Albertan oil fields reported seasonally curtailed activity because of road conditions. Layoffs in uranium mines in Ontario were also responsible for part of the decline.

Average hourly earnings were higher in mining as a whole as a result of layoffs in the collieries where earnings are below the average. Wage-rate increases in gold mining were also a factor. Average hours worked were 0.9 hours shorter, with declines reported in gold mining and in both divisions of the fuel group. Partially offsetting these factors, were seasonal gains in employment and in hours in non-metallic mining and quarrying.

NOTE: Statistics are based on returns received from employers usually employing 15 or more persons. These returns include data for the last pay period(s) of reporting establishments in each month. The latest figures throughout this publication are subject to revision.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN DOLLARS)



Construction contractors reported increased activity with larger numbers of wage-earners. Earnings in general engineering were higher because of gains in employment in firms paying above the general average. In highway construction, however, the employment of more casual labourers resulted in lower average earnings and a shorter work week.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were slightly higher in April in all provinces except Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and British Columbia. In the first two the declines were due to higher employment and a longer work week for lower-paid seasonal workers in fish canning. Less overtime in iron and steel and transportation equipment in Nova Scotia also contributed. In British Columbia, no change was reported in the month-to-month comparison. Overtime in the automotive industry and wage-rate increases in oil refineries and some other industries and the layoff of lower-paid seasonal workers in tobacco processing, accounted for much of a 2-cent gain in Ontario factories generally. Seasonal curtailment of work among lower-paid women employed in clothing factories in Manitoba contributed to an increase in the average of hourly earnings in the province as a whole. There were wage-rate increases in meat packing and oil refining in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The average work week was longer in Newfoundland, Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, unchanged in Alberta and shorter in the other provinces. Average weekly wages were higher in Newfoundland, Ontario and the four Western provinces.

Urban Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in April than in March in 23 of the cities for which data are published in Table 3, lower in 4 and unchanged in 9; average weekly wages were higher in 27 urban areas and lower in 9. The average work week was unchanged in 1 centre, longer in 20 and shorter in 15 cities.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	April 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	41.3	42.2	41.4	2.12	2.09	2.04	87.42	88.02	84.70	73,260
Metal mining	41.5	42.3	42.0	2.19	2.16	2.13	90.87	91.30	89.44	52,016
Gold (a)	41.9	43.3	42.9	1.67	1.65	1.62	69.96	71.33	69.13	14,170
Other metal (b)	41.3	41.9	41.6	2.39	2.35	2.32	98.70	98.63	96.76	37,846
Copper-gold-silver	41.4	42.4	41.2	2.10	2.08	2.08	87.01	88.06	85.61	7,774
Iron	44.3	43.0	43.6	2.39	2.33	2.23	105.99	100.00	97.51	5,770
Uranium	38.9	41.0	40.7	2.78	2.69	2.63	108.02	110.32	107.09	7,848
Fuels	38.7	41.8	39.3	2.00	1.97	1.90	77.45	82.33	74.42	10,944
Coal	38.1	40.9	38.9	1.74	1.75	1.72	66.36	71.65	66.84	6,167
Oil and natural gas (c)	39.5	43.1	39.7	2.32	2.28	2.22	91.77	98.27	88.13	4,777
Non-metal (d)	42.9	42.4	41.9	1.88	1.90	1.81	80.60	80.45	75.76	10,300
Asbestos	42.9	43.1	41.0	2.07	2.07	2.05	88.69	89.16	83.91	5,436
Manufacturing	40.5	40.5	40.7	1.79	1.78	1.72	72.37	71.94	70.01	817,639
Durable goods	40.9	40.7	41.0	1.94	1.93	1.86	79.24	78.60	76.38	406,524
Non-durable goods	40.1	40.3	40.3	1.63	1.62	1.58	65.58	65.38	63.63	411,115
Food and beverages	40.4	40.2	40.9	1.60	1.60	1.56	64.39	64.08	63.83	88,167
Meat products	39.9	40.2	40.9	1.85	1.85	1.82	73.87	74.25	74.62	20,694
Canned and cured fish	37.8	36.2	39.3	1.13	1.17	1.18	42.83	42.40	46.21	6,214
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.9	38.9	39.4	1.43	1.46	1.40	55.50	56.83	55.40	6,585
Grain mill products	41.9	40.7	41.1	1.69	1.68	1.62	70.77	68.47	66.68	5,502
Bread and other bakery products	42.2	42.0	42.8	1.44	1.42	1.41	60.50	59.67	60.20	10,044
Biscuits and crackers	39.8	39.9	39.6	1.28	1.28	1.21	51.04	50.93	48.00	5,171
Distilled liquors	39.0	38.5	40.3	2.02	2.00	1.87	78.62	77.20	75.46	3,131
Malt liquors	39.3	38.5	39.0	2.23	2.22	2.12	87.54	85.55	83.01	6,191
Confectionery	40.0	40.1	39.7	1.29	1.26	1.23	51.60	50.52	48.65	6,008
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.0	38.7	39.6	1.80	1.70	1.62	72.06	65.82	64.03	6,278
Rubber products	40.6	40.5	41.3	1.82	1.83	1.79	74.11	74.00	73.94	14,915
Rubber footwear	41.6	41.8	41.2	1.37	1.37	1.30	56.83	57.31	53.76	4,069
Other rubber products (e)	40.3	40.0	41.4	2.00	2.00	1.94	80.60	79.93	80.29	10,846
Leather products	37.4	39.7	39.6	1.20	1.20	1.17	45.01	47.61	46.13	22,336
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	36.5	39.6	39.4	1.16	1.15	1.12	42.38	45.68	44.03	15,480
Other leather products (f)	39.2	40.0	40.1	1.30	1.30	1.27	50.93	52.08	51.08	6,856
Textile products (except clothing)	41.9	42.2	42.0	1.34	1.33	1.29	55.91	56.09	54.04	45,189
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.4	40.7	40.1	1.35	1.35	1.27	54.65	54.95	50.84	14,076
Woollen goods	42.2	42.8	43.4	1.24	1.24	1.21	52.48	53.13	52.63	7,557
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.1	43.7	43.3	1.43	1.41	1.37	61.52	61.60	59.37	10,320
Filament yarn and staple fibres	41.5	41.9	42.2	1.75	1.73	1.66	72.59	72.34	69.91	5,219
Spun yarn and fabrics	44.6	45.5	44.4	1.13	1.13	1.10	50.19	51.30	48.90	5,101
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	38.6	38.1	1.14	1.14	1.10	43.18	44.04	42.00	74,787
Men's clothing	37.7	38.5	37.5	1.14	1.15	1.12	42.89	44.20	41.96	25,562
Women's clothing	36.8	36.9	37.7	1.21	1.22	1.16	44.68	45.05	43.63	19,466
Knit goods	39.9	40.8	40.0	1.06	1.06	1.04	42.41	43.34	41.67	14,539
*Wood products	41.0	40.9	41.3	1.58	1.57	1.50	64.84	64.08	61.93	65,633
Saw and planing mills	40.5	40.3	40.4	1.70	1.68	1.60	68.72	67.51	64.84	40,951
Plywood and veneer mills	41.0	41.0	40.4	1.68	1.66	1.58	68.72	68.16	64.00	8,178
Sash, door and planing mills	41.5	41.8	42.2	1.41	1.40	1.35	58.29	58.53	56.94	9,583
Sawmills	39.8	39.4	39.5	1.83	1.80	1.75	73.03	71.06	69.00	23,190
Furniture	41.7	41.9	42.5	1.43	1.42	1.37	59.51	59.59	58.13	17,208
Other wood products (g)	42.1	42.2	43.1	1.33	1.32	1.27	55.82	55.62	54.89	7,474
Paper products	41.3	40.9	40.7	2.03	2.04	1.99	83.92	83.49	81.00	70,531
Pulp and paper mills	41.4	41.2	40.6	2.18	2.19	2.14	90.17	89.98	86.74	51,688
Other paper products (h)	40.9	40.3	41.0	1.63	1.63	1.57	66.80	65.75	64.47	18,843
Paper boxes and bags	40.8	39.9	41.0	1.60	1.60	1.54	65.29	63.94	63.16	11,652
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.3	39.6	39.5	2.16	2.17	2.07	85.11	85.88	81.88	30,861

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry - Concluded

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported April 1960
	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manufacturing - concluded:										
*Iron and steel products	40.7	40.7	41.0	2.07	2.06	1.99	84.07	83.95	81.62	128,281
Agricultural implements	40.0	39.9	41.8	2.08	2.07	2.03	83.37	82.37	84.73	10,223
Boilers and plate work	41.2	41.2	41.2	1.95	1.98	1.90	80.37	81.44	78.24	4,582
Fabricated and structural steel	40.4	40.4	41.2	2.04	2.03	1.94	82.38	82.15	79.87	7,092
Hardware and tools	41.6	41.9	41.6	1.77	1.77	1.73	73.60	74.06	71.94	8,322
Heating and cooking appliances	39.6	40.3	40.6	1.77	1.77	1.71	70.01	71.13	69.26	5,804
Iron castings	40.8	40.5	41.4	1.98	1.97	1.90	80.76	79.73	78.46	13,658
Machinery (i)	41.5	41.6	41.2	1.92	1.92	1.86	79.80	79.84	76.67	22,161
Household, office and store	40.9	41.3	40.8	1.93	1.93	1.84	78.86	79.97	75.07	5,711
Industrial (j)	41.8	41.7	41.3	1.92	1.91	1.87	80.13	79.79	77.31	16,450
Primary iron and steel	40.4	40.2	40.3	2.41	2.40	2.33	97.30	96.67	93.94	31,892
Sheet metal products	40.3	40.4	40.8	2.02	2.02	1.94	81.51	81.56	79.19	11,993
Wire and wire products	41.0	41.4	41.4	2.01	2.03	1.97	82.64	84.07	81.66	6,670
*Transportation equipment	41.3	40.7	40.9	2.05	2.04	1.97	84.84	82.84	80.68	97,156
Aircraft and parts	42.8	42.8	40.7	2.04	2.02	1.95	87.22	86.35	79.24	16,411
Motor vehicles	41.7	40.1	41.0	2.26	2.23	2.15	94.13	89.60	88.35	24,094
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.4	40.7	41.1	2.03	2.02	1.95	84.05	82.32	80.24	14,976
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.7	39.3	39.6	1.96	1.94	1.93	77.85	76.48	76.31	21,649
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.1	40.7	42.1	1.97	1.96	1.90	80.87	79.74	80.18	17,823
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.7	40.5	40.4	2.05	2.05	1.98	83.51	82.92	80.20	40,470
Aluminum products	41.3	41.4	41.4	1.81	1.80	1.73	74.94	74.75	71.74	5,244
Brass and copper products	40.6	40.1	40.2	1.93	1.93	1.86	78.34	77.51	74.77	5,612
Smelting and refining	40.4	40.3	40.3	2.25	2.26	2.20	91.05	90.81	88.79	24,333
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	41.3	40.9	40.3	1.52	1.50	1.49	62.82	61.22	59.90	5,281
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.2	40.4	40.4	1.83	1.84	1.78	73.75	74.27	71.83	47,285
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.4	40.1	39.7	2.05	2.03	1.98	82.77	81.50	78.52	11,004
Telecommunication equipment	40.6	40.3	40.2	1.66	1.64	1.61	67.23	66.26	64.85	10,215
Batteries	38.7	38.7	39.4	1.78	1.77	1.68	68.82	68.63	66.40	1,357
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	39.6	40.1	41.4	1.86	1.88	1.74	73.59	75.52	72.14	6,062
Wire and cable	41.2	41.2	42.0	2.00	2.02	1.96	82.40	82.96	82.40	4,652
Miscellaneous electrical products	39.8	40.8	40.4	1.73	1.75	1.69	69.03	71.54	68.26	13,768
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	41.8	41.9	42.7	1.78	1.78	1.73	74.46	74.48	73.78	27,699
Clay products	41.4	41.6	41.6	1.66	1.67	1.61	68.63	69.68	66.99	4,104
Glass and glass products	41.1	41.5	42.4	1.77	1.75	1.71	72.63	72.53	72.33	7,250
Products of petroleum and coal	41.1	40.9	41.2	2.54	2.49	2.43	104.10	101.82	100.12	7,839
Petroleum refining and products	41.0	40.9	41.1	2.56	2.51	2.46	104.77	102.72	101.02	7,586
Chemical products	40.9	40.7	40.8	1.95	1.94	1.84	79.64	78.97	74.97	29,259
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.2	40.2	40.3	1.50	1.49	1.43	60.52	59.83	57.48	3,287
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.1	40.6	41.0	2.24	2.24	2.17	92.08	90.86	88.94	5,996
Fertilizers	42.8	40.5	40.8	1.97	2.00	1.94	84.22	81.17	79.41	2,310
Paints and varnishes	40.9	40.8	41.0	1.81	1.82	1.76	73.99	74.36	72.05	2,922
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.3	41.7	41.4	1.47	1.46	1.42	60.69	60.74	58.68	20,953
Professional and scientific equipment	40.5	40.6	40.4	1.80	1.78	1.70	72.78	72.14	68.87	5,137
Construction	39.1	39.8	39.6	1.97	1.97	1.84	76.85	78.28	72.84	154,097
Building and general engineering (m)	39.5	40.0	40.1	2.13	2.12	1.99	84.32	84.75	79.66	99,829
Building	38.7	39.3	39.4	2.14	2.14	2.00	82.69	84.00	78.83	86,276
General engineering	44.6	44.4	44.2	2.12	2.01	1.92	94.68	89.42	84.77	13,553
Highways, bridges and streets	38.3	39.4	38.5	1.65	1.67	1.55	63.12	65.82	59.81	54,268
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.6	43.4	43.6	1.82	1.82	1.74	79.29	78.79	75.74	32,206
Service (o)	39.6	38.9	39.6	1.03	1.03	1.00	41.07	39.90	39.58	53,276
Hotels and restaurants	39.2	38.8	39.3	1.01	1.01	0.98	39.65	39.02	38.62	35,461
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.7	39.9	41.4	1.00	0.98	0.97	41.52	39.16	40.12	13,318

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. ¹ Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 8

TABLE 2. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	April 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	44.9	43.7	41.9	1.88	1.81	1.80	84.34	78.99	75.47	2,367
Manufacturing	42.5	39.1	39.4	1.61	1.67	1.61	68.27	65.37	63.48	6,880
Food and beverages	43.4	36.9	37.4	0.96	1.00	0.96	41.75	36.73	35.84	2,403
Canned and cured fish	43.0	33.8	34.0	0.85	0.86	0.86	36.73	29.08	29.15	1,688
Pulp and paper mills	42.9	40.9	39.5	2.34	2.40	2.28	100.54	98.33	90.10	2,505
Building and general engineering (m)	44.7	42.4	41.2	1.97	1.90	1.52	88.21	80.74	62.61	1,320
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	41.5	42.8	40.8	1.68	1.73	1.70	69.78	73.90	69.39	3,800
Manufacturing	40.8	40.9	41.8	1.57	1.60	1.52	64.03	65.30	63.76	19,758
Food and beverages	42.6	41.8	46.3	1.06	1.11	1.07	45.03	46.15	49.65	3,896
Canned and cured fish	43.2	40.9	49.8	1.04	1.17	1.14	44.89	47.93	56.67	2,009
Wood products	43.6	44.5	43.8	0.96	0.97	0.96	41.93	43.21	42.01	1,235
Iron and steel products	39.8	40.1	40.3	2.09	2.11	2.04	83.18	84.53	82.35	4,983
Primary iron and steel	39.8	40.0	40.0	2.21	2.24	2.17	88.01	89.47	86.79	3,912
Transportation equipment	39.9	40.5	40.9	1.74	1.75	1.69	69.22	70.85	69.37	5,495
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.0	40.8	41.2	1.73	1.75	1.69	69.22	71.52	69.50	4,326
Building and general engineering (m)	38.0	38.0	36.8	1.53	1.56	1.45	58.12	59.05	53.24	3,322
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.1	35.0	30.4	1.41	1.30	1.24	49.38	45.49	37.62	2,493
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	41.2	41.7	41.9	1.59	1.58	1.53	65.63	65.80	64.17	12,905
Food and beverages	38.9	42.9	43.3	1.21	1.23	1.17	47.18	52.86	50.57	3,015
Saw and planing mills	43.4	43.4	46.1	0.96	0.97	0.98	41.88	41.86	45.03	1,253
Pulp and paper mills	42.6	41.6	41.3	2.17	2.17	2.14	92.31	90.17	88.61	3,405
Transportation equipment	41.7	41.1	40.0	1.89	1.87	1.85	78.60	76.85	73.87	2,014
Building and general engineering (m)	39.5	39.9	40.6	1.72	1.74	1.54	67.83	69.43	62.71	2,234
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.7	50.2	36.8	1.25	1.22	1.18	45.70	61.23	43.28	2,093
Quebec										
Metal mining	43.1	44.5	44.3	1.97	1.92	1.90	84.83	85.48	84.43	10,707
Non-metal mining (d)	42.4	42.2	40.6	1.97	1.98	1.93	83.50	83.69	78.33	5,708
Manufacturing	41.3	41.6	41.5	1.60	1.59	1.54	66.02	66.02	63.73	270,373
Food and beverages	42.6	42.1	43.1	1.53	1.53	1.49	65.11	64.33	64.35	21,102
Tobacco	40.1	39.8	39.4	1.81	1.78	1.73	72.75	71.01	68.07	5,259
Rubber products	43.2	43.4	43.0	1.44	1.45	1.40	62.31	63.09	59.97	4,159
Leather products	36.2	38.7	38.9	1.14	1.13	1.09	41.32	43.83	42.29	11,582
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	35.3	38.5	38.5	1.14	1.13	1.09	40.30	43.65	42.06	9,090
Textile products (except clothing)	43.0	43.2	43.0	1.26	1.26	1.20	54.11	54.30	51.79	26,332
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.7	40.7	40.6	1.37	1.37	1.26	55.66	55.56	51.32	9,960
Woollen goods	45.5	46.0	46.2	1.20	1.20	1.16	54.86	55.25	53.58	2,780
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	44.6	45.2	44.6	1.18	1.18	1.16	52.80	53.28	51.54	6,322
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.7	38.4	37.8	1.12	1.13	1.09	42.26	43.47	41.35	45,666
Men's clothing	37.3	38.2	36.7	1.12	1.14	1.12	41.88	43.62	41.11	14,506
Women's clothing	36.5	36.6	37.5	1.20	1.22	1.17	43.85	44.64	43.74	14,243
Knit goods	40.2	41.5	40.4	1.05	1.05	1.03	42.36	43.69	41.61	6,875
Wood products	45.3	46.3	46.3	1.18	1.16	1.12	53.56	53.74	52.03	14,055
Saw and planing mills	46.6	48.7	47.9	1.11	1.08	1.04	51.90	52.46	49.70	6,187
Furniture	43.7	44.3	44.6	1.31	1.30	1.25	57.40	57.59	55.71	5,576
Paper products	42.3	41.5	41.4	1.97	1.97	1.92	83.20	81.66	79.73	27,040
Pulp and paper mills	42.5	41.7	41.4	2.10	2.10	2.04	88.99	87.46	84.61	21,368
Other paper products (h)	41.6	40.6	41.5	1.47	1.48	1.41	61.35	59.96	58.63	5,672
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.4	40.6	40.1	2.12	2.13	2.01	85.61	86.36	80.60	8,210
Iron and steel products	42.3	42.6	42.6	1.83	1.83	1.75	77.39	77.87	74.47	24,702
Machinery (i)	44.1	44.4	41.7	1.72	1.70	1.63	75.73	75.51	68.02	5,558
Transportation equipment	42.9	42.9	42.2	1.96	1.94	1.87	84.17	83.34	78.86	25,421
Aircraft and parts	44.8	44.8	42.0	2.06	2.03	1.93	92.19	91.03	81.25	9,573
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.2	40.1	39.8	1.96	1.95	1.91	76.76	78.31	76.03	8,439
Shipbuilding and repairing	44.2	42.7	46.2	1.93	1.89	1.80	85.18	80.82	83.12	6,129

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

¹ Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces, - continued

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported April 1960
	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	
Quebec - concluded	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manufacturing - concluded										
Non-ferrous metal products	41.4	41.6	41.7	2.02	2.02	1.96	83.41	83.98	81.85	13,840
Smelting and refining	41.0	41.3	41.7	2.20	2.21	2.16	90.24	91.46	90.05	9,605
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.0	41.9	41.8	1.76	1.77	1.70	72.11	74.18	71.36	14,998
Chemical products	40.7	40.6	40.9	1.85	1.83	1.77	75.49	74.52	72.31	10,539
Building and general engineering (m)	42.1	42.9	42.5	1.96	1.93	1.84	82.40	82.80	78.20	27,545
Building	40.5	41.2	41.3	1.97	1.96	1.86	79.84	80.82	76.86	22,927
General engineering	50.2	50.8	49.7	1.90	1.82	1.73	95.13	92.46	85.92	4,618
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.9	39.7	38.3	1.46	1.58	1.41	55.23	62.79	54.00	13,207
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.6	44.7	45.0	1.68	1.68	1.60	74.98	75.12	72.23	8,727
Service (o)	43.1	42.1	42.4	0.94	0.94	0.90	40.49	39.36	38.31	11,091
Ontario										
Metal mining	40.3	41.3	40.9	2.25	2.22	2.20	90.59	91.48	90.19	30,857
Gold (a)	41.6	43.0	42.2	1.65	1.63	1.60	68.54	70.35	67.53	10,178
Other metal (b)	39.6	40.4	40.3	2.56	2.52	2.49	101.45	101.71	100.49	20,679
Manufacturing	40.4	40.3	40.5	1.89	1.87	1.81	76.23	75.50	73.46	391,112
Food and beverages	40.6	40.2	40.7	1.61	1.60	1.57	65.42	64.42	63.80	37,388
Meat products	41.1	41.2	41.2	1.78	1.77	1.75	72.98	72.78	72.22	8,070
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.9	38.8	39.4	1.55	1.61	1.49	60.34	62.38	58.62	4,425
Bread and other bakery products	41.2	40.8	41.7	1.36	1.36	1.35	56.22	55.35	56.17	4,798
Rubber products	39.6	39.4	40.7	1.98	1.98	1.94	78.63	78.08	78.95	10,713
Leather products	38.7	41.0	40.4	1.28	1.28	1.26	49.65	52.37	50.77	9,820
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.4	41.3	40.7	1.19	1.18	1.16	45.49	48.86	47.19	5,945
Textile products (except clothing)	40.3	40.8	40.9	1.47	1.47	1.42	59.46	59.78	58.05	16,987
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.6	40.7	39.6	1.34	1.34	1.29	53.18	54.59	51.10	3,492
Woollen goods	40.2	41.0	42.0	1.28	1.28	1.25	51.58	52.43	52.70	4,425
Synthetic textiles and silk ^a	40.5	41.2	41.1	1.85	1.84	1.77	75.10	75.69	72.84	3,843
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.6	39.0	38.6	1.20	1.20	1.15	46.46	46.77	44.52	20,703
Men's clothing	38.7	39.0	38.3	1.23	1.24	1.19	47.62	48.19	45.77	6,928
Knit goods	39.6	40.4	39.8	1.10	1.09	1.08	43.69	44.20	43.07	6,060
Wood products	41.4	41.9	42.4	1.43	1.43	1.37	59.31	60.00	58.10	19,348
Saw and planing mills	42.1	43.0	43.1	1.37	1.38	1.32	57.61	59.20	57.02	6,392
Furniture	41.0	41.2	42.0	1.49	1.49	1.42	61.07	61.32	59.67	9,300
Paper products	40.8	40.6	40.4	1.99	1.99	1.95	81.26	80.74	78.92	26,388
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	40.7	40.1	2.16	2.17	2.16	88.38	88.19	86.40	16,280
Other paper products (h)	40.8	40.5	40.9	1.71	1.70	1.64	69.79	68.78	67.15	10,108
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.9	39.3	39.3	2.21	2.22	2.12	86.17	87.27	83.19	17,419
Iron and steel products	40.5	40.4	40.7	2.15	2.14	2.07	86.84	86.42	84.23	86,557
Agricultural implements	39.9	39.7	41.6	2.14	2.12	2.08	85.41	84.22	86.51	9,396
Iron castings	40.5	40.1	40.7	2.05	2.04	1.96	82.92	81.64	79.55	8,189
Machinery (i)	40.7	40.7	41.1	2.00	2.00	1.94	81.42	81.53	79.89	14,943
Primary iron and steel	40.3	40.0	40.1	2.50	2.49	2.42	100.79	99.71	96.91	23,470
Sheet metal products	40.7	40.7	40.7	2.03	2.01	1.92	82.47	81.77	78.08	6,805
Transportation equipment	41.2	40.0	40.7	2.15	2.13	2.05	88.48	85.34	83.38	49,264
Aircraft and parts	40.2	39.7	39.8	2.07	2.07	2.01	83.12	82.02	79.95	4,686
Motor vehicles	41.6	39.9	40.9	2.29	2.26	2.18	95.05	90.19	89.07	22,949
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.2	40.4	40.9	2.07	2.06	1.98	85.04	83.15	80.95	13,883
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.1	38.8	39.4	2.03	2.00	1.98	81.19	77.52	77.92	4,080
Non-ferrous metal products	40.3	39.9	39.8	2.02	2.01	1.93	81.46	79.93	77.01	20,474
Brass and copper products	40.5	39.8	39.5	2.02	2.02	1.96	81.70	80.37	77.37	3,101
Smelting and refining	39.8	39.2	39.2	2.26	2.25	2.20	89.81	88.06	86.13	9,679
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.8	39.7	39.6	1.87	1.87	1.82	74.47	74.21	71.83	30,508
Non-metallic mineral products (l)	42.0	41.9	42.3	1.86	1.84	1.80	78.01	76.98	75.90	13,634
Chemical products	40.7	40.7	40.8	2.00	2.00	1.87	81.62	81.54	76.25	15,274
Building and general engineering (m)	39.1	39.4	39.9	2.27	2.25	2.10	88.61	88.72	83.78	38,402
Building	38.5	38.9	39.6	2.23	2.25	2.07	85.85	87.38	82.04	34,081
General engineering	43.4	43.0	42.2	2.54	2.31	2.28	110.42	99.52	96.25	4,321
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.0	41.4	41.3	1.61	1.62	1.53	66.21	66.94	63.36	16,794
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.3	43.9	44.3	1.85	1.84	1.76	81.81	80.76	78.01	15,604
Service (o)	39.3	38.4	39.4	1.02	1.01	0.98	40.16	38.83	38.69	20,962
Hotels and restaurants	38.7	38.2	39.1	0.98	0.97	0.94	37.82	37.09	36.94	13,448

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^a Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces - concluded

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	April 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	39.6	39.8	40.1	1.68	1.66	1.65	66.46	66.08	66.08	26,739
Food and beverages	38.5	38.8	39.6	1.83	1.81	1.80	70.30	70.19	71.10	4,727
Meat products	37.2	38.4	39.9	1.99	1.99	1.96	73.95	76.49	78.35	2,327
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.3	39.0	38.7	1.08	1.07	1.02	40.06	41.77	39.56	4,278
Iron and steel products	40.0	40.8	41.1	1.82	1.83	1.79	73.07	74.80	73.65	3,827
Transportation equipment	40.0	39.6	39.5	1.89	1.88	1.88	75.87	74.31	74.42	5,778
Building and general engineering (m)	41.8	43.7	44.1	1.99	2.02	1.89	83.05	88.46	83.30	5,469
Highways, bridges and street construction	34.1	38.5	34.0	1.50	1.52	1.42	51.14	58.32	48.19	2,954
Service (o)	37.9	37.7	37.9	1.04	1.02	1.00	39.49	38.32	37.76	4,331
Saskatchewan										
Mining	41.1	41.6	42.1	2.53	2.53	2.31	103.80	105.23	97.50	2,140
Manufacturing	39.5	39.1	39.9	1.91	1.90	1.86	75.30	74.25	74.29	5,822
Meat products	39.9	40.6	42.2	2.02	2.01	1.97	80.51	81.86	82.93	1,104
Building and general engineering (m)	36.7	36.3	36.1	1.83	1.90	1.76	67.28	69.17	63.62	2,955
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.8	37.7	35.4	1.65	1.70	1.54	59.02	64.20	54.71	2,807
Service (o)	38.3	38.7	40.4	1.05	1.03	1.01	40.19	39.94	40.85	2,072
Alberta (p)										
Coal mining	32.5	31.5	34.0	2.01	2.00	2.05	65.46	63.10	69.61	948
Oil and natural gas production (c)	38.9	43.1	39.0	2.36	2.29	2.28	91.89	98.56	88.88	4,270
Manufacturing	39.4	39.4	39.6	1.89	1.87	1.84	74.49	73.56	73.05	20,444
Food and beverages	38.4	38.7	39.4	1.93	1.91	1.84	74.10	73.92	72.54	5,551
Meat products	38.8	39.4	40.3	2.06	2.05	1.97	80.00	80.91	79.35	3,021
Transportation equipment	40.8	39.8	39.3	1.87	1.86	1.85	76.25	73.76	72.69	3,075
Non-metallic mineral products (e)	39.8	40.5	40.4	1.77	1.78	1.77	70.66	71.92	71.53	2,279
Building and general engineering (m)	36.0	37.7	36.8	2.17	2.15	2.05	78.29	80.83	75.50	9,094
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.4	35.1	39.8	1.79	1.79	1.70	66.94	62.91	67.76	5,316
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.5	40.9	39.1	1.90	1.90	1.80	76.98	77.56	70.62	2,097
Service (o)	38.6	38.1	38.7	1.10	1.10	1.07	42.52	41.75	41.63	5,721
British Columbia (p)										
Forestry (logging)	39.2	34.3	38.3	2.69	2.64	2.53	105.50	90.57	96.79	8,314
Metal mining	39.9	39.2	41.0	2.37	2.36	2.15	94.38	92.38	88.02	3,680
Manufacturing	38.0	37.8	38.2	2.15	2.15	2.07	81.96	81.27	79.05	62,865
Food and beverages	34.8	35.5	36.0	1.97	1.95	1.91	68.58	69.32	68.64	7,241
Canned and cured fish	30.2	29.7	31.1	2.02	1.94	1.79	60.95	57.57	55.60	1,435
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	34.1	35.8	33.9	1.48	1.46	1.54	50.52	52.32	52.17	929
Wood products	38.3	37.2	37.5	2.06	2.05	1.94	78.79	75.99	72.93	25,594
Saw and planing mills	38.4	37.2	37.5	2.07	2.06	1.95	79.41	76.46	73.22	24,193
Pulp and paper mills	38.0	40.6	39.1	2.48	2.48	2.40	94.53	100.85	93.96	6,466
Iron and steel products	38.6	38.6	39.4	2.29	2.29	2.21	88.58	88.39	87.12	4,389
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	37.8	37.8	39.2	2.38	2.37	2.30	90.08	89.53	90.38	4,215
Non-ferrous metal products	40.4	40.1	40.5	2.36	2.38	2.27	95.43	95.35	91.97	4,476
Building and general engineering (m)	36.2	35.2	35.9	2.71	2.67	2.52	98.06	93.75	90.43	9,250
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.9	37.2	37.4	2.16	2.13	1.99	81.67	79.38	74.34	8,161
Electric and motor transportation (n)	39.8	39.7	40.8	2.20	2.20	2.06	87.78	87.07	84.15	3,022
Service (o)	36.0	35.4	36.0	1.29	1.28	1.26	46.52	45.34	45.30	7,025

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TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	April, 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Halifax — Manufacturing	40.2	41.4	41.6	1.68	1.67	1.61	67.52	69.36	66.88	6,704
Saint John — Manufacturing	42.0	41.4	42.1	1.59	1.59	1.43	66.82	65.98	60.24	3,496
Quebec — Manufacturing	40.0	40.7	40.7	1.53	1.50	1.43	61.06	60.96	58.16	15,033
Leather products	32.0	35.6	37.6	1.11	1.11	1.00	35.54	39.44	37.62	2,186
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.2	39.3	39.1	0.92	0.91	0.86	36.10	35.78	33.58	1,719
Transportation equipment	42.8	41.9	43.3	1.81	1.79	1.70	77.32	75.09	73.42	2,945
Building and general engineering (m)	40.6	40.8	39.9	1.70	1.71	1.65	69.07	69.88	65.95	2,253
Sherbrooke — Manufacturing	44.0	43.7	42.5	1.39	1.38	1.31	61.27	60.40	55.52	5,760
Three Rivers — Manufacturing	41.2	41.1	41.5	1.65	1.65	1.62	68.11	67.92	67.38	8,373
Drummondville — Manufacturing	42.7	43.1	43.2	1.32	1.30	1.26	56.45	56.15	54.30	3,967
Shawinigan Falls — Manufacturing	41.5	40.1	39.4	1.93	1.90	1.87	80.12	76.19	73.87	6,167
Granby — Manufacturing	43.8	43.7	43.9	1.29	1.29	1.28	56.45	56.26	55.97	5,131
St. Hyacinthe — Manufacturing	41.6	41.7	41.4	1.20	1.23	1.17	50.10	51.44	48.57	2,923
Sorel — Manufacturing	43.5	43.7	43.9	1.82	1.79	1.71	79.23	78.16	75.06	2,849
St. Jean — Manufacturing	42.6	44.0	43.6	1.48	1.46	1.42	63.06	64.22	61.66	3,421
Montreal — Manufacturing	40.6	40.9	40.8	1.65	1.64	1.59	67.09	67.21	65.04	147,482
Food and beverages	41.8	41.5	42.2	1.62	1.62	1.58	67.86	67.16	66.80	15,834
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.1	39.6	39.0	1.83	1.81	1.74	73.51	71.57	67.92	3,957
Leather products	37.9	39.6	39.6	1.20	1.19	1.16	45.33	47.09	45.88	6,152
Textile products (except clothing)	42.0	42.2	42.4	1.24	1.25	1.23	52.23	52.87	52.03	6,555
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.3	38.0	37.3	1.21	1.22	1.18	45.20	46.47	44.04	31,475
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	40.2	39.6	2.24	2.26	2.12	89.84	90.78	83.85	6,715
Iron and steel products	41.1	41.4	42.1	1.94	1.93	1.86	79.69	80.19	78.08	16,550
Transportation equipment	42.6	42.7	41.7	2.01	1.99	1.92	85.87	85.06	80.05	20,394
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	41.5	41.1	1.87	1.90	1.81	76.34	78.77	74.34	11,231
Building and general engineering (m)	40.0	40.8	40.3	2.02	2.01	1.91	80.96	81.81	76.98	16,639
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.7	43.6	44.1	1.77	1.78	1.68	77.20	77.45	74.30	6,950
Service (o)	42.8	41.9	42.5	0.94	0.93	0.90	40.37	39.21	38.41	8,982
Valleyfield — Manufacturing	40.2	41.1	42.2	1.53	1.53	1.44	61.31	62.98	60.58	2,819
Cornwall — Manufacturing	41.2	41.6	41.1	1.90	1.91	1.74	78.45	79.45	71.37	3,794
Ottawa-Hull — Manufacturing	40.7	40.5	40.4	1.84	1.83	1.79	74.69	74.18	72.52	9,905
Pulp and paper mills	40.2	40.2	40.1	2.14	2.15	2.12	85.91	86.52	84.80	3,307
Building and general engineering (m)	39.4	39.8	39.6	1.92	1.92	1.77	75.70	76.32	70.02	3,174
Kingston — Manufacturing	39.9	40.4	40.1	1.97	1.93	1.85	78.75	77.93	74.13	3,982
Peterborough — Manufacturing	39.9	39.6	40.1	2.17	2.16	2.10	86.38	85.36	84.09	5,612
Oshawa — Manufacturing	42.4	39.8	40.0	2.27	2.21	2.12	96.04	87.90	84.67	14,676
Toronto — Manufacturing	40.1	40.1	40.3	1.80	1.79	1.75	72.04	71.67	70.39	122,901
Food and beverages	40.1	39.7	40.0	1.65	1.64	1.63	66.23	64.98	65.12	15,455
Rubber products	38.7	39.0	40.5	2.11	2.13	2.02	81.53	82.84	81.76	3,320
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.6	38.9	38.5	1.26	1.25	1.22	48.76	48.66	46.75	11,462
Paper products	41.0	40.6	41.2	1.73	1.71	1.67	70.83	69.27	68.71	6,646
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.8	39.4	39.2	2.34	2.35	2.24	90.73	92.82	87.97	11,162
Iron and steel products	40.5	40.7	41.0	2.03	2.03	1.97	82.37	82.35	80.96	21,620
Transportation equipment	40.3	39.6	40.1	1.97	1.96	1.93	79.16	77.63	77.21	7,765
Non-ferrous metal products	40.9	40.6	40.7	1.74	1.72	1.70	71.28	70.06	69.37	5,284
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.8	39.4	39.6	1.87	1.86	1.78	74.36	73.19	70.59	12,249
Chemical products	40.4	40.5	40.5	1.82	1.82	1.77	73.67	73.61	71.69	5,690
Building and general engineering (m)	36.9	38.1	39.5	2.39	2.37	2.21	88.32	90.57	87.41	13,608
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.3	43.6	43.3	1.91	1.90	1.82	84.73	83.11	78.91	8,425
Service (o)	40.2	39.3	40.2	1.08	1.07	1.04	43.40	41.91	41.65	10,658
Hamilton — Manufacturing	40.0	40.4	40.5	2.15	2.12	2.04	86.06	85.74	82.65	40,660
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	39.3	36.9	1.19	1.20	1.17	45.19	47.25	43.11	945
Iron and steel products	40.6	40.2	40.7	2.40	2.38	2.31	97.48	95.63	94.06	22,745
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.2	40.1	38.2	2.15	2.14	2.06	84.28	85.69	78.71	3,892
Building and general engineering (m)	40.2	41.0	41.2	2.22	2.25	2.06	89.44	92.22	84.70	3,746

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TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas — concluded

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	April 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
St. Catharines — Manufacturing	40.4	40.3	40.4	2.14	2.14	2.08	86.39	86.12	84.09	21,140
Pulp and paper mills	41.0	40.7	41.2	2.14	2.13	2.13	87.66	86.77	87.85	2,814
Iron and steel products	40.7	41.0	41.3	2.26	2.27	2.22	91.92	92.99	91.60	6,384
Transportation equipment	40.6	39.8	40.2	2.30	2.28	2.21	93.27	90.97	88.81	5,177
Niagara Falls — Manufacturing	40.3	40.0	39.8	2.03	2.03	1.95	81.88	81.45	77.51	3,359
Brantford — Manufacturing	39.5	39.2	40.2	1.77	1.77	1.73	69.76	69.21	69.59	7,273
Textile products (except clothing)	40.3	39.9	42.0	1.56	1.54	1.53	62.76	61.58	64.54	883
Iron and steel products	39.5	39.2	40.1	2.07	2.07	2.01	81.86	81.18	80.72	3,068
Guelph — Manufacturing	40.2	39.6	40.9	1.66	1.66	1.59	66.84	65.74	64.99	5,008
Galt — Manufacturing	39.3	41.2	40.5	1.61	1.60	1.54	63.05	66.00	62.48	7,197
Kitchener — Manufacturing	41.1	40.8	41.6	1.64	1.63	1.56	67.48	66.45	64.82	14,188
Food and beverages	41.0	40.4	41.7	1.84	1.81	1.76	75.44	72.92	73.60	2,947
Rubber products	40.1	39.6	39.6	1.82	1.83	1.76	72.97	72.45	69.56	3,418
Wood products	42.2	41.8	43.1	1.49	1.48	1.43	62.93	61.98	61.46	1,763
Woodstock — Manufacturing	40.5	39.3	40.8	1.67	1.63	1.64	67.83	64.14	66.76	2,814
London — Manufacturing	39.2	39.6	39.7	1.73	1.72	1.70	67.81	68.23	67.66	11,596
Food and beverages	39.1	39.4	39.0	1.67	1.66	1.61	65.26	65.28	62.95	2,592
Iron and steel products	39.1	39.5	40.6	1.91	1.89	1.86	74.71	74.69	75.68	1,754
Sarnia — Manufacturing	40.1	40.7	41.1	2.44	2.44	2.37	98.00	99.49	97.30	5,118
Windsor — Manufacturing	40.9	40.5	40.6	2.16	2.17	2.07	88.27	87.62	84.11	16,713
Iron and steel products	40.2	40.3	40.0	2.11	2.12	2.04	84.96	85.41	81.74	2,900
Transportation equipment	40.9	40.4	40.6	2.24	2.24	2.15	91.63	90.67	87.34	10,801
Building and general engineering (m)	36.8	38.5	36.2	2.31	2.31	2.23	85.10	84.23	80.86	694
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur — Manufacturing	39.9	38.9	39.1	2.05	2.04	2.01	81.73	79.40	78.72	3,611
Winnipeg — Manufacturing	39.7	39.9	40.2	1.66	1.64	1.63	66.12	65.58	65.46	24,312
Food and beverages	39.1	39.3	39.7	1.87	1.85	1.82	73.09	72.53	72.17	4,353
Meat products	38.6	39.5	40.3	2.04	2.05	2.00	78.97	80.93	80.49	2,079
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.2	38.7	38.7	1.10	1.10	1.04	40.88	42.53	40.25	4,069
Transportation equipment	40.0	39.6	39.5	1.90	1.88	1.88	75.91	74.35	74.47	5,770
Building and general engineering (m)	38.6	39.3	40.2	1.95	1.99	1.89	75.33	78.05	75.98	3,206
Service (o)	37.7	37.5	37.6	1.05	1.03	1.00	39.69	38.51	37.76	4,035
Edmonton — Manufacturing	40.2	39.7	39.9	1.89	1.86	1.82	76.05	74.03	72.87	9,159
Food and beverages	39.5	39.4	39.8	1.98	1.96	1.90	78.04	77.09	75.59	2,497
Building and general engineering (m)	37.2	38.0	37.9	2.20	2.22	2.09	81.72	84.32	79.29	3,157
Calgary — Manufacturing	38.8	38.7	39.8	1.95	1.93	1.89	75.54	74.78	75.37	6,681
Vancouver — Manufacturing	38.0	37.3	38.1	2.10	2.10	2.02	79.77	78.33	77.22	30,573
Food and beverages	36.0	36.8	37.4	2.03	2.02	1.95	73.04	74.43	72.95	5,065
Wood products	38.8	37.2	37.8	2.08	2.08	1.96	80.74	77.51	74.36	11,339
Iron and steel products	38.7	38.6	39.3	2.31	2.31	2.22	89.25	89.14	87.35	4,136
Transportation equipment	38.4	37.0	38.4	2.32	2.32	2.26	88.84	85.73	87.05	2,308
Building and general engineering (m)	35.7	35.3	35.8	2.75	2.72	2.60	98.23	95.97	93.30	5,713
Electric and motor transportation (n)	39.7	39.3	41.2	2.22	2.24	2.09	88.00	87.81	86.38	2,156
Service (o)	36.0	35.5	35.8	1.31	1.29	1.28	47.20	45.80	45.69	4,648
Victoria — Manufacturing	38.3	37.9	38.8	2.26	2.25	2.17	86.64	85.36	84.16	5,089

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.1	0.69	30.47	44.5	0.76	34.04	43.7	0.61	26.57
1946 - Average	42.7	0.71	30.15	42.8	0.77	33.00	41.8	0.64	26.92
1947 - Average	42.5	0.81	34.47	42.8	0.88	37.71	42.3	0.74	31.39
1948 - Average	42.3	0.92	38.96	42.5	0.99	42.24	42.1	0.85	35.70
1949 - Average	42.2	0.99	41.74	42.4	1.07	45.28	42.0	0.91	38.18
1950 - Average	42.3	1.04	44.03	42.4	1.13	47.74	42.3	0.96	40.57
1951 - Average	41.7	1.18	49.29	41.9	1.27	53.38	41.5	1.08	45.03
1952 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.83	41.6	1.41	58.49	41.3	1.18	48.65
1953 - Average	41.3	1.36	56.25	41.7	1.48	61.55	40.9	1.23	50.51
1954 - Average	40.7	1.41	57.43	40.9	1.52	62.13	40.4	1.30	52.36
1955 - Average	41.0	1.45	59.45	41.2	1.56	64.35	40.8	1.33	54.30
1956 - Average	41.0	1.52	62.40	41.1	1.64	67.45	40.7	1.39	56.74
1957 - Average	40.4	1.61	64.96	40.5	1.73	70.15	40.2	1.47	59.17
1958 - Average	40.2	1.66	66.77	40.3	1.80	72.42	40.1	1.53	61.31
1959 - Average	40.7	1.72	70.16	41.0	1.87	76.66	40.4	1.58	63.90
1957 - January	40.9	1.58	64.42	40.9	1.70	69.69	40.9	1.43	58.61
February	40.9	1.58	64.46	40.9	1.70	69.65	41.0	1.44	58.88
March	41.1	1.59	65.23	41.2	1.71	70.53	41.0	1.45	59.41
April	40.6	1.60	64.96	40.9	1.72	70.31	40.4	1.46	59.19
May	40.5	1.61	65.08	40.7	1.72	69.88	40.3	1.49	59.89
June	40.6	1.61	65.37	40.8	1.72	70.34	40.4	1.49	60.07
July	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.6	1.73	70.16	40.5	1.47	59.66
August	40.6	1.60	64.76	40.5	1.73	70.11	40.6	1.46	59.24
September	40.7	1.60	65.32	41.0	1.74	71.38	40.3	1.47	59.16
October	40.3	1.63	65.65	40.6	1.77	71.70	40.0	1.49	59.44
November	40.6	1.64	66.38	40.9	1.77	72.52	40.4	1.49	60.12
*December	37.2	1.66	61.68	37.4	1.78	66.65	36.9	1.53	56.31
1958 - January	39.9	1.64	65.56	39.9	1.78	71.06	39.9	1.50	59.97
February	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.79	71.70	39.9	1.52	60.49
March	40.4	1.66	66.98	40.5	1.79	72.66	40.4	1.52	61.45
April	40.4	1.66	67.23	40.7	1.80	73.14	40.1	1.53	61.23
May	40.7	1.67	68.05	41.1	1.80	74.10	40.3	1.54	61.90
June	40.5	1.67	67.47	40.7	1.80	73.06	40.3	1.54	61.90
July	40.3	1.66	66.86	40.4	1.79	72.44	40.2	1.53	61.43
August	40.6	1.64	66.58	40.7	1.78	72.57	40.5	1.51	61.16
September	40.7	1.64	66.91	40.7	1.79	72.85	40.7	1.51	61.46
October	40.8	1.66	67.52	40.9	1.79	73.21	40.6	1.53	62.12
November	40.9	1.67	68.43	40.9	1.81	74.03	40.8	1.54	62.95
*December	37.3	1.71	63.71	37.5	1.84	68.99	37.0	1.58	58.57
1959 - January	40.6	1.70	69.28	40.7	1.85	75.48	40.6	1.56	63.28
February	40.9	1.71	69.81	41.0	1.85	75.83	40.8	1.57	63.96
*March	40.3	1.72	69.40	40.5	1.86	75.65	40.1	1.58	63.25
April	40.7	1.72	70.01	41.0	1.86	76.38	40.3	1.58	63.63
May	41.1	1.73	70.90	41.4	1.86	77.12	40.7	1.59	64.63
June	41.0	1.72	70.63	41.4	1.86	77.09	40.6	1.58	64.19
July	40.8	1.71	69.90	41.2	1.86	76.57	40.4	1.58	63.69
August	41.0	1.70	69.56	41.1	1.85	76.28	40.8	1.56	63.65
September	41.2	1.72	71.13	41.7	1.88	78.38	40.8	1.57	64.27
October	41.3	1.74	71.68	41.7	1.89	78.76	40.9	1.59	64.86
November	40.9	1.74	71.08	41.2	1.89	77.62	40.7	1.60	64.95
December	38.5	1.78	68.48	39.0	1.92	74.72	38.1	1.64	62.39
1960 - January	40.7	1.77	71.89	41.0	1.93	78.93	40.3	1.61	64.99
February	40.4	1.77	71.49	40.5	1.93	78.05	40.3	1.62	65.08
March	40.5	1.78	71.94	40.7	1.93	78.60	40.3	1.62	65.38
April	40.5	1.79	72.37	40.9	1.94	79.24	40.1	1.63	65.58
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of December, and by the Easter holidays in the case of March, 1959. Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

Table 5b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada

Year and Month	Mining			Metal Mining			Coal Mining			Oil and Natural Gas		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.9	0.85	37.40	45.7	0.85	38.85	40.8	0.94	38.23	..	..	..
1946 - Average	42.7	0.88	37.53	44.9	0.88	39.60	39.2	0.97	37.98	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.3	0.99	41.83	44.4	1.00	44.49	37.2	1.11	41.37	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.8	1.12	48.02	44.9	1.11	49.93	38.3	1.25	47.80	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.7	1.18	50.22	45.4	1.16	52.75	37.7	1.28	48.37	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	1.22	52.46	45.1	1.22	54.93	38.1	1.30	49.49	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	1.35	58.06	44.1	1.36	60.02	39.3	1.37	54.04	43.8	1.49	65.39
1952 - Average	42.7	1.48	63.20	44.4	1.49	66.11	38.6	1.50	57.78	44.1	1.62	71.22
1953 - Average	42.6	1.54	65.69	44.4	1.57	69.75	37.9	1.50	56.93	44.1	1.66	73.16
1954 - Average	42.6	1.58	67.14	44.1	1.62	71.27	38.5	1.48	57.02	43.1	1.70	73.31
1955 - Average	43.2	1.61	69.68	44.1	1.66	73.07	39.7	1.48	58.88	44.4	1.74	77.34
1956 - Average	42.8	1.73	73.92	43.0	1.80	77.27	40.8	1.50	61.04	44.4	1.92	85.11
1957 - Average	42.3	1.88	79.35	42.9	1.95	83.70	39.3	1.62	63.51	43.5	2.07	90.13
1958 - Average	41.5	1.96	81.30	41.8	2.03	84.77	39.0	1.73	67.43	41.8	2.13	89.20
1959 - Average	41.5	2.04	84.80	41.7	2.13	88.73	38.6	1.74	67.00	41.9	2.21	92.74
1957 - January	42.9	1.82	77.91	43.0	1.88	80.80	41.5	1.55	64.28	45.4	2.05	92.93
February	43.1	1.83	78.74	43.6	1.89	82.40	39.8	1.52	60.70	47.0	2.07	97.24
March	42.3	1.84	77.96	43.1	1.92	82.75	37.9	1.51	57.27	44.8	2.06	92.20
April	41.7	1.86	77.65	42.4	1.94	82.21	38.6	1.62	62.73	40.6	2.06	83.64
May	42.3	1.85	78.34	42.9	1.92	82.41	38.7	1.63	62.93	43.3	2.04	88.25
June	42.8	1.87	80.21	43.2	1.96	84.46	39.2	1.64	64.21	45.7	2.05	93.87
July	42.0	1.88	78.92	42.8	1.96	83.93	37.4	1.64	61.22	42.5	2.06	87.38
August	42.4	1.88	79.71	42.9	1.96	84.17	39.6	1.64	64.86	42.9	2.04	87.60
September	43.0	1.90	81.49	43.3	1.97	85.26	40.5	1.65	66.74	42.8	2.10	90.05
October	42.7	1.90	81.30	43.2	1.98	85.49	40.9	1.66	67.81	41.8	2.09	87.24
November	42.6	1.94	82.52	43.2	2.02	87.05	39.7	1.66	66.06	42.5	2.11	89.68
*December	40.2	1.94	77.95	40.8	2.01	81.93	37.9	1.67	63.18	42.2	2.13	89.84
1958 - January	42.4	1.96	82.93	43.3	2.01	87.03	38.4	1.74	67.01	44.2	2.14	94.59
February	42.7	1.96	83.52	43.3	2.01	87.21	40.0	1.73	69.16	45.1	2.13	95.88
March	42.3	1.96	82.78	42.8	2.02	86.33	39.1	1.71	66.94	43.7	2.16	94.44
April	41.6	1.95	81.04	42.4	2.02	85.69	37.8	1.70	64.30	39.2	2.10	82.52
May	41.1	1.95	80.02	41.5	2.02	83.91	38.7	1.71	66.25	40.8	2.12	86.54
June	41.6	1.95	81.24	41.9	2.03	85.18	40.3	1.72	69.48	41.4	2.10	87.02
July	40.6	1.95	79.17	40.3	2.03	81.97	39.1	1.73	67.56	40.7	2.10	85.27
August	40.9	1.96	80.08	40.8	2.04	83.11	38.8	1.71	66.19	41.5	2.15	89.14
September	40.9	1.95	79.84	40.0	2.03	81.28	41.7	1.75	72.93	40.4	2.14	86.33
October	42.4	1.95	82.72	42.9	2.03	87.22	40.2	1.73	69.47	41.0	2.12	87.00
November	42.6	1.98	84.31	42.5	2.05	87.21	42.5	1.77	75.10	41.9	2.16	90.29
*December	38.6	1.99	76.83	40.3	2.05	82.40	31.3	1.75	54.73	41.3	2.19	90.38
1959 - January	41.7	2.01	83.84	41.9	2.07	87.01	39.0	1.75	68.31	43.9	2.18	95.45
February	42.6	2.05	87.28	42.7	2.11	90.22	39.7	1.75	69.53	45.2	2.20	99.65
*March	41.7	2.05	85.61	42.3	2.11	89.47	35.4	1.70	60.06	43.1	2.20	94.91
April	41.4	2.04	84.70	42.0	2.13	89.44	38.9	1.72	66.84	39.7	2.22	88.13
May	40.5	2.06	83.41	40.4	2.16	87.11	39.3	1.73	68.05	40.5	2.21	89.29
June	41.1	2.04	83.95	41.9	2.13	89.28	35.1	1.72	60.54	41.3	2.19	90.40
July	41.6	2.03	84.41	41.5	2.12	87.95	40.3	1.75	70.66	41.8	2.18	91.28
August	40.8	2.04	83.15	40.8	2.13	87.01	38.2	1.72	65.65	40.6	2.23	90.49
September	41.9	2.04	85.45	41.9	2.13	89.16	40.9	1.75	71.39	41.3	2.24	92.65
October	42.1	2.04	86.17	42.0	2.13	89.36	41.6	1.76	73.17	41.2	2.23	91.80
November	42.6	2.06	87.57	42.6	2.14	90.98	42.0	1.75	73.49	42.3	2.23	94.40
*December	39.5	2.08	82.05	40.8	2.15	87.72	32.3	1.74	56.37	42.1	2.24	94.41
1960 - January	41.3	2.08	85.86	41.0	2.16	88.35	41.5	1.74	72.48	45.5	2.25	102.47
February	42.1	2.09	87.90	42.0	2.16	90.75	39.9	1.75	69.81	46.4	2.25	104.54
March	42.2	2.09	88.02	42.3	2.16	91.30	40.9	1.75	71.65	43.1	2.28	98.27
April	41.3	2.12	87.42	41.5	2.19	90.87	38.1	1.74	66.36	39.5	2.32	91.77
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* See footnote on page 13.

Table 5b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Non-Metal Mining			Construction			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	38.9	0.74	28.59	40.2	0.81	32.60	36.7	0.63	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.4	0.77	29.53	38.7	0.84	32.39	37.9	0.66	24.98
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.3	0.85	33.25	39.3	0.92	36.12	39.1	0.72	28.00
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	0.94	36.89	40.0	1.02	40.68	37.5	0.80	30.04
1949 - Average	..	..	..	39.7	1.01	40.18	40.0	1.08	43.28	39.0	0.86	33.50
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	1.06	42.13	39.5	1.14	45.07	40.8	0.88	35.99
1951 - Average	46.0	1.18	54.14	40.3	1.19	47.86	39.4	1.29	50.67	42.2	0.96	40.55
1952 - Average	42.6	1.36	57.81	41.5	1.32	54.99	41.0	1.44	59.04	41.5	1.06	43.87
1953 - Average	42.8	1.43	61.29	41.7	1.44	60.26	40.7	1.58	64.31	41.3	1.13	46.83
1954 - Average	42.9	1.47	63.15	40.3	1.48	59.85	39.9	1.61	64.08	41.1	1.21	49.73
1955 - Average	43.3	1.53	66.16	39.9	1.52	60.49	39.5	1.63	64.46	41.0	1.26	51.87
1956 - Average	43.1	1.60	68.79	41.1	1.65	67.77	41.0	1.77	72.73	41.3	1.35	55.67
1957 - Average	42.5	1.68	71.57	41.2	1.76	72.55	41.3	1.90	78.47	40.8	1.44	58.83
1958 - Average	42.3	1.74	73.73	40.7	1.78	72.36	40.5	1.94	78.37	41.0	1.48	60.80
1959 - Average	42.2	1.82	76.87	40.2	1.84	74.20	39.6	2.01	79.59	41.3	1.56	64.28
1957 - January	42.2	1.68	70.69	41.2	1.76	72.39	41.7	1.86	77.69	40.0	1.44	57.68
February	42.2	1.68	70.98	41.6	1.75	72.76	42.5	1.85	78.80	39.2	1.44	56.53
March	42.2	1.68	70.90	42.1	1.78	75.11	42.4	1.89	80.14	41.0	1.47	60.31
April	42.6	1.68	71.53	39.7	1.77	70.23	40.0	1.89	75.56	38.8	1.45	56.30
May	42.6	1.66	70.80	41.9	1.76	73.66	42.3	1.89	80.07	40.9	1.44	58.94
June	43.2	1.65	71.19	42.1	1.74	73.38	41.9	1.90	79.44	42.3	1.42	59.94
July	43.1	1.65	70.94	43.0	1.75	75.08	43.0	1.89	81.44	42.8	1.43	61.20
August	43.0	1.66	71.21	43.2	1.74	75.38	43.1	1.90	81.85	43.2	1.43	61.60
September	44.0	1.69	74.45	43.5	1.76	76.78	43.3	1.92	83.01	43.8	1.44	63.29
October	42.5	1.70	72.08	41.4	1.77	73.28	41.5	1.92	79.64	41.1	1.45	59.43
November	43.1	1.73	74.74	41.2	1.78	73.38	41.6	1.94	80.54	40.4	1.44	58.38
*December	39.1	1.75	68.46	33.6	1.77	59.57	32.1	1.95	62.53	36.7	1.45	53.10
1958 - January	41.7	1.75	73.14	40.5	1.81	73.14	41.1	1.95	80.02	39.3	1.48	58.16
February	41.5	1.76	72.92	40.6	1.79	72.63	40.2	1.94	77.95	41.5	1.48	61.38
March	42.3	1.76	74.49	41.1	1.79	73.65	41.4	1.93	79.90	40.7	1.48	60.24
April	43.1	1.76	75.77	40.3	1.78	71.77	41.0	1.93	79.17	39.1	1.47	57.48
May	42.0	1.72	72.24	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.92	79.91	41.3	1.50	61.83
June	41.7	1.72	71.85	41.6	1.76	73.42	40.9	1.94	79.22	42.7	1.48	63.11
July	43.3	1.70	73.61	42.8	1.76	75.33	42.7	1.92	81.86	43.1	1.45	62.37
August	43.1	1.73	74.48	42.6	1.76	74.85	42.2	1.92	81.11	43.2	1.48	63.72
September	44.4	1.72	76.55	42.7	1.76	75.07	42.4	1.92	81.32	43.1	1.49	64.09
October	43.3	1.74	75.21	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.93	80.16	41.4	1.50	61.98
November	43.9	1.78	78.23	40.5	1.79	72.33	40.5	1.95	78.81	40.3	1.48	59.85
*December	37.5	1.78	66.91	32.7	1.79	58.65	30.6	1.97	60.36	36.7	1.51	55.48
1959 - January	42.0	1.81	76.25	39.8	1.82	72.75	39.1	1.98	77.34	41.2	1.55	63.91
February	42.0	1.84	77.05	40.4	1.82	73.81	40.0	1.98	79.12	41.3	1.55	63.93
*March	42.3	1.84	78.00	37.7	1.83	69.01	37.4	1.97	73.75	38.4	1.56	60.09
April	41.9	1.81	75.76	39.6	1.84	72.84	40.1	1.99	79.66	38.5	1.55	59.81
May	42.1	1.81	76.11	41.3	1.84	75.82	41.3	1.99	82.31	41.4	1.55	64.12
June	42.1	1.79	75.50	40.8	1.83	74.64	39.8	2.01	79.84	42.6	1.53	65.39
July	43.1	1.79	77.06	42.2	1.83	77.18	41.4	2.00	82.69	43.7	1.55	67.60
August	43.0	1.79	77.16	42.0	1.83	76.97	41.1	2.01	82.75	43.4	1.54	67.01
September	43.2	1.79	77.47	42.5	1.86	78.82	41.9	2.03	85.00	43.4	1.56	67.75
October	43.9	1.83	80.46	41.5	1.87	77.81	41.0	2.04	83.62	42.4	1.57	66.80
November	43.4	1.86	80.74	40.5	1.88	76.34	40.4	2.05	82.58	40.8	1.58	64.29
*December	38.0	1.86	70.85	34.2	1.88	64.40	32.2	2.06	66.38	37.9	1.60	60.64
1960 - January	39.8	1.87	74.39	40.2	1.95	78.29	40.1	2.10	84.15	40.4	1.64	66.43
February	41.6	1.89	78.57	40.0	1.95	77.83	39.7	2.10	83.40	40.5	1.65	66.86
March	42.4	1.90	80.45	39.8	1.97	78.28	40.0	2.12	84.75	39.4	1.67	65.82
April	42.9	1.88	80.60	39.1	1.97	76.85	39.5	2.13	84.32	38.3	1.65	63.12
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Table 5b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	0.43	18.92	45.1	0.41	18.63	41.2	0.47	19.41
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.1	0.47	20.08	44.3	0.45	20.07	41.0	0.49	19.97
1947 - Average	..	..	..	42.5	0.53	22.70	43.4	0.52	22.79	40.8	0.55	22.52
1948 - Average	..	..	..	42.3	0.59	24.87	43.2	0.58	25.10	41.0	0.59	24.31
1949 - Average	..	..	..	42.2	0.64	26.92	43.0	0.63	27.00	40.8	0.63	25.70
1950 - Average	..	..	..	42.5	0.66	28.09	43.5	0.65	28.14	41.0	0.65	26.73
1951 - Average	45.1	1.18	53.04	42.5	0.70	29.62	43.5	0.69	30.10	40.7	0.68	27.55
1952 - Average	45.3	1.29	58.53	42.6	0.74	31.52	43.6	0.73	31.87	41.1	0.72	29.63
1953 - Average	45.0	1.35	60.89	41.9	0.79	32.93	42.6	0.78	33.36	41.3	0.75	31.14
1954 - Average	45.1	1.40	63.37	40.9	0.83	34.03	41.4	0.83	34.28	40.6	0.79	32.24
1955 - Average	44.8	1.45	64.96	40.4	0.86	34.62	40.7	0.86	34.88	40.5	0.82	33.17
1956 - Average	44.3	1.52	67.20	40.2	0.89	35.94	40.4	0.89	36.04	40.7	0.85	34.72
1957 - Average	44.3	1.59	70.61	39.8	0.94	37.37	40.0	0.93	37.24	39.9	0.90	36.07
1958 - Average	44.1	1.68	74.13	39.5	0.97	38.28	39.6	0.95	37.58	39.6	0.96	37.94
1959 - Average	44.2	1.75	77.60	39.4	1.00	39.29	39.4	0.98	38.52	40.1	0.97	38.98
1957 - January	44.5	1.56	69.38	39.5	0.92	36.46	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.8	0.87	34.55
February	44.7	1.57	70.00	40.1	0.93	37.37	40.5	0.94	37.91	40.0	0.87	34.92
March	44.8	1.57	70.25	40.1	0.94	37.49	40.3	0.93	37.56	40.4	0.89	35.92
April	44.1	1.59	69.94	40.3	0.94	38.04	40.3	0.94	37.84	41.0	0.91	37.19
May	44.2	1.59	70.37	40.0	0.94	37.52	40.2	0.93	37.31	40.1	0.91	36.33
June	44.5	1.60	71.38	40.2	0.92	37.19	40.3	0.91	36.63	40.7	0.90	36.79
July	44.4	1.60	70.91	39.9	0.92	36.59	40.4	0.90	36.32	39.6	0.90	35.56
August	45.0	1.60	72.00	40.1	0.92	36.77	40.6	0.90	36.42	39.6	0.91	35.96
September	44.5	1.60	70.98	39.6	0.95	37.54	39.6	0.94	37.18	40.1	0.92	36.69
October	44.1	1.60	70.78	39.4	0.96	37.78	39.4	0.95	37.59	39.9	0.92	36.75
November	44.3	1.61	71.41	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.9	0.95	37.98	40.0	0.92	36.80
*December	42.4	1.64	69.37	38.6	0.96	37.21	39.3	0.96	37.57	37.4	0.93	34.67
1958 - January	43.4	1.65	71.52	39.2	0.96	37.59	39.5	0.95	37.49	38.9	0.93	36.22
February	43.8	1.66	72.84	39.7	0.97	38.55	40.1	0.96	38.54	39.0	0.94	36.58
March	44.1	1.66	73.25	39.5	0.97	38.39	39.4	0.96	37.75	40.2	0.95	38.31
April	43.8	1.66	72.58	39.7	0.97	38.67	39.4	0.96	37.78	40.6	0.96	38.89
May	44.3	1.66	73.67	39.8	0.96	38.41	39.8	0.95	37.69	40.2	0.96	38.51
June	44.7	1.67	74.47	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.7	0.93	37.04	40.3	0.96	38.85
July	44.2	1.69	74.57	39.6	0.95	37.54	39.8	0.92	36.82	39.4	0.96	37.63
August	44.6	1.69	75.46	39.6	0.95	37.70	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.9	0.96	38.50
September	44.6	1.70	75.64	39.4	0.97	38.10	39.5	0.94	37.29	39.8	0.97	38.65
October	44.4	1.70	75.35	39.4	0.98	38.57	39.3	0.96	37.73	40.2	0.97	38.99
November	44.5	1.70	75.78	39.3	0.98	38.71	39.2	0.97	37.95	39.9	0.97	38.82
*December	42.4	1.73	73.42	38.5	0.99	38.05	39.2	0.97	38.17	36.9	0.97	36.01
1959 - January	44.6	1.72	76.81	39.0	0.99	38.53	39.2	0.97	38.07	38.8	0.98	37.85
February	44.5	1.73	76.89	39.5	1.00	39.31	39.8	0.98	39.13	39.1	0.97	38.09
* March	44.2	1.73	76.43	39.3	1.00	39.13	39.0	0.98	38.24	40.9	0.96	39.42
April	43.6	1.74	75.74	39.6	1.00	39.58	39.3	0.98	38.62	41.4	0.97	40.12
May	44.6	1.75	77.91	39.7	1.00	39.67	39.3	0.98	38.47	41.5	0.98	40.52
June	44.7	1.76	78.48	39.4	0.99	38.98	39.3	0.97	38.05	40.2	0.97	38.98
July	44.4	1.76	78.25	39.6	0.97	38.61	39.9	0.95	37.79	39.6	0.96	38.19
August	44.2	1.76	77.95	39.5	0.98	38.71	39.6	0.96	37.78	39.8	0.97	38.55
September	44.7	1.76	78.82	39.6	1.00	39.51	39.5	0.98	38.53	40.8	0.97	39.66
October	44.6	1.77	78.89	39.5	1.01	39.86	39.4	0.99	39.07	40.5	0.98	39.55
November	44.3	1.77	78.49	39.4	1.01	39.92	39.4	0.99	39.17	40.2	0.98	39.32
* December	42.5	1.80	76.52	38.7	1.02	39.65	39.2	1.00	39.29	38.4	0.98	37.54
1960 - January	43.8	1.81	79.24	38.9	1.03	39.88	38.9	1.00	39.01	39.6	0.98	38.69
February	43.6	1.81	79.16	39.1	1.03	40.37	39.2	1.01	39.73	39.5	0.97	38.53
March	43.4	1.82	78.79	38.9	1.03	39.90	38.8	1.01	39.02	39.9	0.98	39.16
April	43.6	1.82	79.29	39.6	1.03	41.07	39.2	1.01	39.65	41.7	1.00	41.52
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Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Food and Beverages			Tobacco and Tobacco Products			Rubber Products			Leather Products		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.5	0.59	25.67	41.9	0.52	21.70	43.7	0.72	31.42	42.9	0.52	22.45
1946 - Average	42.4	0.62	26.50	40.4	0.54	21.94	41.8	0.73	30.51	41.8	0.56	23.49
1947 - Average	42.0	0.71	29.65	40.6	0.62	25.21	42.7	0.88	37.79	40.5	0.64	26.02
1948 - Average	42.3	0.80	33.80	41.3	0.78	32.21	41.6	1.00	41.50	39.3	0.71	28.02
1949 - Average	42.4	0.86	36.46	42.6	0.86	36.76	40.9	1.05	42.78	40.2	0.75	30.23
1950 - Average	42.6	0.90	38.25	41.4	0.95	39.45	41.3	1.11	45.88	39.4	0.79	31.09
1951 - Average	42.0	1.00	42.21	40.6	1.11	45.03	40.9	1.26	51.64	38.6	0.86	33.23
1952 - Average	41.9	1.10	46.19	40.2	1.24	49.85	41.0	1.35	55.25	40.3	0.92	37.20
1953 - Average	41.3	1.16	47.87	40.2	1.30	52.34	40.8	1.43	58.43	39.9	0.97	38.54
1954 - Average	41.1	1.21	49.65	39.8	1.35	53.81	40.7	1.46	59.30	38.8	1.00	38.61
1955 - Average	41.0	1.25	51.33	40.6	1.39	56.31	41.6	1.49	61.98	39.9	1.02	40.58
1956 - Average	40.8	1.31	53.33	40.6	1.42	57.73	41.2	1.57	64.64	40.1	1.05	42.15
1957 - Average	40.5	1.39	56.17	39.8	1.53	60.77	40.2	1.66	66.69	39.5	1.11	43.81
1958 - Average	40.6	1.45	58.99	39.9	1.58	62.88	40.0	1.71	68.48	39.7	1.14	45.38
1959 - Average	40.8	1.53	62.43	39.2	1.67	65.61	41.3	1.79	74.01	39.7	1.17	46.56
1957 - January	40.2	1.37	55.19	40.2	1.35	54.43	41.6	1.63	67.72	41.3	1.08	44.60
February	40.6	1.38	55.99	40.4	1.35	54.58	41.5	1.64	67.94	41.7	1.09	45.29
March	40.8	1.39	56.59	39.8	1.46	57.99	41.0	1.65	67.77	41.4	1.09	45.21
April	40.4	1.40	56.72	40.3	1.55	62.55	41.6	1.68	69.72	39.8	1.10	43.94
May	40.9	1.41	57.51	40.3	1.56	63.03	42.3	1.67	70.60	38.8	1.11	42.99
June	41.2	1.39	57.23	40.0	1.59	63.64	40.2	1.65	66.25	38.8	1.12	43.38
July	41.1	1.36	56.02	40.5	1.58	64.03	39.5	1.68	66.28	39.7	1.10	43.71
August	41.0	1.34	54.86	39.8	1.56	62.09	39.0	1.64	64.16	40.5	1.11	44.79
September	41.0	1.34	54.82	39.2	1.55	60.84	40.7	1.67	67.89	39.6	1.12	44.27
October	40.3	1.39	56.10	39.0	1.56	60.96	40.8	1.67	68.14	38.3	1.13	43.13
November	40.9	1.42	58.12	40.0	1.60	64.20	41.0	1.68	68.84	39.7	1.13	44.70
*December	37.6	1.46	55.08	38.7	1.61	62.15	33.8	1.65	55.63	34.7	1.13	39.25
1958 - January	39.9	1.46	58.21	40.5	1.47	59.45	39.9	1.67	66.67	40.7	1.13	45.99
February	40.0	1.46	58.52	40.8	1.43	58.51	39.7	1.66	65.94	40.6	1.13	45.88
March	41.1	1.46	60.21	41.2	1.43	58.96	38.6	1.67	64.35	40.0	1.14	45.44
April	40.8	1.47	59.85	38.6	1.52	58.71	39.8	1.68	66.67	38.9	1.14	44.46
May	41.3	1.46	60.09	40.2	1.65	66.17	41.3	1.71	70.66	39.4	1.15	45.27
June	41.4	1.44	59.70	39.8	1.63	64.99	41.2	1.72	70.74	39.8	1.15	45.81
July	40.9	1.43	58.53	42.6	1.68	71.48	40.3	1.72	69.11	40.1	1.14	45.75
August	40.5	1.39	56.21	40.8	1.65	67.44	40.8	1.73	70.42	41.1	1.14	46.98
September	41.8	1.39	57.93	39.4	1.64	64.46	41.3	1.73	71.41	40.8	1.14	46.72
October	40.9	1.45	59.47	39.5	1.63	64.31	41.5	1.73	71.84	39.7	1.15	45.58
November	41.3	1.48	61.12	39.4	1.63	64.22	39.3	1.76	69.09	40.8	1.15	46.84
*December	37.8	1.55	58.47	36.0	1.55	55.85	36.4	1.76	64.19	34.5	1.16	39.87
1959 - January	40.3	1.53	61.73	39.7	1.51	59.79	41.8	1.75	73.08	41.9	1.15	48.42
February	40.5	1.55	62.80	39.6	1.52	60.21	42.1	1.77	74.64	42.0	1.15	48.40
* March	40.7	1.56	63.54	37.2	1.56	58.09	41.3	1.78	73.62	39.6	1.16	46.14
April	40.9	1.56	63.83	39.6	1.62	64.03	41.3	1.79	73.94	39.6	1.17	46.13
May	41.3	1.55	63.93	40.6	1.72	69.92	41.9	1.79	74.95	39.8	1.17	46.74
June	41.6	1.51	62.88	40.5	1.75	70.95	42.1	1.81	76.21	39.5	1.18	46.42
July	41.4	1.49	61.71	40.8	1.76	71.90	40.6	1.80	72.95	39.4	1.16	45.91
August	41.6	1.46	60.68	39.4	1.74	68.54	41.2	1.78	73.59	40.1	1.17	46.84
September	40.3	1.50	60.32	39.9	1.74	69.43	42.3	1.80	76.35	40.1	1.18	47.21
October	40.7	1.53	62.33	40.4	1.74	70.54	42.2	1.82	76.53	39.5	1.19	47.07
November	40.8	1.54	62.67	37.3	1.74	64.84	41.6	1.82	75.78	39.6	1.19	47.34
* December	39.1	1.60	62.73	36.0	1.64	59.13	36.6	1.82	66.45	35.1	1.20	42.15
1960 - January	40.1	1.58	63.48	39.6	1.59	62.80	41.2	1.84	75.75	40.3	1.20	48.29
February	40.3	1.59	64.12	40.5	1.59	64.28	40.9	1.82	74.66	40.5	1.19	48.34
March	40.2	1.60	64.08	38.7	1.70	65.82	40.5	1.83	74.00	39.7	1.20	47.61
April	40.4	1.60	64.39	40.0	1.80	72.06	40.6	1.82	74.11	37.4	1.20	45.01
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Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Textile Products (except clothing)			Clothing (textile and fur)			Wood Products			Paper Products		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.5	0.50	22.61	39.7	0.53	21.04	43.6	0.61	26.42	47.7	0.68	32.29
1946 - Average	43.9	0.54	23.57	38.7	0.56	21.75	42.9	0.65	27.80	47.6	0.74	35.27
1947 - Average	43.2	0.62	26.78	38.5	0.63	24.29	42.2	0.75	31.48	47.6	0.88	41.79
1948 - Average	42.7	0.74	31.51	37.8	0.71	26.72	41.1	0.84	34.61	47.1	1.01	47.34
1949 - Average	42.7	0.83	35.44	38.2	0.76	29.18	41.3	0.93	38.41	46.4	1.06	49.32
1950 - Average	43.3	0.86	37.24	38.3	0.79	30.37	41.5	0.96	39.67	46.9	1.11	51.97
1951 - Average	41.2	0.97	40.13	37.1	0.87	32.20	41.4	1.07	44.38	46.6	1.31	60.86
1952 - Average	41.2	1.04	42.93	38.2	0.92	34.99	41.8	1.15	48.15	44.8	1.43	63.84
1953 - Average	41.1	1.08	44.26	38.1	0.96	36.50	42.0	1.21	50.86	43.5	1.52	66.12
1954 - Average	41.3	1.10	45.55	36.9	0.99	36.38	41.3	1.26	51.91	42.6	1.61	68.42
1955 - Average	42.4	1.12	47.49	37.8	0.98	37.12	41.7	1.29	53.83	42.4	1.67	70.85
1956 - Average	42.2	1.15	48.66	38.3	1.01	38.76	41.2	1.34	55.13	42.3	1.78	75.12
1957 - Average	41.5	1.21	50.34	37.4	1.05	39.31	40.6	1.40	56.96	41.5	1.87	77.69
1958 - Average	41.3	1.25	51.67	37.6	1.08	40.68	40.8	1.46	59.61	40.8	1.94	79.03
1959 - Average	42.1	1.29	54.34	38.1	1.11	42.33	41.5	1.49	61.61	41.2	2.00	82.51
1957 - January	42.9	1.19	51.05	39.2	1.04	40.81	39.4	1.36	53.39	41.9	1.84	76.89
February	42.5	1.20	50.83	39.5	1.05	41.36	41.3	1.37	56.66	41.7	1.84	76.64
March	41.8	1.20	50.16	39.5	1.05	41.32	41.6	1.38	57.49	42.2	1.85	77.90
April	41.4	1.20	49.72	37.5	1.04	39.11	40.8	1.39	56.75	42.0	1.84	77.28
May	41.2	1.20	49.65	36.8	1.04	38.42	41.1	1.39	57.17	42.1	1.89	77.57
June	41.1	1.21	49.73	36.3	1.04	37.86	41.4	1.39	57.67	42.8	1.90	81.28
July	41.3	1.21	49.97	37.4	1.05	39.27	40.6	1.39	56.60	42.2	1.89	79.34
August	42.0	1.22	51.07	38.7	1.06	40.83	41.5	1.42	58.85	41.4	1.88	77.96
September	41.8	1.23	51.29	36.8	1.05	38.71	41.7	1.43	59.71	41.6	1.89	78.71
October	41.8	1.23	51.50	37.6	1.06	39.74	40.7	1.43	58.16	40.8	1.89	77.03
November	42.0	1.23	51.79	37.4	1.06	39.57	40.9	1.44	58.77	41.1	1.87	76.94
*December	38.1	1.24	47.32	32.1	1.07	34.44	35.9	1.45	52.09	38.7	1.89	73.22
1958 - January	40.8	1.23	50.35	38.0	1.08	40.93	39.9	1.44	57.66	40.6	1.89	76.86
February	40.5	1.24	50.10	38.1	1.08	41.15	41.0	1.46	59.82	40.4	1.93	78.01
March	41.0	1.24	50.80	38.7	1.08	41.99	40.9	1.46	59.92	40.8	1.94	78.95
April	41.0	1.24	50.88	37.8	1.08	40.75	40.7	1.46	59.63	40.8	1.93	78.70
May	41.3	1.25	51.46	37.4	1.08	40.21	41.6	1.46	60.69	41.2	1.93	79.60
June	41.7	1.25	52.04	36.6	1.08	39.45	41.0	1.46	59.78	41.4	1.93	79.90
July	41.2	1.25	51.46	37.7	1.08	40.75	40.9	1.45	59.39	41.0	1.94	79.38
August	41.7	1.25	52.08	38.9	1.09	42.36	42.0	1.46	61.15	41.2	1.94	79.76
September	42.2	1.26	53.26	37.7	1.08	40.83	41.9	1.46	61.30	41.2	1.94	79.72
October	42.2	1.26	53.38	38.9	1.08	42.21	42.1	1.47	61.80	41.1	1.93	79.45
November	42.6	1.27	54.10	38.4	1.08	41.47	41.8	1.47	61.57	41.6	1.96	81.62
*December	38.9	1.27	49.28	32.7	1.09	35.77	36.3	1.48	53.72	38.0	1.98	75.08
1959 - January	42.5	1.28	54.46	39.2	1.10	43.27	41.3	1.48	61.18	40.8	1.98	80.73
February	42.3	1.28	54.27	39.7	1.11	43.96	41.5	1.49	61.68	41.3	1.99	82.37
* March	41.7	1.29	53.70	38.1	1.11	42.34	40.4	1.50	60.78	40.6	1.98	80.45
April	42.0	1.29	54.04	38.1	1.10	42.00	41.3	1.50	61.93	40.7	1.99	81.00
May	41.9	1.28	53.94	38.1	1.10	42.02	42.2	1.50	63.14	41.7	2.00	83.53
June	42.0	1.29	54.27	37.1	1.11	41.03	41.2	1.49	61.23	41.8	2.00	83.43
July	41.2	1.29	53.12	37.3	1.11	41.34	42.6	1.35	57.66	41.6	2.00	83.15
August	42.3	1.29	54.45	38.7	1.11	43.16	43.0	1.37	58.84	41.5	2.00	83.12
September	42.7	1.30	55.48	39.6	1.12	44.44	42.1	1.53	64.35	41.4	2.00	83.00
October	43.1	1.30	56.05	39.0	1.11	43.49	42.6	1.53	65.39	41.7	2.01	83.64
November	43.1	1.30	55.93	38.3	1.12	42.80	41.6	1.54	64.10	41.8	2.02	84.53
* December	40.0	1.31	52.32	33.8	1.13	38.13	38.0	1.55	59.06	40.0	2.03	81.18
1960 - January	42.7	1.31	56.17	38.7	1.13	43.98	41.7	1.56	65.12	40.8	2.04	83.19
February	42.0	1.33	55.75	38.6	1.14	43.98	41.2	1.56	64.37	41.1	2.04	84.02
March	42.2	1.33	56.09	38.6	1.14	44.04	40.9	1.57	64.08	40.9	2.04	83.49
April	41.9	1.34	55.91	38.0	1.14	43.18	41.0	1.58	64.84	41.3	2.03	83.92
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Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries			Iron and Steel Products			Transportation Equipment			Non-Ferrous Metal Products		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	41.5	0.76	31.50	45.7	0.75	34.32	44.4	0.87	38.58	44.4	0.74	32.81
1946 - Average	41.1	0.79	32.55	43.3	0.76	32.95	41.7	0.88	36.65	43.2	0.77	33.09
1947 - Average	40.8	0.89	36.35	43.6	0.89	38.72	42.1	0.98	41.22	43.2	0.88	37.93
1948 - Average	40.5	1.03	41.63	43.2	1.01	43.59	41.9	1.08	45.29	43.1	1.00	43.06
1949 - Average	40.6	1.14	46.12	42.8	1.09	46.57	42.2	1.16	48.95	43.3	1.07	46.42
1950 - Average	40.6	1.23	49.74	42.5	1.16	49.39	42.5	1.21	51.38	43.3	1.12	48.71
1951 - Average	40.1	1.33	53.49	42.0	1.32	55.31	41.7	1.35	56.42	42.4	1.30	54.95
1952 - Average	39.6	1.49	58.81	41.8	1.46	60.90	41.2	1.43	60.85	41.4	1.47	60.94
1953 - Average	39.9	1.59	63.28	41.5	1.53	63.70	41.5	1.57	65.24	41.4	1.53	63.22
1954 - Average	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.8	1.58	64.30	40.5	1.62	65.57	41.0	1.60	65.52
1955 - Average	40.1	1.73	69.21	41.4	1.64	67.77	40.2	1.67	67.01	41.3	1.66	68.60
1956 - Average	40.1	1.81	72.46	41.6	1.73	72.13	40.3	1.74	70.20	41.0	1.73	70.93
1957 - Average	39.8	1.89	75.30	40.9	1.84	75.17	39.7	1.83	72.53	40.7	1.84	75.01
1958 - Average	39.3	1.98	77.93	40.3	1.91	77.05	39.8	1.90	75.54	39.7	1.94	76.94
1959 - Average	39.6	2.08	82.18	41.0	2.01	82.40	40.5	1.99	80.54	40.5	1.99	80.72
1957 - January	39.8	1.84	73.39	41.7	1.80	74.89	40.3	1.80	72.34	41.1	1.78	73.08
February	39.8	1.86	74.23	41.7	1.80	75.14	39.6	1.79	70.96	40.9	1.78	72.84
March	40.1	1.89	75.79	41.6	1.81	75.38	40.5	1.80	72.94	40.9	1.79	73.13
April	39.8	1.90	75.66	41.3	1.82	75.33	40.5	1.81	73.14	40.8	1.80	73.56
May	39.9	1.91	76.05	41.6	1.83	76.09	39.4	1.80	71.08	40.5	1.81	73.35
June	40.1	1.91	76.55	40.8	1.83	74.83	40.1	1.82	72.98	40.5	1.84	74.64
July	40.4	1.87	75.59	41.0	1.84	75.56	39.9	1.82	72.74	40.3	1.85	74.47
August	40.2	1.88	75.46	40.9	1.86	75.87	38.6	1.82	70.29	40.6	1.85	75.03
September	40.2	1.90	76.42	41.1	1.86	76.28	40.0	1.83	73.16	40.6	1.86	75.68
October	39.6	1.90	75.44	40.8	1.87	76.21	39.8	1.88	74.86	40.9	1.90	77.55
November	39.7	1.92	76.03	40.6	1.86	75.48	40.8	1.89	77.23	41.0	1.91	78.19
*December	38.2	1.92	73.46	37.4	1.87	69.86	36.7	1.86	68.41	39.7	1.95	77.34
1958 - January	38.7	1.93	74.65	40.0	1.88	75.20	39.2	1.86	72.99	40.0	1.95	77.92
February	39.3	1.96	76.91	40.1	1.88	75.51	39.4	1.87	73.72	40.3	1.94	78.10
March	39.8	1.98	78.84	40.4	1.89	76.44	40.5	1.88	76.02	40.0	1.94	77.72
April	39.4	1.99	78.52	40.3	1.90	76.53	41.1	1.88	77.47	40.3	1.95	78.42
May	39.5	1.99	78.53	40.8	1.93	78.66	40.9	1.90	77.59	40.3	1.94	78.26
June	39.4	1.99	78.29	40.6	1.91	77.71	40.5	1.89	76.55	40.4	1.95	78.74
July	39.5	1.98	78.21	40.6	1.92	78.03	39.2	1.88	73.89	39.3	1.96	76.95
August	39.4	1.98	78.21	40.6	1.91	77.51	39.4	1.90	74.78	38.8	1.94	75.47
September	39.6	1.99	78.96	41.1	1.91	78.54	40.0	1.92	76.68	36.5	1.92	69.93
October	39.7	2.00	79.60	41.0	1.91	78.27	38.9	1.92	74.49	41.3	1.91	78.97
November	39.8	2.00	79.48	40.2	1.94	77.87	40.4	1.93	78.05	40.9	1.90	77.83
*December	37.5	2.01	75.43	37.4	1.96	73.13	37.9	1.95	74.07	37.9	1.96	74.16
1959 - January	39.0	2.02	78.83	40.6	1.97	80.07	40.3	1.98	79.95	40.0	1.98	79.07
February	39.4	2.04	80.40	40.9	1.98	80.94	40.8	1.96	80.18	40.3	1.97	79.33
*March	39.6	2.07	81.90	40.5	1.99	80.74	40.5	1.96	79.42	40.2	2.04	81.88
April	39.5	2.07	81.88	41.0	1.99	81.62	40.9	1.97	80.68	40.4	1.98	80.20
May	39.9	2.09	83.39	41.3	2.00	82.44	41.2	1.99	81.87	40.3	1.97	79.55
June	39.7	2.09	82.85	41.7	2.01	83.69	40.8	1.99	81.30	40.5	1.97	79.84
July	39.7	2.08	82.46	41.4	2.01	83.23	40.2	1.99	79.89	40.5	1.98	80.31
August	39.5	2.08	82.17	40.9	2.02	82.70	40.0	1.99	79.55	40.4	1.98	79.78
September	40.3	2.10	84.45	41.7	2.03	84.53	41.0	2.01	82.51	40.8	1.98	80.68
October	40.1	2.10	83.91	41.8	2.04	85.28	40.6	2.02	82.01	41.0	1.99	83.46
November	39.6	2.10	83.35	41.2	2.04	83.99	40.2	1.99	80.01	41.2	2.00	82.26
*December	38.5	2.10	80.63	39.0	2.04	79.61	39.1	2.02	79.11	40.2	2.10	84.25
1960 - January	38.9	2.13	82.93	40.8	2.05	83.92	40.5	2.05	83.04	40.8	2.05	83.43
February	39.0	2.14	83.56	40.7	2.06	83.78	39.7	2.03	80.68	40.7	2.05	83.32
March	39.6	2.17	85.88	40.7	2.06	83.95	40.7	2.04	82.84	40.5	2.05	82.92
April	39.3	2.16	85.11	40.7	2.07	84.07	41.3	2.05	84.84	40.7	2.05	83.51
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Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Electrical Apparatus and Supplies			Non-Metallic Mineral Products			Products of Petroleum and Coal			Chemical Products		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.1	0.70	30.21	46.0	0.66	30.18	43.4	0.84	36.37	45.0	0.68	30.78
1946 - Average	41.6	0.72	30.08	44.3	0.68	30.12	40.5	0.88	35.48	43.3	0.70	30.31
1947 - Average	41.0	0.86	35.18	44.6	0.78	34.70	41.4	0.98	40.74	43.0	0.81	34.79
1948 - Average	40.6	1.00	40.72	44.6	0.89	39.78	41.6	1.15	47.67	43.4	0.93	40.15
1949 - Average	41.1	1.09	44.96	44.9	0.96	43.19	41.3	1.23	50.63	43.5	0.99	43.02
1950 - Average	41.1	1.15	47.39	45.2	1.02	46.10	41.5	1.30	54.07	43.3	1.05	45.25
1951 - Average	41.0	1.29	52.93	44.5	1.17	52.20	41.1	1.53	62.92	42.8	1.20	51.36
1952 - Average	41.1	1.40	57.54	44.0	1.28	56.54	41.6	1.73	71.80	41.9	1.33	55.52
1953 - Average	41.1	1.44	59.02	43.6	1.36	59.08	41.5	1.81	75.32	41.8	1.38	57.85
1954 - Average	40.2	1.50	60.30	43.2	1.42	61.30	41.6	1.89	78.54	41.5	1.45	60.22
1955 - Average	40.7	1.51	61.38	43.4	1.46	63.49	41.2	1.96	80.83	41.3	1.51	62.49
1956 - Average	40.8	1.59	64.83	43.2	1.53	66.18	40.6	2.08	84.33	41.1	1.60	65.60
1957 - Average	40.3	1.66	67.10	42.7	1.61	68.70	41.4	2.23	92.20	40.9	1.72	70.39
1958 - Average	40.0	1.72	69.00	43.0	1.68	72.20	41.0	2.30	94.34	40.7	1.82	73.99
1959 - Average	40.5	1.78	71.99	43.0	1.74	74.72	41.4	2.44	100.98	40.8	1.88	76.58
1957 - January	41.2	1.66	68.27	42.8	1.59	68.05	41.7	2.12	88.20	41.0	1.66	67.90
February	40.6	1.66	67.19	42.5	1.59	67.53	40.3	2.11	84.99	41.2	1.66	68.60
March	40.8	1.66	67.52	43.0	1.60	68.80	41.6	2.16	89.65	41.1	1.67	68.80
April	39.9	1.66	66.07	42.5	1.59	67.53	42.5	2.20	93.63	41.1	1.69	69.38
May	40.0	1.66	66.48	42.9	1.59	68.34	41.8	2.27	94.72	41.1	1.70	70.08
June	40.5	1.66	67.27	43.4	1.60	69.31	41.6	2.26	93.93	41.2	1.71	70.29
July	40.3	1.66	67.02	43.2	1.60	69.03	41.0	2.20	90.41	40.4	1.73	69.93
August	40.5	1.66	67.07	43.5	1.61	70.04	42.1	2.25	94.68	40.5	1.74	70.27
September	40.8	1.67	68.05	43.7	1.62	70.79	41.5	2.25	93.42	40.9	1.76	71.90
October	40.3	1.67	67.18	43.2	1.63	70.50	41.3	2.29	94.70	40.8	1.76	71.93
November	40.7	1.67	68.01	43.1	1.64	70.51	41.5	2.27	94.04	41.0	1.76	72.37
*December	38.1	1.69	64.27	39.1	1.65	64.63	40.1	2.35	94.07	40.0	1.80	71.96
1958 - January	39.9	1.70	67.79	42.2	1.65	69.67	40.1	2.25	90.31	40.5	1.79	72.54
February	39.7	1.73	68.52	41.7	1.66	69.43	41.0	2.28	93.36	40.5	1.79	72.50
March	39.9	1.73	68.91	42.6	1.66	70.63	41.4	2.28	94.52	40.7	1.79	72.93
April	40.0	1.72	69.00	42.7	1.66	71.10	40.8	2.27	92.53	41.1	1.80	74.02
May	40.4	1.72	69.61	44.1	1.67	73.69	42.1	2.32	97.63	40.8	1.80	73.64
June	39.3	1.72	67.52	43.6	1.67	72.94	41.5	2.33	96.82	41.1	1.82	74.93
July	40.6	1.74	70.48	44.3	1.66	73.54	40.1	2.29	91.91	40.5	1.82	73.75
August	40.5	1.72	69.58	44.3	1.68	74.25	41.2	2.33	95.87	40.4	1.82	73.69
September	40.7	1.73	70.33	44.3	1.68	74.65	40.4	2.30	92.72	40.8	1.83	74.75
October	40.9	1.72	70.51	44.2	1.70	74.96	40.7	2.29	93.33	41.2	1.84	75.64
November	40.9	1.73	70.72	43.6	1.71	74.43	41.4	2.30	95.18	41.0	1.85	75.73
*December	37.4	1.74	65.29	38.7	1.74	67.13	41.0	2.37	96.90	40.1	1.87	75.12
1959 - January	40.4	1.76	70.86	42.8	1.74	74.61	41.2	2.40	98.58	40.7	1.86	75.82
February	40.3	1.76	70.65	43.0	1.74	74.89	41.1	2.40	98.39	40.7	1.87	76.08
*March	40.0	1.76	70.42	42.6	1.74	74.27	41.6	2.46	102.53	40.8	1.86	75.67
April	40.4	1.78	71.83	42.7	1.73	73.78	41.2	2.43	100.12	40.8	1.84	74.97
May	40.6	1.78	72.45	43.7	1.73	75.44	42.7	2.46	105.28	40.9	1.84	75.20
June	41.1	1.79	73.53	43.6	1.73	75.34	41.3	2.44	100.63	40.9	1.85	75.53
July	40.6	1.78	72.54	43.4	1.73	74.99	40.9	2.43	99.39	40.7	1.88	76.56
August	40.5	1.77	71.80	43.5	1.73	75.14	40.7	2.42	98.28	40.5	1.89	76.73
September	41.4	1.78	73.68	44.4	1.74	77.17	40.8	2.43	99.21	41.1	1.90	78.02
October	41.1	1.78	73.06	44.2	1.74	77.03	41.1	2.45	100.68	41.1	1.90	78.23
November	41.0	1.79	73.36	43.2	1.73	74.86	42.1	2.47	103.78	40.8	1.90	77.77
*December	39.0	1.79	69.76	38.9	1.78	69.07	41.7	2.52	104.94	40.4	1.94	78.39
1960 - January	40.9	1.82	74.26	42.3	1.78	75.20	40.8	2.42	98.63	40.8	1.93	78.52
February	40.3	1.82	73.49	41.6	1.79	74.51	40.6	2.43	98.58	40.4	1.94	78.41
March	40.4	1.84	74.27	41.9	1.78	74.48	40.9	2.49	101.82	40.7	1.94	78.97
April	40.2	1.83	73.75	41.8	1.78	74.46	41.1	2.54	104.10	40.9	1.95	79.64
May												
June												
July												
August												
September												
October												
November												
December												

* See footnote on page 13.

Table 7. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing, Canada, 1946-1960.

(1949=100)

Last week in	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
<u>(a) Manufacturing</u>															
January	68.9	77.2	87.6	98.3	102.0	111.6	128.5	135.7	142.0	144.3	148.9	159.2	166.1	172.4	178.9
February	68.7	78.0	89.0	98.7	102.5	112.6	129.2	135.9	142.2	145.1	150.2	159.4	167.1	172.6	178.9
March	69.2	78.5	90.0	99.3	102.8	114.1	130.4	136.4	142.6	145.9	152.2	160.5	167.6	174.0	179.6
April	69.7	79.2	90.4	99.7	103.6	115.4	130.8	137.0	143.4	147.0	152.8	161.8	168.2	174.1	180.6
May	69.9	80.8	92.4	100.2	104.6	117.2	131.1	137.4	143.8	147.1	153.6	162.5	169.1	174.6	
June	70.8	81.7	93.3	100.2	105.1	119.7	130.0	137.7	143.2	146.6	154.4	162.8	168.4	174.3	
July	70.8	82.2	93.7	99.9	105.4	120.4	130.3	137.5	142.5	146.7	154.1	162.2	167.7	173.2	
August	71.4	83.1	94.4	99.5	105.6	121.9	130.9	137.2	141.0	145.4	153.8	161.3	165.8	171.8	
September	72.2	84.3	95.6	100.4	106.5	123.3	131.3	138.1	141.2	146.4	155.0	162.3	166.2	174.4	
October	73.7	85.6	96.6	100.6	107.6	124.9	132.5	138.9	142.1	147.0	156.4	164.7	167.3	175.6	
November	75.3	86.6	97.1	101.1	109.0	125.9	133.6	139.9	142.8	147.7	157.2	165.3	169.2	175.7	
December	77.1	87.6	98.3	102.2	110.2	128.5	135.5	142.0	144.4	149.1	159.8	167.6	172.9	179.6	
Average	71.5	82.1	93.2	100.0	105.4	119.6	131.2	137.8	142.6	146.5	154.0	162.5	168.0	174.4	
<u>(b) Durable goods</u>															
January	70.4	78.2	87.3	98.3	102.5	111.4	128.7	136.4	141.8	144.0	148.9	159.6	166.8	173.6	180.3
February	69.8	78.8	89.0	98.6	102.8	112.3	129.6	137.0	141.9	145.1	150.4	159.5	167.4	173.2	180.3
March	70.3	79.4	89.5	99.0	103.0	113.9	130.7	137.4	142.0	145.9	151.9	160.3	168.0	174.6	180.6
April	70.7	80.0	90.1	99.4	103.6	115.1	130.6	137.4	142.6	146.7	152.5	161.0	168.3	174.4	181.4
May	70.3	80.7	92.1	99.7	104.3	115.9	130.7	137.4	142.4	146.3	152.2	160.8	168.8	174.4	
June	70.9	81.3	92.9	99.9	104.7	118.9	129.5	137.6	141.9	145.8	153.0	161.4	168.1	174.5	
July	71.0	82.1	93.4	99.7	105.3	120.0	130.5	137.7	141.9	145.7	153.2	161.8	167.9	173.8	
August	71.6	83.1	94.5	99.8	105.7	121.7	132.2	137.9	141.3	146.0	153.9	162.1	166.9	173.7	
September	72.8	84.8	96.1	100.9	107.0	123.7	132.8	139.0	141.9	146.7	155.6	163.0	167.6	176.0	
October	74.3	86.0	96.8	101.1	107.9	124.8	133.5	139.3	141.9	147.0	156.6	165.4	167.6	177.0	
November	76.6	86.9	97.5	101.8	109.0	126.0	134.5	140.0	142.8	147.4	157.5	166.0	169.5	176.6	
December	78.0	87.0	98.1	102.3	109.6	127.7	135.3	140.5	143.3	147.6	158.5	166.8	172.4	179.6	
Average	72.2	82.4	93.1	100.0	105.4	119.3	131.6	138.1	142.1	146.2	153.7	162.3	168.3	175.1	
<u>(c) Non-durable goods</u>															
January	67.4	76.3	88.1	98.2	101.9	111.3	127.3	132.9	140.7	144.3	148.4	157.6	165.3	171.6	177.3
February	67.7	76.9	88.9	98.6	102.4	112.5	127.6	132.8	141.0	144.3	148.7	158.0	166.8	172.4	177.7
March	68.0	77.6	90.3	99.3	103.0	113.8	128.6	133.4	141.9	145.0	150.8	159.4	167.3	173.5	178.7
April	68.6	78.3	90.6	99.8	103.7	115.1	129.6	134.6	142.9	146.2	151.3	161.2	168.0	173.6	179.9
May	69.6	80.7	92.8	100.7	105.1	117.9	130.2	135.4	144.6	147.2	153.6	163.5	169.0	174.6	
June	70.5	82.2	93.7	100.4	105.3	120.0	129.7	135.9	143.9	147.0	154.7	163.6	169.0	174.0	
July	70.8	82.3	94.2	100.2	105.4	120.4	129.3	135.8	142.9	147.2	154.0	162.0	168.1	173.5	
August	71.6	83.3	94.4	99.4	105.5	121.7	128.5	135.3	141.2	144.8	153.2	160.5	166.1	171.6	
September	72.3	83.8	95.3	100.1	105.9	122.3	128.7	136.1	140.9	145.8	153.6	161.5	166.1	173.2	
October	73.4	85.4	96.4	100.6	107.3	124.3	130.2	137.3	142.6	146.9	155.0	163.5	168.3	174.6	
November	74.4	86.1	96.5	100.7	108.9	124.9	131.2	138.7	143.0	147.6	155.7	163.7	169.7	175.7	
December	76.3	88.0	98.2	102.2	110.6	128.5	134.0	142.0	145.5	150.2	160.0	167.9	174.0	180.0	
Average	70.9	81.7	93.3	100.0	105.4	119.4	129.6	135.8	142.6	146.4	153.2	161.9	168.1	174.0	

Table 8.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Month	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
January	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0	167.8	173.3
February	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1	167.3	175.0
March	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9	170.1	175.3
April	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6	170.6	176.5
May	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1	171.9	
June	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9	172.0	
July	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8	173.5	
August	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	164.5	170.5	
September	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	166.1	171.9	
October	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	165.6	171.6	
November	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	165.7	171.6	
December	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8	168.2	172.1	

Table 9.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
1945 - Average	\$ 30.47	73.0	\$ 40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	128.7
1960 - January	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
February	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
March	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
April	72.37	173.4	56.81	136.1
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				

Note:- The current weekly wages relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. The current average of weekly wages for any month is therefore adjusted in the above table by the Consumer Price Index for the following month, as more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page ii.

For Consumer Price Index statistics, construction methods and component details, see monthly report "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.—The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. The latest monthly figures are subject to revision.

Coverage.—Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included, provided that they work at least one day in the reported pay period. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep records of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly reports on employment and payrolls. These also include figures for certain industries not represented in the present report because relatively few of the wage-earners therein are paid on an hourly basis with the result that man-hour records are lacking. Such industries include public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and some branches of transportation, storage and communication and service.

In manufacturing, the data relate to over 70 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1956 the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 p.c. of the total number of hourly-rated and other wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1956, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 93 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported in the annual survey of the Mineral Statistics Section of the Industry and Merchandising Division.

Man-hours.—The man-hours statistics include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purpose of

computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.—The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Bonuses paid at infrequent intervals and employers' contributions to welfare funds such as workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, pension and medical plans and certain other employee benefits are also excluded.

So far as is possible the revised figures of average hourly and weekly earnings incorporate retroactive pay for one month as well as corrections in the material originally tabulated and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

Pay Periods.—Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to obtain the number of hours and the wages for one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Variations in Trends of average earnings result from many factors, such as changes in wage rates, in amounts of overtime work, short-time work, shift differentials, incentive or production bonuses and in the area, occupational and sex distributions of the reported working forces. Differences in industrial distributions, with related occupational and sex distributions, are the principal factors contributing to differences in the levels of earnings in particular areas.

Urban Area Statistics published in the present report include data for establishments situated in the metropolitan and urban areas as defined in the 1956 Census Bulletin 1-6, "Population—Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages", except that the St. Catharines statistics include Port Colborne and Welland in addition to the defined urban area. Statistics given in the report for urban areas not defined in the above-named publication include Iberville with St. Jean, Nitro with Valleyfield and Preston with Galt.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings.—

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$55.00 ($60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$55.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 1.10 ($55.00/50.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of

broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

In Table 6, 1949 figures are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard

Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Oil and natural gas; oil shale and bituminous sand; contract drilling and prospecting for oil.
- (d) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (e) Tires, tubes and other rubber products.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; leather tanneries and miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Jewellery and silverware; white metal alloys; miscellaneous non-ferrous metal products.
- (l) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (m) Building includes buildings and structures, special trade contractors. General engineering includes other construction, other than highways, bridges and streets.
- (n) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (o) Hotels and restaurants; laundries; dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.
- (p) The Northwest Territories, with the exception of Baffin Island, are included in Alberta. Baffin Island is included in Quebec. The Yukon Territory is included in British Columbia.
- (..) Figures not available.

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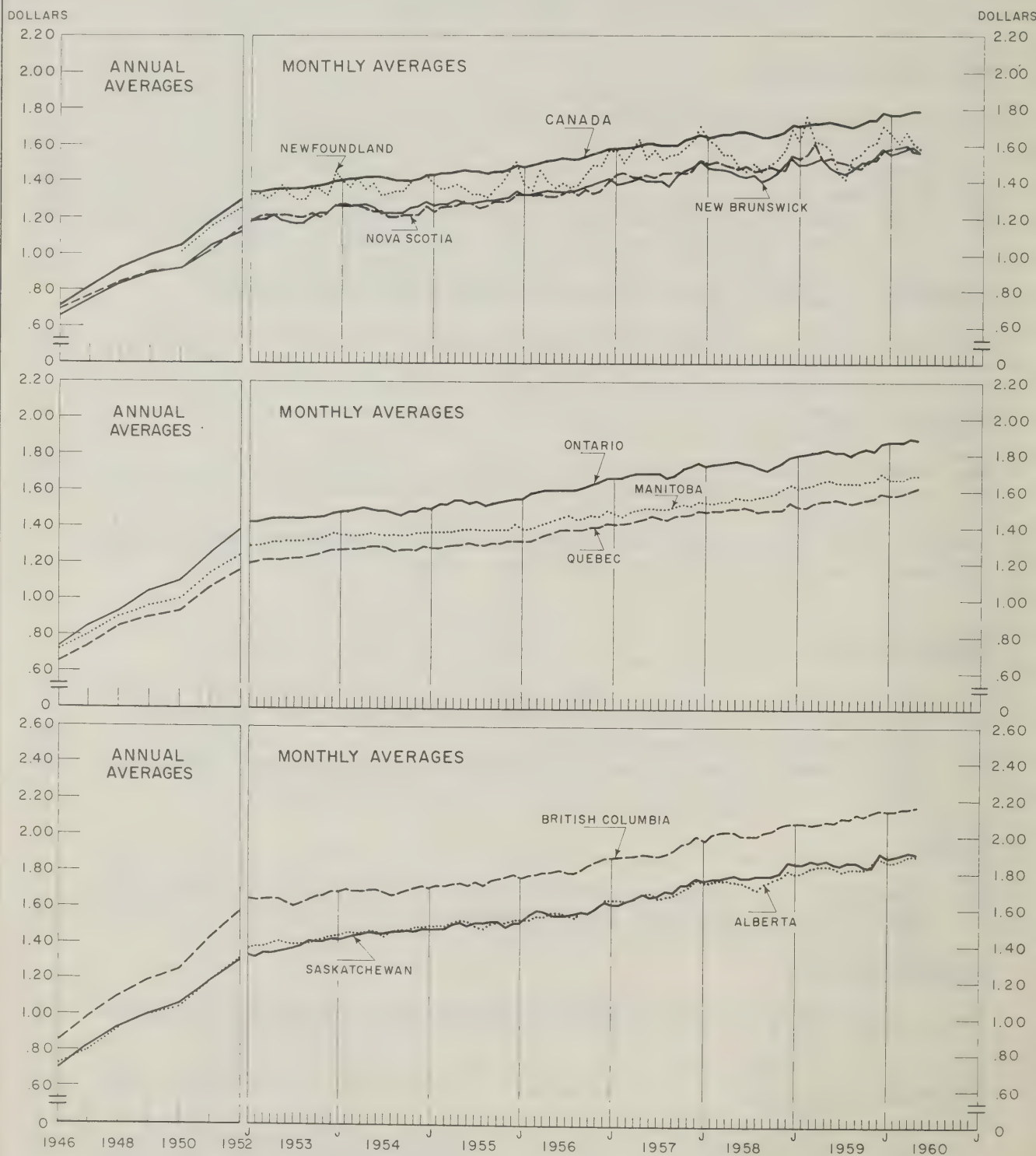
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND THE PROVINCES



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, MAY, 1960

Manufacturing

The May average of hourly earnings in manufacturing was unchanged from the April figure of \$1.79. The average work week was 40.1 hours, 0.4 hours shorter than a month earlier, partly due to observance of the Victoria and Ascension Day holidays towards the end of the month. The latter is observed as a holiday more frequently in Quebec than in other provinces, largely accounting for a decline of hours in the manufacturing average as compared with April. The Canada average of weekly wages fell by 70 cents to \$71.67. As compared with May 1959, average hourly earnings rose by 6 cents, although average weekly wages were only 77 cents higher, due to the shorter work week. Last year, both holidays were celebrated earlier in the month, so fell less frequently in the pay periods reported by many establishments. The last year in which the two holidays were celebrated in one week, was 1954, when the average hours in the survey fell by 0.8 hours from April.

In durable goods manufacturing, the average work week was 0.4 hours shorter than in April and average hourly earnings fell by one cent. Average weekly wages were \$1.13 lower than a month earlier. Less overtime and some short time work in iron castings, primary iron and steel, automobile parts and accessories and non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, were largely responsible for reductions in the averages of hours and weekly earnings. Increased employment at below-average rates in sawmills also contributed to lower average wages.

Average hourly earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing were one cent higher than in April, and the average hours worked 0.4 hours shorter. Average weekly wages fell by \$1.13. Short time largely due to the holidays, in industries employing many women at rates below the general average, (notably leather goods and clothing) contributed to the shorter work week and to a higher average in the light manufacturing industries as a whole. Wage rate increases in meat products, rubber products, pulp and paper mills and some other industries also contributed. Partially offsetting these factors were gains in lower-paid seasonal employment in fruit and vegetable canning and fish packing.

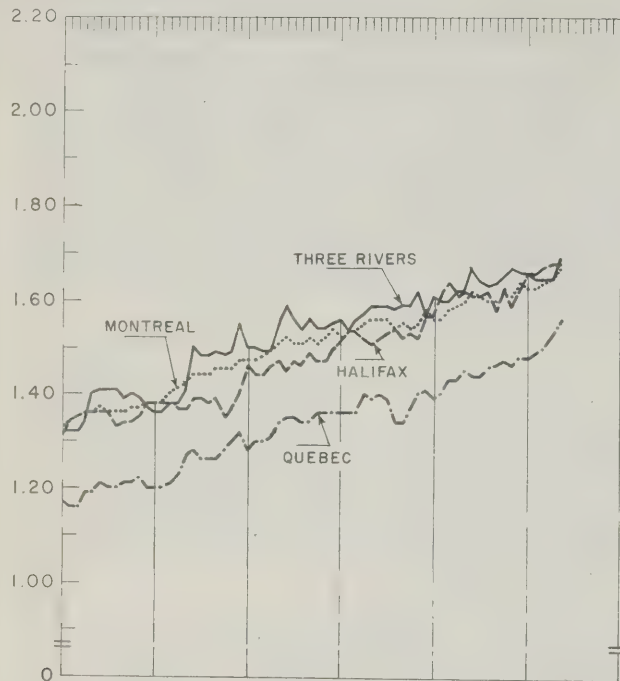
Non-Manufacturing Industries

Average hourly earnings in mining were 3 cents lower than the all-time maximum recorded in April, although they equalled the previous high figure of \$2.09 recorded in February and March. Resumption of normal activities in coal mines following lay-offs in April in Nova Scotia where earnings are below the general mining average, was largely responsible for the lower average. Lower production bonuses in metal mining in Ontario also contributed.

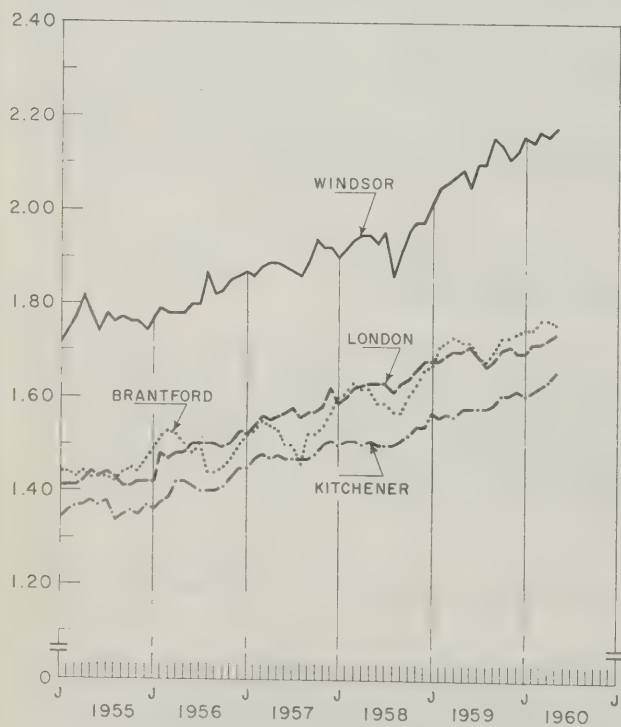
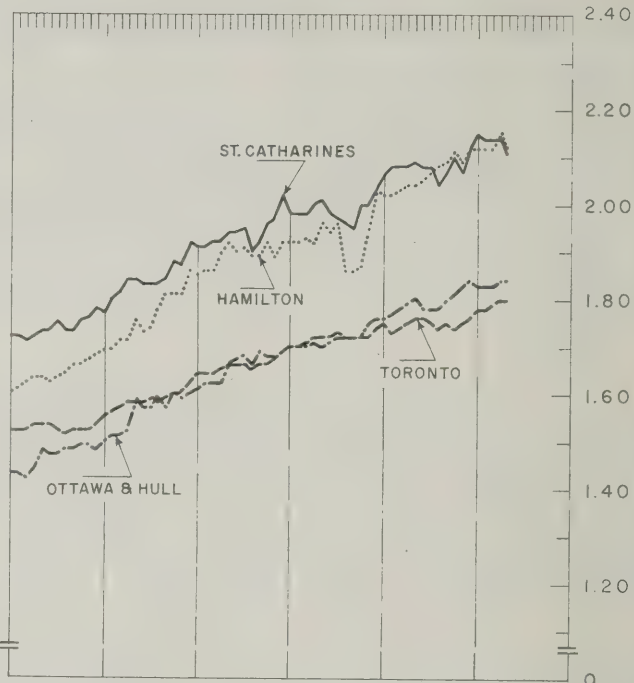
NOTE: Statistics are based on returns received from employers usually employing 15 or more persons. These returns include data for the last pay period(s) of reporting establishments in each month. The latest figures throughout this publication are subject to revision.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED URBAN AREAS

DOLLARS



DOLLARS



In construction, employment was substantially higher in all branches of the industry. However, with larger numbers of unskilled workers employed in engineering and highway construction, average hourly earnings were lower than in the earlier months of 1960, although they were 7 cents higher than in May, 1959. The average hours worked in construction as a whole were insignificantly lower than in April, although in building and general engineering the average was a good deal lower, possibly because many of the men taken on worked during only part of the pay periods reported. In highway construction the weekly average of hours rose as summer contracts got underway.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in May were higher than in April in Quebec and British Columbia, lower in the Atlantic provinces, Ontario and Saskatchewan, and unchanged in Manitoba and British Columbia. The average work week was slightly higher in Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Alberta, unchanged in Saskatchewan and lower in the other provinces. Average weekly wages were lower in all provinces except Manitoba and Alberta.

Reductions in average earnings in the Atlantic provinces were mainly due to increased seasonal employment for workers at lower rates of earnings in fish canning. The drop of 0.8 hours in the length of the work week in Quebec was partly a result of the observance of Ascension Day and Victoria Day, as unpaid holidays. These days fell in the last pay period of the month in many establishments. In 1954, the last year when these two holidays fell in the same week, the drop in average hours worked in manufacturing between April and May was 1.3 hours. Since then, however, the number of establishments paying for general holidays has grown. Because short time work due to unpaid holidays was more prevalent in industries such as leather goods and clothing, both employing many women, the manufacturing average of hourly earnings was slightly higher in Quebec. In Ontario, less overtime and some layoffs in iron and steel products, short time in non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, and less overtime in the automotive industry, with increased employment for casual workers at lower rates of pay in fruit and vegetable canning, rather more than offset the effect of wage-rate increases in meat products, rubber products, pulp and paper mills and some other industries.

Urban Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in 17 urban areas for which data are published in Table 3; no change was recorded in 9 while lower averages were reported in 10. The average work week was shorter in 25 cities, longer in 10 and unchanged in one. In 14 urban areas, average weekly wages were higher but lower figures were reported in the remaining 21 centres.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	May 1960	Apr. 1960	May 1959	May 1960	Apr. 1960	May 1959	May 1960	Apr. 1960	May 1959	May 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	41.9	41.2	40.5	2.09	2.12	2.06	87.44	87.37	83.41	76,707
Metal mining	42.0	41.4	40.4	2.16	2.19	2.16	91.00	90.78	87.11	52,245
Gold (a)	43.1	41.9	41.3	1.66	1.67	1.62	71.55	69.96	66.81	14,466
Other metal (b)	41.6	41.2	40.1	2.36	2.39	2.36	98.44	98.58	94.47	37,779
Copper-gold-silver	40.9	41.4	39.5	2.08	2.10	2.09	85.00	87.01	82.48	8,013
Iron	44.5	44.3	42.2	2.39	2.39	2.33	106.07	105.99	98.45	5,934
Uranium	41.0	38.8	37.9	2.76	2.78	2.68	113.02	107.89	101.34	7,097
Fuels	40.4	38.7	39.8	1.98	2.00	1.91	79.96	77.52	75.96	13,234
Coal	40.7	38.1	39.3	1.78	1.74	1.73	72.31	66.36	68.05	8,252
Oil and natural gas (c)	39.9	39.5	40.5	2.32	2.33	2.21	92.63	91.92	89.29	4,982
Non-metal (d)	42.9	42.9	42.1	1.86	1.88	1.81	79.68	80.60	76.11	11,228
Asbestos	42.4	42.9	40.3	2.06	2.07	2.07	87.27	88.69	83.40	5,736
Manufacturing	40.1	40.5	41.1	1.79	1.79	1.73	71.67	72.37	70.90	831,808
Durable goods	40.5	40.9	41.4	1.93	1.94	1.86	78.08	79.21	77.12	412,765
Non-durable goods	39.7	40.1	40.7	1.65	1.64	1.59	65.37	65.60	64.63	419,043
Food and beverages	40.9	40.4	41.3	1.59	1.60	1.55	65.15	64.47	63.93	93,990
Meat products	40.7	39.9	41.9	1.86	1.85	1.81	75.78	73.97	75.80	21,630
Canned and cured fish	39.8	38.0	38.7	1.11	1.14	1.15	44.18	43.31	44.70	8,407
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.3	38.9	38.5	1.39	1.43	1.35	53.34	55.50	51.85	7,199
Grain mill products	42.3	41.9	42.1	1.70	1.69	1.63	71.65	70.77	68.78	5,591
Bread and other bakery products	42.7	42.1	42.8	1.47	1.44	1.41	62.71	60.77	60.49	10,420
Biscuits and crackers	39.2	39.8	40.7	1.30	1.27	1.22	50.78	50.57	49.70	5,336
Distilled liquors	40.6	39.0	40.1	2.00	2.02	1.87	81.18	78.62	75.11	3,279
Malt liquors	39.8	39.3	40.0	2.24	2.23	2.12	89.41	87.54	84.77	6,625
Confectionery	39.6	40.0	39.9	1.31	1.29	1.24	51.93	51.60	49.39	5,897
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.2	40.0	40.6	1.82	1.80	1.72	73.10	72.06	69.92	6,322
Rubber products	40.1	40.6	41.9	1.83	1.82	1.79	73.46	74.11	74.95	14,602
Rubber footwear	41.6	41.6	42.3	1.36	1.37	1.31	56.44	56.83	55.37	4,117
Other rubber products (e)	39.5	40.3	41.8	2.03	2.00	1.96	80.14	80.60	81.76	10,485
Leather products	35.8	37.4	39.8	1.22	1.20	1.17	43.52	45.01	46.74	22,273
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	34.9	36.5	39.5	1.18	1.16	1.12	41.12	42.38	44.37	15,397
Other leather products (f)	37.7	39.2	40.7	1.30	1.30	1.28	48.91	50.93	52.31	6,876
Textile products (except clothing)	41.4	41.8	41.9	1.34	1.33	1.28	55.37	55.84	53.94	45,802
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.7	40.4	39.8	1.35	1.35	1.26	53.38	54.62	50.18	14,519
Woollen goods	42.4	42.2	44.1	1.24	1.24	1.21	52.78	52.48	53.50	7,614
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.8	43.1	43.4	1.44	1.43	1.37	61.48	61.52	59.30	10,375
Filament yarn and staple fibres	41.8	41.5	41.7	1.76	1.75	1.66	73.69	72.59	69.23	5,111
Spun yarn and fabrics	43.8	44.6	45.0	1.13	1.13	1.10	49.63	50.19	49.53	5,264
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.4	38.0	38.1	1.14	1.14	1.10	41.41	43.16	42.02	74,284
Men's clothing	36.1	37.7	37.4	1.14	1.14	1.12	41.18	42.86	42.01	25,882
Women's clothing	35.2	36.9	37.2	1.20	1.21	1.15	42.41	44.76	42.83	18,813
Knit goods	38.9	39.9	40.2	1.05	1.06	1.03	41.48	42.38	41.44	14,295
*Wood products	39.8	40.9	42.2	1.57	1.58	1.50	62.42	64.63	63.14	70,410
Saw and planing mills	39.1	40.3	41.7	1.67	1.70	1.58	65.07	68.47	66.17	44,614
Plywood and veneer mills	39.6	41.0	41.6	1.68	1.68	1.59	66.28	68.72	66.14	8,165
Sash, door and planing mills	41.1	41.5	43.5	1.39	1.40	1.35	57.22	58.23	58.59	10,554
Sawmills	38.1	39.7	40.9	1.78	1.83	1.71	67.89	72.65	69.84	25,895
Furniture	41.1	41.7	42.9	1.44	1.43	1.37	59.03	59.46	58.90	17,838
Other wood products (g)	41.3	42.1	43.1	1.33	1.32	1.29	55.13	55.62	55.43	7,958
Paper products	41.0	41.3	41.7	2.05	2.03	2.00	84.02	83.93	83.53	72,510
Pulp and paper mills	41.1	41.4	41.8	2.19	2.18	2.14	90.21	90.21	89.68	53,354
Other paper products (h)	40.5	40.9	41.3	1.65	1.63	1.59	66.76	66.81	65.57	19,156
Paper boxes and bags	40.0	40.8	41.3	1.62	1.60	1.56	64.96	65.29	64.18	11,726
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.2	39.3	39.9	2.17	2.17	2.09	84.82	85.28	83.39	30,603

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry - Concluded

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	May 1960	Apr. 1960	May 1959	May 1960	Apr. 1960	May 1959	May 1960	Apr. 1960	May 1959	May 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manufacturing - concluded:										
*Iron and steel products	40.3	40.7	41.3	2.06	2.07	2.00	83.07	84.08	82.44	127,910
Agricultural implements.....	40.5	40.0	42.2	2.09	2.08	2.04	84.52	83.37	85.97	9,753
Boilers and plate work	40.9	41.2	41.0	1.96	1.95	1.88	80.44	80.37	76.98	4,748
Fabricated and structural steel	39.6	40.5	41.3	2.04	2.04	1.95	80.73	82.54	80.60	7,468
Hardware and tools.....	41.6	41.6	41.9	1.78	1.77	1.73	74.11	73.70	72.74	8,231
Heating and cooking appliances	40.1	39.6	40.8	1.77	1.77	1.72	71.12	70.01	70.04	5,675
Iron castings	39.4	40.8	41.2	1.97	1.98	1.90	77.61	80.76	78.27	13,542
Machinery (i)	41.1	41.5	41.9	1.92	1.92	1.87	79.18	79.76	78.29	22,095
Household, office and store	40.7	40.8	41.3	1.93	1.93	1.85	78.56	78.70	76.53	5,704
Industrial (j).....	41.3	41.8	42.1	1.92	1.92	1.88	79.40	80.13	79.00	16,391
Primary iron and steel.....	39.4	40.4	40.7	2.40	2.41	2.33	94.51	97.30	94.58	31,209
Sheet metal products	40.9	40.3	40.9	2.03	2.02	1.97	82.97	81.51	80.54	12,479
Wire and wire products	41.0	41.0	41.8	2.01	2.01	1.98	82.33	82.57	82.66	6,781
*Transportation equipment	40.9	41.4	41.2	2.05	2.05	1.99	83.70	84.90	81.87	97,178
Aircraft and parts	41.9	42.8	40.7	2.02	2.04	1.95	84.49	87.22	79.44	16,801
Motor vehicles	41.6	41.7	42.5	2.26	2.26	2.19	94.12	94.13	93.25	24,089
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.7	41.4	41.4	2.01	2.03	1.95	81.83	84.05	80.88	15,129
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.8	39.7	40.0	1.96	1.96	1.94	77.98	77.85	77.41	21,694
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.4	41.3	41.0	1.95	1.97	1.90	78.96	81.18	78.09	17,253
*Non-ferrous metal products	39.9	40.7	40.3	2.06	2.05	1.97	82.07	83.55	79.55	41,127
Aluminum products	41.5	41.4	41.5	1.83	1.82	1.72	76.09	75.22	71.38	5,589
Brass and copper products.....	40.0	40.6	40.1	1.93	1.93	1.86	77.12	78.35	74.54	5,582
Smelting and refining	39.4	40.4	40.1	2.26	2.25	2.19	88.88	91.05	87.68	24,684
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	40.6	41.3	40.2	1.52	1.52	1.49	61.77	62.82	59.96	5,272
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.2	40.2	40.6	1.84	1.84	1.78	74.03	73.78	72.45	46,898
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.3	40.4	40.4	2.04	2.05	1.99	82.30	82.96	80.40	10,911
Telecommunication equipment	40.5	40.6	40.2	1.65	1.66	1.61	66.95	67.23	64.93	10,372
Batteries	38.8	38.7	40.6	1.78	1.78	1.71	69.12	68.82	69.29	1,381
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	39.1	39.6	40.8	1.89	1.86	1.77	73.96	73.59	72.40	5,646
Wire and cable	41.3	41.2	42.4	2.01	2.00	1.96	82.99	82.40	83.16	4,609
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.3	39.8	40.3	1.74	1.73	1.69	70.30	69.03	68.10	13,758
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	42.8	41.8	43.7	1.78	1.78	1.73	76.11	74.45	75.44	29,242
Clay products.....	42.9	41.4	42.9	1.65	1.66	1.60	70.82	68.63	68.88	4,156
Glass and glass products	41.1	41.1	41.2	1.76	1.77	1.70	72.41	72.76	69.78	7,364
Products of petroleum and coal	41.4	41.1	42.7	2.55	2.54	2.46	105.53	104.10	105.28	8,020
Petroleum refining and products.....	41.4	41.0	42.7	2.57	2.56	2.49	106.46	104.77	106.20	7,757
Chemical products	40.7	40.9	40.9	1.96	1.95	1.84	79.65	79.65	75.20	29,622
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.1	40.2	40.7	1.50	1.50	1.43	60.03	60.52	58.28	3,243
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.2	41.1	40.8	2.24	2.24	2.17	92.36	92.08	88.55	6,226
Fertilizers.....	41.4	42.6	41.5	1.97	1.96	1.87	81.49	83.79	77.70	2,321
Paints and varnishes	41.3	41.0	41.4	1.81	1.81	1.76	74.82	74.35	72.78	3,027
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	40.4	41.4	41.5	1.48	1.47	1.42	59.86	60.78	59.10	21,015
Professional and scientific equipment	39.8	40.5	40.4	1.79	1.80	1.71	71.27	72.78	69.06	5,237
Construction	39.1	39.2	41.3	1.91	1.96	1.84	74.86	76.91	75.82	182,721
Building and general engineering (m)	38.4	39.6	41.3	2.10	2.13	1.99	80.76	84.34	82.31	115,062
Building	37.5	38.8	40.3	2.12	2.13	2.01	79.42	82.73	81.27	97,396
General engineering	43.8	44.6	46.4	2.01	2.12	1.90	88.13	94.62	88.13	17,666
Highways, bridges and streets	40.2	38.6	41.4	1.61	1.64	1.55	64.82	63.16	64.12	67,659
Electric and motor transportation (n).....	43.4	43.6	44.6	1.83	1.82	1.75	79.24	79.28	77.91	32,497
Service (o)	39.3	39.6	39.7	1.04	1.04	1.00	40.84	40.99	39.67	54,175
Hotels and restaurants	39.3	39.2	39.3	1.02	1.01	0.98	39.88	39.65	38.47	36,336
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.4	41.6	41.5	1.00	1.00	0.98	40.46	41.51	40.52	13,409

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. ¹ Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 8

TABLE 2. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	May 1960	Apr. 1960	May 1959	May 1960	Apr. 1960	May 1959	May 1960	Apr. 1960	May 1959	May 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	45.4	44.9	39.5	1.86	1.88	1.76	84.65	84.34	69.49	2,487
Manufacturing	41.6	42.5	39.7	1.58	1.61	1.58	65.54	68.27	62.89	7,463
Food and beverages	41.9	43.4	37.8	0.97	0.96	0.97	40.63	41.75	36.62	2,814
Canned and cured fish	41.0	43.0	34.7	0.88	0.85	0.85	36.03	36.73	29.60	2,034
Pulp and paper mills	41.2	42.9	40.5	2.32	2.34	2.28	95.51	100.54	92.38	2,581
Building and general engineering (m)	43.8	44.4	42.1	1.80	1.98	1.53	78.72	87.81	64.48	2,006
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	41.9	41.5	41.1	1.74	1.68	1.71	72.86	69.78	70.19	5,794
Manufacturing	41.1	41.0	41.5	1.56	1.57	1.53	63.93	64.18	63.29	20,369
Food and beverages	44.4	43.4	44.3	1.03	1.06	1.05	45.90	45.79	46.44	4,445
Canned and cured fish	45.1	44.6	43.7	1.01	1.04	1.10	45.48	46.37	48.23	2,497
Wood products	42.7	43.6	44.2	0.97	0.96	0.97	41.58	41.93	42.78	1,444
Iron and steel products	39.5	39.8	40.3	2.15	2.09	2.04	85.17	83.18	82.30	4,962
Primary iron and steel	39.9	39.8	40.3	2.29	2.21	2.16	91.10	88.01	86.87	3,905
Transportation equipment	39.4	39.9	39.8	1.74	1.74	1.72	68.36	69.22	68.48	5,249
Shipbuilding and repairing	39.7	40.0	40.0	1.72	1.73	1.71	68.46	69.22	68.21	4,049
Building and general engineering (m)	37.0	38.4	39.2	1.47	1.53	1.41	54.35	58.64	55.48	4,192
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.8	35.1	37.6	1.34	1.41	1.32	50.74	49.38	49.50	3,936
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	41.3	41.4	42.4	1.56	1.59	1.47	64.22	65.93	62.50	13,456
Food and beverages	40.6	38.8	43.6	1.16	1.21	1.09	47.04	47.10	47.57	3,544
Saw and planing mills	41.5	43.5	46.1	0.98	0.96	0.95	40.56	41.88	43.84	1,416
Pulp and paper mills	41.5	42.6	42.0	2.17	2.17	2.12	89.98	92.31	88.92	3,422
Transportation equipment	42.5	43.0	40.2	1.89	1.89	1.87	80.35	81.31	75.14	1,962
Building and general engineering (m)	38.3	42.8	40.1	1.60	1.60	1.56	61.34	68.39	62.44	2,610
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.2	36.7	38.9	1.20	1.25	1.19	49.50	45.70	46.27	3,052
Quebec										
Metal mining	43.3	43.1	42.3	1.95	1.97	1.93	84.53	84.83	81.82	11,011
Non-metal mining (d)	42.0	42.4	40.6	1.96	1.97	1.90	82.38	83.50	77.24	6,138
Manufacturing	40.5	41.3	41.8	1.61	1.60	1.54	65.16	66.01	64.29	275,204
Food and beverages	42.5	42.6	42.4	1.55	1.53	1.49	65.75	65.07	63.23	22,363
Tobacco	40.4	40.1	40.6	1.83	1.81	1.74	73.82	72.75	70.61	5,343
Rubber products	42.3	43.2	43.4	1.44	1.44	1.39	60.98	62.31	60.35	4,214
Leather products	33.2	36.2	38.8	1.16	1.14	1.10	38.54	41.32	42.73	11,305
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	32.2	35.3	38.4	1.17	1.14	1.10	37.67	40.30	42.39	8,862
Textile products (except clothing)	42.1	43.0	42.9	1.26	1.26	1.20	53.06	54.02	51.72	26,869
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.5	40.7	40.0	1.36	1.37	1.26	53.59	55.66	50.29	10,333
Woollen goods	45.3	45.5	47.8	1.20	1.20	1.16	54.35	54.86	55.62	2,783
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	43.9	44.6	44.9	1.19	1.18	1.15	52.15	52.80	51.82	6,477
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.7	37.7	37.8	1.12	1.12	1.09	40.14	42.27	41.28	45,347
Men's clothing	34.9	37.2	36.4	1.12	1.12	1.12	39.18	41.82	40.83	14,604
Women's clothing	35.0	36.5	36.9	1.20	1.20	1.16	42.11	43.99	43.06	13,934
Knit goods	38.9	40.2	40.9	1.06	1.05	1.02	41.22	42.36	41.60	6,690
Wood products	43.7	45.3	47.3	1.18	1.18	1.13	51.50	53.53	53.29	15,579
Saw and planing mills	45.1	46.6	49.3	1.10	1.11	1.05	49.74	51.97	51.75	7,093
Furniture	42.4	43.7	45.1	1.33	1.31	1.26	56.16	57.41	56.80	5,964
Paper products	41.8	42.3	42.7	1.99	1.97	1.94	83.07	83.20	82.73	27,797
Pulp and paper mills	42.2	42.5	43.0	2.11	2.10	2.05	88.92	88.99	88.11	22,115
Other paper products (h)	40.5	41.6	41.6	1.49	1.47	1.42	60.32	61.35	59.09	5,682
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	40.5	40.1	2.12	2.12	2.01	85.00	85.71	80.68	8,104
Iron and steel products	41.9	42.3	43.0	1.83	1.83	1.76	76.70	77.37	75.99	25,117
Machinery (i)	43.6	44.1	42.9	1.71	1.71	1.65	74.39	75.56	70.88	5,583
Transportation equipment	41.7	42.9	41.9	1.94	1.96	1.87	80.84	84.17	78.25	25,762
Aircraft and parts	43.0	44.8	41.9	2.03	2.06	1.94	87.29	92.19	81.23	9,753
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.5	39.2	40.0	1.96	1.96	1.93	77.44	76.76	77.37	8,361
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.4	44.2	43.8	1.89	1.93	1.75	78.40	85.18	76.80	6,318

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

¹ Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces, - continued

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	May 1960	Apr. 1960	May 1959	May 1960	Apr. 1960	May 1959	May 1960	Apr. 1960	May 1959	May 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - concluded										
Non-ferrous metal products	40.3	41.4	41.6	2.02	2.02	1.95	81.32	83.41	81.00	14,034
Smelting and refining	39.8	41.0	41.5	2.21	2.20	2.15	88.02	90.24	89.11	9,729
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.4	41.0	41.7	1.78	1.76	1.71	73.42	72.11	71.42	14,859
Chemical products	41.2	40.7	41.1	1.86	1.85	1.76	76.71	75.49	72.48	10,620
Building and general engineering (m)	40.6	42.1	43.4	1.95	1.96	1.83	79.12	82.45	79.63	32,552
Building	38.6	40.5	41.8	1.97	1.97	1.86	75.88	79.90	77.59	26,840
General engineering	50.1	50.2	51.4	1.88	1.90	1.74	94.37	95.13	89.63	5,712
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.5	37.8	41.2	1.48	1.46	1.39	58.54	55.24	57.20	16,437
Electric and motor transportation (n)	42.8	44.6	45.0	1.68	1.68	1.60	71.97	74.98	71.92	8,797
Service (o)	42.0	43.1	42.1	0.94	0.94	0.91	39.62	40.50	38.26	10,999
Ontario										
Metal mining	41.0	40.3	39.3	2.22	2.25	2.23	90.82	90.59	87.59	30,459
Gold (a)	42.4	41.6	40.2	1.64	1.65	1.61	69.54	68.54	64.89	10,317
Other metal (b)	40.2	39.6	38.9	2.53	2.56	2.52	101.71	101.45	97.98	20,142
Manufacturing	40.2	40.4	41.0	1.88	1.89	1.82	75.70	76.23	74.54	394,974
Food and beverages	41.1	40.6	41.7	1.62	1.61	1.56	66.42	65.56	64.91	39,103
Meat products	41.8	41.2	43.5	1.80	1.78	1.72	75.05	73.28	74.74	8,433
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.1	38.9	39.6	1.47	1.55	1.40	57.45	60.34	55.53	4,945
Bread and other bakery products	42.2	41.3	41.9	1.40	1.38	1.35	58.90	56.79	56.71	4,882
Rubber products	39.2	39.6	41.3	2.00	1.98	1.95	78.47	78.63	80.62	10,345
Leather products	38.4	38.7	41.0	1.28	1.28	1.26	49.14	49.65	51.69	10,061
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.6	38.4	41.2	1.19	1.19	1.16	45.88	45.49	47.79	6,110
Textile products (except clothing)	40.6	40.3	40.7	1.47	1.47	1.42	59.75	59.43	57.84	17,058
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.2	39.6	39.5	1.34	1.34	1.29	53.96	53.07	51.02	3,567
Woollen goods	40.9	40.2	42.1	1.28	1.28	1.26	52.46	51.58	52.85	4,456
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	41.1	40.5	40.6	1.87	1.85	1.78	76.83	75.10	72.19	3,757
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.7	38.6	38.8	1.20	1.20	1.15	45.10	46.38	44.77	20,661
Men's clothing	38.3	38.7	38.8	1.24	1.23	1.20	47.39	47.64	46.53	7,084
Knit goods	38.9	39.6	39.6	1.10	1.10	1.08	42.81	43.61	42.64	6,026
Wood products	41.4	41.3	42.8	1.44	1.43	1.37	59.36	59.08	58.78	20,558
Saw and planing mills	41.8	41.8	44.2	1.37	1.37	1.32	57.28	57.12	58.42	7,328
Furniture	40.9	41.1	42.2	1.50	1.49	1.43	61.20	60.97	60.25	9,466
Paper products	40.7	40.9	40.8	2.01	1.99	1.96	81.92	81.33	80.16	27,272
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	40.9	40.4	2.19	2.16	2.16	89.40	88.60	87.16	16,885
Other paper products (h)	40.6	40.8	41.4	1.72	1.71	1.66	69.77	69.79	68.76	10,387
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.7	38.9	39.7	2.21	2.22	2.14	85.49	86.28	84.78	17,346
Iron and steel products	40.0	40.5	41.0	2.13	2.15	2.07	85.46	86.85	85.04	85,545
Agricultural implements	40.3	39.9	42.1	2.15	2.14	2.09	86.42	85.41	87.93	8,958
Iron castings	38.1	40.5	40.6	2.03	2.05	1.97	77.30	82.92	79.83	7,978
Machinery (i)	40.5	40.7	41.6	2.01	2.00	1.94	81.24	81.42	80.85	14,818
Primary iron and steel	39.1	40.3	40.4	2.48	2.50	2.41	97.00	100.79	97.45	22,736
Sheet metal products	41.3	40.7	41.1	2.04	2.02	1.93	84.03	82.47	79.27	7,065
Transportation equipment	40.9	41.2	41.5	2.15	2.15	2.07	87.73	88.48	85.91	49,597
Aircraft and parts	40.3	40.2	39.8	2.06	2.07	2.01	82.98	83.12	80.16	4,873
Motor vehicles	41.5	41.6	42.5	2.29	2.29	2.22	95.15	95.05	94.14	22,922
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.5	41.2	41.1	2.05	2.07	1.98	82.76	85.04	81.39	14,024
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.9	40.1	40.3	2.03	2.03	1.99	81.08	81.19	80.34	4,221
Non-ferrous metal products	39.7	40.3	39.8	2.02	2.02	1.93	80.29	81.54	76.67	20,820
Brass and copper products	40.1	40.5	39.6	2.02	2.02	1.94	81.20	81.75	77.06	3,077
Smelting and refining	38.8	39.8	39.3	2.25	2.26	2.17	87.11	89.81	85.33	9,790
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.7	39.8	40.0	1.87	1.87	1.82	74.32	74.52	72.75	30,283
Non-metallic mineral products (l)	42.6	42.1	42.6	1.85	1.86	1.79	78.82	78.08	76.21	14,120
Chemical products	40.4	40.8	40.7	2.01	2.00	1.88	81.32	81.62	76.54	15,533
Building and general engineering (m)	37.7	39.0	41.4	2.24	2.27	2.12	84.49	88.53	87.83	41,726
Building	37.0	38.5	41.1	2.23	2.23	2.10	82.54	85.77	86.56	36,699
General engineering	42.8	43.4	43.8	2.31	2.54	2.22	98.78	110.42	97.54	5,027
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.4	41.0	44.0	1.60	1.61	1.54	69.58	66.21	67.57	19,974
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.9	44.3	45.9	1.85	1.85	1.78	83.04	81.80	81.71	15,759
Service (o)	38.9	39.3	39.8	1.03	1.02	0.98	40.04	40.10	39.17	21,126
Hotels and restaurants	38.6	38.7	39.2	0.98	0.98	0.95	37.92	37.81	37.17	13,576

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

¹ Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces - concluded

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	May 1960	Apr. 1960	May 1959	May 1960	Apr. 1960	May 1959	May 1960	Apr. 1960	May 1959	May 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	39.7	39.5	40.7	1.68	1.68	1.66	66.83	66.49	67.39	27,329
Food and beverages	39.5	38.4	40.4	1.82	1.83	1.78	71.99	70.32	71.82	5,111
Meat products	38.2	37.2	40.3	2.01	1.99	1.92	76.74	73.95	77.60	2,460
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.0	37.3	38.8	1.07	1.08	1.02	39.78	40.06	39.73	4,188
Iron and steel products	39.9	40.1	40.6	1.83	1.83	1.80	72.92	73.40	73.22	3,751
Transportation equipment	40.3	40.0	39.9	1.89	1.89	1.88	76.05	75.87	74.91	5,809
Building and general engineering (m)	39.8	41.6	44.7	2.02	2.00	1.90	80.53	83.40	84.92	6,924
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.6	34.4	40.8	1.52	1.50	1.48	57.19	51.37	60.53	3,860
Service (o)	37.7	37.9	38.0	1.05	1.04	1.00	39.64	39.49	38.10	4,447
Saskatchewan										
Mining	41.4	41.1	40.5	2.51	2.52	2.34	104.03	103.32	94.77	2,183
Manufacturing	39.5	39.5	40.7	1.90	1.91	1.87	74.87	75.30	76.31	6,135
Meat products	40.3	39.9	42.6	2.02	2.02	1.99	81.66	80.51	84.79	1,123
Building and general engineering (m)	37.1	36.7	38.6	1.81	1.84	1.75	67.21	67.72	67.68	3,993
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.4	35.9	38.9	1.60	1.65	1.50	64.72	59.13	58.15	3,997
Service (o)	39.1	38.3	39.4	1.07	1.05	1.02	41.87	40.19	40.24	2,077
Alberta (p)										
Coal mining	34.5	32.5	35.5	2.05	2.01	2.06	70.91	65.46	73.22	1,128
Oil and natural gas production (c)	39.5	38.8	40.0	2.34	2.36	2.26	92.69	91.63	90.73	4,337
Manufacturing	39.6	39.4	40.5	1.89	1.89	1.84	74.88	74.48	74.64	21,513
Food and beverages	39.0	38.4	39.7	1.95	1.93	1.85	76.04	74.10	73.40	5,676
Meat products	39.9	38.8	41.5	2.08	2.06	1.97	83.08	80.00	81.75	3,140
Transportation equipment	40.8	40.8	39.9	1.86	1.87	1.84	76.03	76.25	73.36	3,070
Non-metallic mineral products (e)	41.1	39.9	42.2	1.81	1.78	1.79	74.41	71.13	75.53	2,487
Building and general engineering (m)	36.7	36.0	38.3	2.16	2.17	2.08	79.18	78.29	79.73	10,670
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.7	37.8	40.3	1.81	1.78	1.72	66.34	67.33	69.20	6,855
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.3	40.5	40.6	1.92	1.90	1.82	77.28	76.98	73.80	2,172
Service (o)	39.1	38.6	39.7	1.06	1.10	1.03	41.37	42.55	40.78	6,255
British Columbia (p)										
Forestry (logging)	37.7	39.2	39.7	2.68	2.69	2.57	100.82	105.39	101.87	9,098
Metal mining	41.0	39.9	41.4	2.31	2.37	2.18	94.60	94.38	90.19	3,849
Manufacturing	37.3	38.0	38.8	2.16	2.15	2.08	80.44	81.78	80.71	64,560
Food and beverages	35.4	34.6	36.5	1.99	1.98	1.91	70.51	68.45	69.65	7,852
Canned and cured fish	31.3	29.3	34.6	2.07	2.08	1.86	64.76	60.95	64.57	1,872
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	30.7	34.1	31.7	1.54	1.48	1.50	47.28	50.52	47.39	998
Wood products	36.3	38.2	38.6	2.06	2.06	1.94	74.61	78.55	75.02	26,749
Saw and planing mills	36.3	38.3	38.6	2.07	2.07	1.95	75.02	79.15	75.41	25,230
Pulp and paper mills	38.8	37.8	41.5	2.48	2.49	2.44	96.15	94.08	101.45	6,599
Iron and steel products	38.4	38.6	38.8	2.30	2.29	2.22	88.52	88.58	86.35	4,491
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	38.7	37.8	39.5	2.39	2.38	2.31	92.48	90.08	91.28	3,897
Non-ferrous metal products	39.3	40.4	39.2	2.37	2.36	2.27	93.21	95.43	88.92	4,602
Building and general engineering (m)	35.5	36.2	36.6	2.69	2.71	2.56	95.48	98.01	93.69	10,029
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.5	39.1	39.1	2.10	2.10	2.05	80.93	81.89	80.25	8,524
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.2	39.8	40.5	2.20	2.20	2.07	88.47	87.78	83.86	3,006
Service (o)	36.1	36.0	35.7	1.31	1.29	1.27	47.07	46.52	45.48	7,150

Footnotes (a) to (p) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	May 1960	Apr. 1960	Apr. 1959	May 1960	Apr. 1960	May 1959	May 1960	Apr. 1960	May 1959	May 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Halifax — Manufacturing	41.1	40.2	41.1	1.68	1.68	1.62	69.07	67.52	66.49	6,445
Saint John — Manufacturing	42.8	42.7	43.0	1.60	1.60	1.45	68.24	68.20	62.15	3,378
Quebec — Manufacturing	39.3	40.0	40.9	1.56	1.53	1.45	61.48	61.06	59.26	15,432
Leather products	31.8	32.0	35.7	1.17	1.11	1.04	37.14	35.54	37.24	2,096
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.6	39.2	40.6	0.94	0.94	0.86	32.39	36.10	34.91	1,775
Transportation equipment	41.7	42.8	43.7	1.81	1.81	1.70	75.42	77.32	74.28	3,118
Building and general engineering (m)	37.3	40.6	41.3	1.70	1.70	1.65	63.55	69.19	68.05	2,817
Sherbrooke — Manufacturing	40.7	44.0	43.0	1.40	1.39	1.31	56.96	61.27	56.32	5,857
Three Rivers — Manufacturing	40.6	41.2	42.0	1.69	1.65	1.62	68.41	68.11	68.11	8,712
Drummondville — Manufacturing	41.4	42.7	43.0	1.31	1.32	1.26	54.35	56.46	54.35	3,959
Shawinigan Falls — Manufacturing	40.2	41.5	41.1	1.94	1.92	1.87	77.85	79.66	76.93	6,375
Granby — Manufacturing	42.6	43.8	43.7	1.30	1.29	1.28	55.45	56.45	55.91	5,194
St. Hyacinthe — Manufacturing	38.4	41.4	41.4	1.23	1.22	1.19	47.09	50.31	49.28	3,267
Sorel — Manufacturing	43.5	43.5	43.1	1.78	1.82	1.66	77.33	79.23	71.67	2,804
St. Jean — Manufacturing	42.8	42.6	43.7	1.49	1.48	1.42	63.69	63.06	62.26	3,440
Montreal — Manufacturing	39.9	40.6	40.8	1.67	1.65	1.60	66.47	67.15	65.36	148,574
Food and beverages	41.9	41.8	41.4	1.65	1.62	1.59	69.08	67.82	65.74	16,377
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.5	40.1	40.1	1.84	1.83	1.75	74.72	73.51	70.43	4,096
Leather products	34.7	37.9	39.5	1.21	1.20	1.16	42.15	45.33	46.03	6,052
Textile products (except clothing)	41.7	41.9	42.5	1.26	1.24	1.23	52.53	52.01	52.28	6,523
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.6	37.3	37.1	1.22	1.21	1.18	43.24	45.26	43.95	30,785
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.7	40.2	39.4	2.24	2.24	2.13	89.12	89.97	84.04	6,614
Iron and steel products	40.8	41.1	42.4	1.94	1.94	1.87	79.04	79.69	79.55	16,851
Transportation equipment	41.4	42.6	41.5	1.99	2.01	1.92	82.36	85.87	79.68	20,730
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.0	40.6	40.8	1.89	1.88	1.81	77.46	76.34	73.76	11,197
Building and general engineering (m)	38.3	40.0	41.2	2.04	2.03	1.92	78.17	81.05	79.12	18,595
Electric and motor transportation (n)	42.2	43.7	44.2	1.76	1.77	1.68	74.29	77.20	74.07	7,045
Service (o)	41.7	42.8	42.0	0.94	0.94	0.92	39.30	40.38	38.48	8,846
Valleyfield — Manufacturing	39.8	40.2	41.1	1.54	1.53	1.45	61.25	61.31	59.79	2,823
Cornwall — Manufacturing	40.6	41.2	40.6	1.92	1.90	1.75	77.86	78.45	71.14	3,723
Ottawa-Hull — Manufacturing	40.5	40.6	41.3	1.84	1.84	1.80	74.29	74.60	74.60	10,201
Pulp and paper mills	40.0	40.2	41.6	2.14	2.14	2.11	85.51	85.91	88.00	3,415
Building and general engineering (m)	36.4	39.4	40.0	1.91	1.92	1.80	69.44	75.70	72.02	3,872
Kingston — Manufacturing	40.5	39.9	38.7	2.03	1.97	1.85	82.27	78.75	71.42	4,111
Peterborough — Manufacturing	40.3	39.9	41.3	2.15	2.17	2.09	86.78	86.38	86.56	5,612
Oshawa — Manufacturing	41.6	42.4	41.4	2.25	2.27	2.15	93.48	96.04	89.21	14,677
Toronto — Manufacturing	39.8	40.1	40.8	1.80	1.80	1.76	71.83	72.10	71.56	123,593
Food and beverages	40.5	40.1	40.7	1.68	1.66	1.62	67.95	66.47	66.04	15,773
Rubber products	38.1	38.7	41.3	2.14	2.11	2.05	81.51	81.53	84.71	3,087
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.4	38.6	38.7	1.25	1.26	1.21	46.74	48.67	46.91	11,420
Paper products	40.9	41.1	41.5	1.74	1.73	1.69	71.08	70.98	70.05	6,835
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.6	38.7	39.3	2.34	2.35	2.27	90.37	90.96	89.28	11,083
Iron and steel products	40.6	40.5	41.5	2.04	2.03	1.99	82.63	82.35	82.67	21,820
Transportation equipment	39.9	40.3	40.1	1.96	1.97	1.93	78.16	79.16	77.36	7,884
Non-ferrous metal products	40.8	41.0	41.4	1.75	1.74	1.70	71.37	71.54	70.27	5,332
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.2	39.8	39.9	1.87	1.87	1.78	73.21	74.51	71.32	12,150
Chemical products	40.2	40.5	40.3	1.84	1.82	1.77	74.15	73.82	71.35	5,773
Building and general engineering (m)	36.7	36.9	40.8	2.40	2.39	2.27	88.07	88.23	92.74	13,576
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.6	44.3	45.6	1.91	1.91	1.85	85.34	84.73	84.31	8,494
Service (o)	39.6	40.1	40.3	1.09	1.08	1.04	42.94	43.40	41.91	10,710
Hamilton — Manufacturing	40.0	40.5	40.7	2.12	2.15	2.04	85.04	87.12	83.07	40,664
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.9	38.0	37.7	1.18	1.19	1.19	44.52	45.19	44.84	903
Iron and steel products	39.5	40.6	40.6	2.38	2.40	2.30	94.03	97.48	93.17	22,690
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.4	39.2	39.8	2.14	2.15	2.07	86.47	84.28	82.43	3,871
Building and general engineering (m)	38.8	40.2	45.3	2.29	2.22	2.13	89.05	89.24	96.40	4,011

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas — concluded

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	May 1960	Apr. 1960	May 1959	May 1960	Apr. 1960	May 1959	May 1960	Apr. 1960	May 1959	May 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
St. Catharines — Manufacturing	39.8	40.4	40.7	2.11	2.14	2.09	83.98	86.39	85.14	21,070
Pulp and paper mills	41.0	41.0	41.1	2.12	2.14	2.13	87.04	87.66	87.42	2,830
Iron and steel products	38.8	40.7	41.5	2.25	2.26	2.22	87.15	91.92	92.25	6,227
Transportation equipment	39.6	40.6	40.7	2.27	2.30	2.22	90.03	93.27	90.23	5,248
Niagara Falls — Manufacturing	39.3	40.3	38.9	2.03	2.02	1.94	79.62	81.56	75.65	3,438
Brantford — Manufacturing	39.3	39.5	39.9	1.76	1.77	1.72	69.16	69.76	68.43	7,076
Textile products (except clothing)	39.7	40.3	40.3	1.53	1.56	1.52	60.85	62.76	61.32	917
Iron and steel products	39.5	39.5	39.5	2.08	2.07	2.00	82.00	81.86	79.00	2,746
Guelph — Manufacturing	39.5	40.2	41.2	1.65	1.66	1.60	65.33	66.80	65.68	4,943
Galt — Manufacturing	39.8	39.3	41.2	1.59	1.61	1.54	63.32	63.05	63.42	7,276
Kitchener — Manufacturing	40.8	41.1	42.2	1.66	1.64	1.58	67.84	67.43	66.64	14,172
Food and beverages	41.8	41.0	42.4	1.86	1.84	1.78	77.67	75.44	75.20	3,041
Rubber products	39.8	40.1	40.8	1.84	1.82	1.79	73.46	72.97	73.04	3,390
Wood products	42.0	42.2	44.0	1.50	1.49	1.44	62.81	62.93	63.61	1,766
Woodstock — Manufacturing	40.0	40.5	41.1	1.72	1.67	1.63	68.66	67.83	67.23	2,840
London — Manufacturing	39.6	39.2	40.0	1.74	1.73	1.70	68.87	67.81	68.09	11,941
Food and beverages	39.7	39.1	40.0	1.70	1.67	1.61	67.51	65.26	64.53	2,804
Iron and steel products	40.2	39.1	41.4	1.91	1.91	1.84	76.71	74.71	76.16	1,761
Sarnia — Manufacturing	40.0	40.1	42.3	2.44	2.44	2.35	97.63	98.00	99.49	5,158
Windsor — Manufacturing	40.8	40.9	41.3	2.18	2.16	2.09	89.11	88.27	86.32	16,978
Iron and steel products	39.5	40.2	40.0	2.14	2.11	2.04	84.46	84.96	81.66	2,923
Transportation equipment	41.3	40.9	41.7	2.28	2.24	2.18	94.16	91.63	90.96	10,866
Building and general engineering (m)	38.1	36.8	38.9	2.32	2.31	2.22	88.53	84.83	86.33	798
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur — Manufacturing	40.7	40.3	40.2	2.05	2.05	2.01	83.32	82.69	80.83	3,714
Winnipeg — Manufacturing	39.8	39.7	40.7	1.67	1.67	1.64	66.53	66.10	66.77	24,847
Food and beverages	40.1	39.1	40.6	1.86	1.87	1.80	74.79	73.08	72.92	4,706
Meat products	39.8	38.6	40.6	2.06	2.04	1.96	81.86	78.97	79.44	2,211
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.0	37.2	38.8	1.09	1.10	1.04	40.55	40.88	40.37	3,985
Transportation equipment	40.3	40.0	39.9	1.89	1.90	1.88	76.10	75.91	74.96	5,801
Building and general engineering (m)	36.1	38.4	38.4	2.01	1.96	1.92	72.45	75.02	73.67	3,890
Service (o)	37.6	37.7	37.7	1.06	1.05	1.01	39.92	39.69	38.24	4,131
Edmonton — Manufacturing	40.0	40.2	40.8	1.89	1.89	1.83	75.51	76.00	74.58	9,788
Food and beverages	40.2	39.5	40.8	2.01	1.98	1.88	80.70	78.04	76.83	2,597
Building and general engineering (m)	36.2	37.2	38.5	2.18	2.20	2.12	78.91	81.72	81.56	3,441
Calgary — Manufacturing	39.2	38.8	40.8	1.95	1.94	1.90	76.49	75.08	77.68	6,890
Vancouver — Manufacturing	37.6	37.9	38.5	2.11	2.10	2.04	79.29	79.62	78.38	30,887
Food and beverages	37.4	36.0	37.5	2.03	2.02	1.95	75.81	72.80	73.21	5,168
Wood products	37.1	38.8	38.8	2.08	2.08	1.96	77.22	80.73	76.06	11,507
Iron and steel products	38.4	38.7	38.8	2.32	2.31	2.23	89.08	89.25	86.56	4,236
Transportation equipment	39.1	38.4	39.1	2.32	2.32	2.28	91.00	88.84	89.09	2,326
Building and general engineering (m)	34.5	35.7	35.3	2.78	2.75	2.66	95.89	98.23	94.02	5,916
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.4	39.7	40.4	2.22	2.22	2.10	89.95	88.00	84.96	2,122
Service (o)	36.4	36.0	35.5	1.33	1.31	1.30	48.48	47.20	46.04	4,663
Victoria — Manufacturing	38.0	38.1	39.0	2.26	2.26	2.17	85.89	86.10	84.80	4,783

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.1	0.69	30.47	44.5	0.76	34.04	43.7	0.61	26.57
1946 - Average	42.7	0.71	30.15	42.8	0.77	33.00	41.8	0.64	26.92
1947 - Average	42.5	0.81	34.47	42.8	0.88	37.71	42.3	0.74	31.39
1948 - Average	42.3	0.92	38.96	42.5	0.99	42.24	42.1	0.85	35.70
1949 - Average	42.2	0.99	41.74	42.4	1.07	45.28	42.0	0.91	38.18
1950 - Average	42.3	1.04	44.03	42.4	1.13	47.74	42.3	0.96	40.57
1951 - Average	41.7	1.18	49.29	41.9	1.27	53.38	41.5	1.08	45.03
1952 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.83	41.6	1.41	58.49	41.3	1.18	48.65
1953 - Average	41.3	1.36	56.25	41.7	1.48	61.55	40.9	1.23	50.51
1954 - Average	40.7	1.41	57.43	40.9	1.52	62.13	40.4	1.30	52.36
1955 - Average	41.0	1.45	59.45	41.2	1.56	64.35	40.8	1.33	54.30
1956 - Average	41.0	1.52	62.40	41.1	1.64	67.45	40.7	1.39	56.74
1957 - Average	40.4	1.61	64.96	40.5	1.73	70.15	40.2	1.47	59.17
1958 - Average	40.2	1.66	66.77	40.3	1.80	72.42	40.1	1.53	61.31
1959 - Average	40.7	1.72	70.16	41.0	1.87	76.66	40.4	1.58	63.90
1957 - January	40.9	1.58	64.42	40.9	1.70	69.69	40.9	1.43	58.61
February	40.9	1.58	64.46	40.9	1.70	69.65	41.0	1.44	58.88
March	41.1	1.59	65.23	41.2	1.71	70.53	41.0	1.45	59.41
April	40.6	1.60	64.96	40.9	1.72	70.31	40.4	1.46	59.19
May	40.5	1.61	65.08	40.7	1.72	69.88	40.3	1.49	59.89
June	40.6	1.61	65.37	40.8	1.72	70.34	40.4	1.49	60.07
July	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.6	1.73	70.16	40.5	1.47	59.66
August	40.6	1.60	64.76	40.5	1.73	70.11	40.6	1.46	59.24
September	40.7	1.60	65.32	41.0	1.74	71.38	40.3	1.47	59.16
October	40.3	1.63	65.65	40.6	1.77	71.70	40.0	1.49	59.44
November	40.6	1.64	66.38	40.9	1.77	72.52	40.4	1.49	60.12
*December	37.2	1.66	61.68	37.4	1.78	66.65	36.9	1.53	56.31
1958 - January	39.9	1.64	65.56	39.9	1.78	71.06	39.9	1.50	59.97
February	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.79	71.70	39.9	1.52	60.49
March	40.4	1.66	66.98	40.5	1.79	72.66	40.4	1.52	61.45
April	40.4	1.66	67.23	40.7	1.80	73.14	40.1	1.53	61.23
May	40.7	1.67	68.05	41.1	1.80	74.10	40.3	1.54	61.90
June	40.5	1.67	67.47	40.7	1.80	73.06	40.3	1.54	61.90
July	40.3	1.66	66.86	40.4	1.79	72.44	40.2	1.53	61.43
August	40.6	1.64	66.58	40.7	1.78	72.57	40.5	1.51	61.16
September	40.7	1.64	66.91	40.7	1.79	72.85	40.7	1.51	61.46
October	40.8	1.66	67.52	40.9	1.79	73.21	40.6	1.53	62.12
November	40.9	1.67	68.43	40.9	1.81	74.03	40.8	1.54	62.95
*December	37.3	1.71	63.71	37.5	1.84	68.99	37.0	1.58	58.57
1959 - January	40.6	1.70	69.28	40.7	1.85	75.48	40.6	1.56	63.28
February	40.9	1.71	69.81	41.0	1.85	75.83	40.8	1.57	63.96
*March	40.3	1.72	69.40	40.5	1.86	75.65	40.1	1.58	63.25
April	40.7	1.72	70.01	41.0	1.86	76.38	40.3	1.58	63.63
May	41.1	1.73	70.90	41.4	1.86	77.12	40.7	1.59	64.63
June	41.0	1.72	70.63	41.4	1.86	77.09	40.6	1.58	64.19
July	40.8	1.71	69.90	41.2	1.86	76.57	40.4	1.58	63.69
August	41.0	1.70	69.56	41.1	1.85	76.28	40.8	1.56	63.65
September	41.2	1.72	71.13	41.7	1.88	78.38	40.8	1.57	64.27
October	41.3	1.74	71.68	41.7	1.89	78.76	40.9	1.59	64.86
November	40.9	1.74	71.08	41.2	1.89	77.62	40.7	1.60	64.95
December	38.5	1.78	68.48	39.0	1.92	74.72	38.1	1.64	62.39
1960 - January	40.7	1.77	71.89	41.0	1.93	78.93	40.3	1.61	64.99
February	40.4	1.77	71.49	40.5	1.93	78.05	40.3	1.62	65.08
March	40.5	1.78	71.94	40.7	1.93	78.60	40.3	1.62	65.38
April	40.5	1.79	72.37	40.9	1.94	79.21	40.1	1.64	65.60
May	40.1	1.79	71.67	40.5	1.93	78.08	39.7	1.65	65.37
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of December, and by the Easter holidays in the case of March, 1959. Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	45.8	0.71	32.38	45.6	0.63	28.58
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	0.69	29.86	45.2	0.65	29.19
1947 - Average	..	..	..	44.0	0.76	33.35	45.0	0.74	33.26
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	0.84	36.70	44.9	0.83	37.30
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.2	0.90	38.79	44.5	0.89	39.42
1950 - Average	44.4	1.01	44.96	43.1	0.92	39.65	44.6	0.92	40.88
1951 - Average	43.9	1.15	50.35	42.2	1.02	43.21	43.6	1.05	45.82
1952 - Average	43.3	1.25	54.23	41.6	1.15	47.80	43.0	1.13	48.68
1953 - Average	41.6	1.34	55.62	41.2	1.21	49.85	42.0	1.20	50.23
1954 - Average	42.3	1.37	58.04	40.7	1.23	50.14	41.7	1.25	52.00
1955 - Average	41.4	1.37	56.92	40.9	1.27	51.94	42.0	1.29	54.10
1956 - Average	41.5	1.42	59.01	40.9	1.34	54.72	41.8	1.36	56.74
1957 - Average	42.7	1.57	67.17	40.9	1.44	58.98	41.2	1.42	58.46
1958 - Average	39.2	1.54	60.37	40.4	1.48	59.87	41.4	1.45	59.99
1959 - Average	39.7	1.59	63.00	40.9	1.52	62.40	41.6	1.50	62.33
1957 - January	40.9	1.57	64.21	41.1	1.43	58.65	41.9	1.38	57.61
February	43.2	1.50	64.93	40.7	1.44	58.49	41.8	1.39	58.02
March	43.1	1.56	67.24	41.8	1.42	59.52	41.7	1.40	58.55
April	47.2	1.63	76.89	40.8	1.42	57.85	40.6	1.42	57.65
May	44.8	1.53	68.59	41.9	1.43	59.79	40.8	1.40	57.24
June	45.5	1.57	71.57	41.3	1.42	58.56	41.9	1.40	58.79
July	44.1	1.52	67.21	41.9	1.44	60.13	42.2	1.40	59.21
August	41.3	1.54	63.52	41.1	1.44	59.06	41.5	1.37	56.94
September	42.2	1.55	65.28	41.6	1.45	60.49	41.3	1.43	58.94
October	38.8	1.59	61.69	40.2	1.44	57.77	40.7	1.46	59.54
November	39.7	1.62	64.19	40.5	1.46	59.17	40.9	1.47	59.96
*December	41.4	1.70	70.30	37.6	1.51	56.66	38.6	1.51	58.21
1958 - January	39.1	1.63	63.73	39.7	1.49	59.27	40.8	1.47	59.85
February	39.0	1.60	62.60	40.5	1.51	61.03	41.9	1.46	61.17
March	41.5	1.55	64.45	41.2	1.49	61.55	40.8	1.46	59.61
April	41.1	1.55	63.58	41.2	1.48	61.02	40.3	1.45	58.60
May	41.9	1.48	62.05	40.8	1.47	60.10	41.0	1.43	58.59
June	42.4	1.45	61.40	41.1	1.48	60.83	41.8	1.42	59.57
July	38.0	1.50	57.19	40.5	1.46	59.25	42.0	1.43	60.06
August	38.5	1.45	55.79	40.1	1.46	58.51	41.5	1.40	58.06
September	37.6	1.49	56.06	40.5	1.48	59.82	42.4	1.41	59.87
October	36.7	1.52	55.86	40.3	1.46	59.00	41.9	1.44	60.29
November	37.9	1.57	59.47	41.1	1.46	60.05	41.8	1.49	62.37
*December	36.7	1.69	61.99	37.7	1.54	57.95	40.1	1.53	61.49
1959 - January	37.8	1.63	61.48	40.4	1.52	61.50	41.7	1.49	62.06
February	40.7	1.76	71.48	40.8	1.55	63.29	42.3	1.49	63.22
*March	40.5	1.62	65.64	41.0	1.61	65.99	40.3	1.51	60.72
April	39.4	1.61	63.48	41.8	1.52	63.76	41.9	1.53	64.17
May	39.7	1.58	62.89	41.5	1.53	63.29	42.4	1.47	62.50
June	44.0	1.45	63.73	41.6	1.51	62.78	41.8	1.45	60.57
July	43.6	1.41	61.57	41.1	1.50	61.56	42.8	1.44	61.66
August	38.3	1.53	58.43	41.4	1.48	61.05	42.3	1.46	61.75
September	37.7	1.55	58.52	40.9	1.47	60.30	40.9	1.50	61.49
October	38.2	1.60	61.09	41.1	1.52	62.33	41.7	1.50	62.53
November	39.5	1.62	64.02	40.3	1.52	61.47	41.7	1.54	64.27
*December	37.2	1.71	63.69	39.1	1.57	61.51	39.9	1.58	62.99
1960 - January	40.7	1.66	67.56	40.9	1.58	64.60	40.2	1.55	62.36
February	40.6	1.61	65.10	41.4	1.59	65.59	41.4	1.56	64.51
March	39.1	1.67	65.37	40.9	1.60	65.30	41.7	1.58	65.80
April	42.5	1.61	68.27	41.0	1.57	64.18	41.4	1.59	65.93
May	41.6	1.58	65.54	41.1	1.56	63.93	41.3	1.56	64.22
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Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.8	0.64	29.27	43.3	0.71	30.74	43.2	0.68	29.46
1946 - Average	44.6	0.65	28.95	41.7	0.73	30.52	42.2	0.72	30.17
1947 - Average	44.2	0.74	32.53	41.8	0.85	35.53	42.1	0.80	33.60
1948 - Average	44.0	0.84	36.81	41.7	0.97	40.34	42.4	0.90	37.95
1949 - Average	43.6	0.90	39.13	41.8	1.04	43.35	42.2	0.96	40.43
1950 - Average	44.0	0.93	41.05	41.9	1.10	46.13	41.8	1.00	41.76
1951 - Average	43.3	1.06	45.81	41.1	1.25	51.54	41.3	1.14	47.08
1952 - Average	43.1	1.16	50.08	40.9	1.38	56.34	40.8	1.24	50.49
1953 - Average	42.6	1.22	52.14	40.9	1.44	58.81	40.3	1.32	53.12
1954 - Average	41.7	1.28	53.21	40.4	1.48	59.89	40.2	1.35	54.35
1955 - Average	42.2	1.30	54.94	40.7	1.53	62.15	40.2	1.38	55.36
1956 - Average	42.2	1.37	57.85	40.7	1.60	65.28	40.5	1.44	58.22
1957 - Average	41.4	1.44	59.78	40.1	1.69	67.87	40.0	1.50	59.96
1958 - Average	41.0	1.50	61.38	40.0	1.74	69.70	40.1	1.56	62.66
1959 - Average	41.5	1.54	63.97	40.6	1.82	73.79	40.4	1.65	66.52
1957 - January	42.4	1.41	59.83	40.6	1.66	67.56	40.6	1.47	59.84
February	42.4	1.41	59.91	40.4	1.66	67.27	40.6	1.46	59.44
March	42.3	1.42	59.94	40.7	1.68	68.38	40.7	1.48	60.20
April	41.3	1.43	59.02	40.4	1.69	68.32	40.1	1.49	59.63
May	41.3	1.44	59.64	40.2	1.69	68.10	40.3	1.50	60.25
June	41.1	1.46	59.80	40.3	1.69	68.19	40.6	1.50	60.82
July	41.6	1.44	59.95	40.3	1.69	68.15	40.1	1.50	60.23
August	41.9	1.44	60.21	40.2	1.57	67.29	40.0	1.50	59.92
September	41.4	1.46	60.36	40.6	1.68	68.05	40.1	1.51	60.43
October	41.2	1.46	60.28	40.2	1.72	69.06	40.0	1.52	60.84
November	41.6	1.47	61.11	40.6	1.73	70.08	39.8	1.52	60.58
*December	38.1	1.49	56.81	36.8	1.75	64.25	36.5	1.54	56.36
1958 - January	41.0	1.48	60.72	39.5	1.73	68.41	40.1	1.53	61.19
February	40.9	1.49	60.82	39.6	1.74	68.79	40.4	1.53	61.69
March	41.3	1.49	61.70	40.1	1.74	69.81	40.5	1.54	62.29
April	41.3	1.50	61.91	40.1	1.75	70.13	40.0	1.54	61.80
May	41.5	1.50	62.29	40.6	1.76	71.58	40.5	1.56	62.98
June	40.8	1.51	61.49	40.6	1.75	70.97	40.9	1.55	63.44
July	41.2	1.50	61.72	40.3	1.74	70.24	40.3	1.55	62.51
August	41.7	1.48	61.76	40.3	1.72	69.28	40.7	1.56	63.41
September	41.6	1.49	61.94	40.7	1.71	69.64	40.1	1.57	63.12
October	41.7	1.49	62.26	40.7	1.73	70.45	40.6	1.58	64.03
November	41.8	1.50	62.66	40.7	1.75	71.35	40.1	1.61	64.44
*December	37.7	1.53	57.57	37.1	1.79	66.50	37.3	1.63	60.83
1959 - January	41.7	1.51	62.92	40.4	1.80	72.93	40.2	1.61	64.71
February	41.9	1.51	63.48	40.7	1.80	73.25	40.5	1.62	65.46
*March	40.8	1.53	62.49	40.4	1.81	73.13	40.1	1.63	65.32
April	41.5	1.54	63.73	40.5	1.81	73.46	40.1	1.65	66.08
May	41.8	1.54	64.29	41.0	1.82	74.54	40.7	1.66	67.39
June	41.4	1.55	64.22	41.2	1.81	74.65	41.1	1.65	67.77
July	41.4	1.54	63.70	40.8	1.81	74.09	40.4	1.64	66.28
August	42.0	1.53	64.42	40.8	1.79	72.88	40.7	1.64	66.69
September	42.4	1.54	65.21	41.2	1.82	75.06	41.1	1.64	67.44
October	42.3	1.55	65.59	41.2	1.83	75.44	41.0	1.65	67.72
November	42.0	1.56	65.53	40.7	1.82	74.32	40.4	1.66	67.16
*December	39.0	1.59	62.02	38.4	1.86	71.68	39.1	1.70	66.27
1960 - January	41.7	1.58	65.83	40.4	1.87	75.41	40.2	1.66	66.74
February	41.5	1.58	65.63	40.0	1.87	74.72	40.0	1.66	66.31
March	41.6	1.59	66.02	40.3	1.87	75.50	39.8	1.66	66.08
April	41.3	1.60	66.01	40.4	1.89	76.23	39.5	1.68	66.49
May	40.5	1.61	65.16	40.2	1.88	75.70	39.7	1.68	66.83
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Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta(p)			British Columbia(p)		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.0	0.68	29.07	43.2	0.72	30.93	41.7	0.83	34.53
1946 - Average	41.9	0.70	29.54	42.1	0.72	30.52	40.3	0.85	34.30
1947 - Average	41.6	0.82	33.99	42.1	0.80	33.85	38.9	0.98	38.00
1948 - Average	41.5	0.93	38.64	42.2	0.92	39.04	37.9	1.10	41.73
1949 - Average	41.6	1.00	41.81	42.1	1.00	42.21	37.6	1.19	44.71
1950 - Average	41.5	1.06	43.87	41.7	1.04	43.58	37.9	1.25	47.49
1951 - Average	40.9	1.18	48.47	40.9	1.18	48.26	37.7	1.43	53.76
1952 - Average	41.2	1.30	53.64	40.4	1.31	52.96	38.0	1.58	60.15
1953 - Average	40.7	1.37	55.84	40.2	1.40	56.40	38.1	1.64	62.67
1954 - Average	40.3	1.45	58.54	40.0	1.46	58.54	38.0	1.69	64.33
1955 - Average	40.4	1.51	60.90	40.0	1.51	60.48	38.3	1.74	66.55
1956 - Average	40.0	1.57	62.92	40.1	1.57	62.96	38.0	1.81	68.88
1957 - Average	39.8	1.68	66.82	40.0	1.68	67.16	37.7	1.91	72.10
1958 - Average	39.3	1.78	70.15	40.0	1.75	70.16	37.6	2.02	75.95
1959 - Average	39.6	1.86	73.68	39.9	1.83	72.90	37.9	2.09	79.39
1957 - January	39.7	1.62	64.31	40.1	1.64	65.76	36.8	1.88	69.18
February	39.7	1.62	64.51	40.1	1.64	65.60	38.1	1.88	71.63
March	40.2	1.64	65.97	40.3	1.64	66.25	38.8	1.89	73.41
April	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.67	67.09	38.7	1.89	73.22
May	40.4	1.68	68.07	40.1	1.68	67.45	38.6	1.90	73.42
June	40.6	1.66	67.60	41.3	1.69	69.96	38.6	1.89	73.11
July	39.7	1.67	66.26	40.1	1.66	66.77	37.3	1.89	70.61
August	39.9	1.70	67.63	40.2	1.67	67.29	38.0	1.90	72.24
September	39.4	1.69	66.70	39.6	1.68	66.49	38.2	1.92	73.31
October	40.0	1.72	68.88	39.7	1.70	67.65	37.4	1.95	72.93
November	40.0	1.73	69.04	40.3	1.72	69.44	37.2	1.96	73.06
*December	37.5	1.77	66.38	37.5	1.76	65.81	34.3	2.00	68.43
1958 - January	38.8	1.76	68.48	39.4	1.75	68.79	36.9	1.98	72.99
February	39.2	1.77	69.38	39.8	1.75	69.65	38.0	2.01	76.46
March	39.7	1.77	70.31	40.0	1.76	70.28	38.2	2.02	77.20
April	39.1	1.78	69.40	40.0	1.76	70.20	38.0	2.02	76.76
May	39.9	1.79	71.38	40.5	1.75	70.96	38.1	2.02	77.04
June	39.7	1.77	70.19	40.9	1.75	71.53	37.3	2.01	75.05
July	39.3	1.77	69.64	39.8	1.73	68.89	37.2	2.00	74.29
August	39.6	1.78	70.45	40.3	1.71	68.95	38.0	2.00	76.04
September	39.4	1.78	70.29	39.6	1.74	69.06	37.7	2.02	76.08
October	39.4	1.78	70.21	40.6	1.76	71.33	38.1	2.03	77.50
November	39.8	1.80	71.52	40.8	1.78	72.46	38.1	2.06	78.33
*December	37.5	1.86	69.49	38.5	1.81	69.62	35.4	2.07	73.27
1959 - January	39.2	1.85	72.75	39.9	1.79	71.49	38.2	2.07	79.07
February	39.4	1.85	73.02	40.5	1.81	73.20	38.1	2.07	78.67
*March	39.9	1.87	74.64	40.1	1.83	73.48	38.0	2.06	78.43
April	39.9	1.86	74.29	39.6	1.84	73.05	38.2	2.07	79.05
May	40.7	1.87	76.31	40.5	1.84	74.64	38.8	2.08	80.71
June	39.7	1.85	73.29	40.2	1.83	73.52	37.6	2.07	77.83
July	38.9	1.84	71.62	39.7	1.81	71.87	37.5	2.10	78.55
August	38.9	1.86	72.48	39.7	1.82	72.19	37.7	2.09	78.96
September	38.9	1.86	72.35	39.2	1.82	71.39	37.9	2.12	80.25
October	40.5	1.83	74.17	40.3	1.82	73.24	38.5	2.11	81.35
November	39.8	1.83	72.81	40.2	1.84	74.03	38.0	2.13	81.14
*December	39.9	1.91	76.38	38.7	1.88	72.69	36.7	2.14	78.63
1960 - January	38.5	1.88	72.35	39.6	1.86	73.68	38.5	2.14	82.37
February	38.6	1.89	72.77	39.5	1.86	73.30	38.4	2.14	82.10
March	39.1	1.90	74.25	39.4	1.87	73.56	37.8	2.15	81.27
April	39.5	1.91	75.30	39.4	1.89	74.48	38.0	2.15	81.78
May	39.5	1.90	74.87	39.6	1.89	74.88	37.3	2.16	80.44
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Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas

Year and Month	Halifax			Quebec			Three Rivers			Montreal		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.6	0.76	34.75	46.5	0.64	29.81	47.8	0.62	29.73	44.3	0.69	30.61
1946 - Average	41.8	0.76	31.94	46.0	0.60	27.78	46.8	0.68	31.73	42.7	0.70	29.72
1947 - Average	42.9	0.82	35.09	45.5	0.68	30.94	46.9	0.78	36.46	42.1	0.78	32.75
1948 - Average	42.7	0.87	37.28	44.3	0.75	33.36	46.4	0.89	41.39	42.3	0.88	37.18
1949 - Average	42.2	0.91	38.44	43.9	0.78	34.11	46.0	0.92	42.55	42.1	0.95	39.91
1950 - Average	42.6	0.92	39.15	43.4	0.83	36.11	46.2	0.96	44.49	42.2	0.98	41.52
1951 - Average	42.9	1.04	44.40	42.1	0.94	39.57	45.6	1.12	51.16	41.8	1.11	46.23
1952 - Average	42.9	1.17	50.15	42.8	1.02	43.48	45.2	1.17	52.84	41.9	1.22	50.91
1953 - Average	42.1	1.24	52.12	42.8	1.09	46.78	44.3	1.24	55.02	41.6	1.29	53.58
1954 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.78	41.1	1.14	46.81	43.7	1.32	57.73	40.6	1.33	54.16
1955 - Average	41.3	1.35	55.67	41.1	1.19	49.03	43.5	1.37	59.73	41.1	1.36	55.85
1956 - Average	41.4	1.38	57.09	41.4	1.26	52.00	42.4	1.45	61.35	41.3	1.43	58.96
1957 - Average	41.4	1.46	60.65	40.6	1.33	54.10	41.4	1.54	63.55	40.6	1.50	61.06
1958 - Average	41.0	1.53	62.69	40.5	1.38	55.77	40.2	1.53	63.48	40.3	1.55	62.42
1959 - Average	41.1	1.61	66.24	40.7	1.44	58.72	41.3	1.63	67.55	40.7	1.60	65.06
1957 - January	41.9	1.46	61.09	41.0	1.28	52.48	42.8	1.50	64.29	41.6	1.47	61.11
February	41.1	1.44	59.06	41.2	1.30	53.40	42.8	1.50	63.99	41.7	1.47	61.26
March	42.2	1.44	60.94	41.4	1.30	53.78	42.8	1.49	63.86	41.5	1.48	61.30
April	41.6	1.46	60.65	40.0	1.31	52.56	42.0	1.49	62.41	40.7	1.49	60.72
May	41.8	1.47	61.49	40.0	1.34	53.80	41.0	1.56	64.12	40.8	1.51	61.49
June	41.5	1.45	60.18	39.9	1.35	53.79	42.8	1.59	67.88	40.2	1.52	61.06
July	41.6	1.47	61.24	40.9	1.35	55.09	41.5	1.56	64.91	40.6	1.51	61.27
August	41.5	1.46	60.59	41.9	1.34	56.02	40.3	1.54	62.10	41.2	1.51	62.09
September	42.3	1.49	62.86	41.8	1.34	56.10	41.6	1.56	64.73	40.4	1.52	61.21
October	40.1	1.47	58.83	40.3	1.36	54.85	40.9	1.54	63.11	40.6	1.51	61.27
November	41.1	1.47	60.38	41.3	1.36	56.21	40.5	1.54	62.21	40.8	1.52	61.85
*December	39.6	1.50	59.24	37.2	1.36	50.63	38.4	1.55	59.44	37.3	1.54	57.29
1958 - January	40.6	1.51	61.27	40.6	1.36	55.05	41.2	1.56	64.48	40.3	1.52	61.38
February	41.8	1.54	64.16	40.9	1.36	55.75	40.1	1.54	61.95	40.2	1.54	61.71
March	41.8	1.54	64.20	40.5	1.36	55.00	40.4	1.56	62.82	41.0	1.54	63.30
April	41.9	1.52	63.90	41.1	1.40	57.58	39.5	1.57	61.94	40.8	1.55	63.24
May	40.9	1.51	61.72	40.7	1.39	56.57	41.3	1.59	65.63	40.8	1.56	63.44
June	40.8	1.52	62.06	41.0	1.40	57.36	40.5	1.59	64.40	39.6	1.56	61.89
July	40.6	1.53	62.00	40.2	1.39	56.04	40.8	1.59	64.87	40.4	1.56	62.94
August	40.3	1.54	61.86	41.4	1.34	55.68	41.0	1.58	64.99	40.8	1.54	62.83
September	41.8	1.52	63.66	41.4	1.34	55.60	41.3	1.59	65.75	40.6	1.55	62.77
October	40.5	1.53	61.92	39.2	1.37	53.66	40.7	1.59	64.75	41.1	1.54	63.34
November	41.7	1.52	63.22	40.6	1.40	56.88	41.0	1.62	66.58	41.0	1.55	63.43
*December	39.4	1.57	61.83	38.1	1.41	53.84	35.0	1.57	54.89	36.5	1.58	57.64
1959 - January	40.3	1.58	63.42	40.9	1.40	57.21	40.8	1.61	65.69	40.8	1.56	63.83
February	41.7	1.62	67.53	40.8	1.40	57.23	41.3	1.60	66.13	41.2	1.56	64.43
*March	41.3	1.64	67.89	40.3	1.43	57.64	40.4	1.60	64.60	40.2	1.58	63.72
April	41.6	1.61	66.88	40.7	1.43	58.16	41.5	1.62	67.38	40.8	1.59	65.04
May	41.1	1.62	66.49	40.9	1.45	59.26	42.0	1.62	68.11	40.8	1.60	65.36
June	41.9	1.61	67.25	40.4	1.44	58.20	41.8	1.67	69.83	40.3	1.62	65.26
July	41.4	1.61	66.62	40.2	1.44	57.99	41.8	1.64	68.43	40.5	1.61	65.19
August	41.3	1.62	66.66	41.6	1.46	60.54	42.5	1.63	69.27	41.0	1.60	65.68
September	40.4	1.58	63.93	41.5	1.46	60.41	42.0	1.64	69.01	41.6	1.60	66.73
October	41.4	1.63	67.47	41.6	1.47	60.92	41.8	1.65	68.85	41.5	1.61	66.79
November	40.3	1.59	64.22	41.0	1.46	59.79	41.9	1.67	70.20	41.2	1.61	66.46
*December	40.7	1.63	66.57	38.8	1.48	57.28	38.0	1.66	63.13	38.0	1.64	62.28
1960 - January	41.4	1.66	68.95	40.5	1.48	59.97	41.2	1.66	68.41	40.8	1.63	66.49
February	41.1	1.66	68.29	39.9	1.49	59.38	41.4	1.65	68.38	40.8	1.63	66.58
March	41.4	1.67	69.36	40.7	1.50	60.96	41.1	1.65	67.92	40.9	1.64	67.21
April	40.2	1.68	67.52	40.0	1.53	61.06	41.2	1.65	68.11	40.6	1.65	67.15
May	41.1	1.68	69.07	39.3	1.56	61.48	40.6	1.69	68.41	39.9	1.67	66.47
June												
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Table 6a. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (continued)

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull			Toronto			Hamilton			St. Catharines		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	41.7	0.72	30.23	43.5	0.74	31.97	..	..	..
1946 - Average	..	..	..	40.5	0.73	29.65	41.6	0.74	30.95	..	..	..
1947 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	0.85	34.26	41.9	0.88	36.91	..	..	..
1948 - Average	..	..	..	40.5	0.96	39.00	41.6	1.02	42.64	..	..	..
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.7	1.02	41.68	41.8	1.12	46.90	..	..	..
1950 - Average	..	..	..	40.9	1.08	44.38	40.7	1.22	49.61	43.5	1.22	53.11
1951 - Average	44.5	1.11	49.51	40.5	1.24	50.18	40.0	1.38	55.20	42.8	1.42	60.86
1952 - Average	43.5	1.22	52.96	40.5	1.36	55.24	39.8	1.51	59.98	41.5	1.56	64.70
1953 - Average	42.0	1.32	55.52	40.7	1.44	58.57	39.7	1.56	62.01	40.5	1.62	65.69
1954 - Average	41.2	1.41	57.97	40.2	1.50	60.18	39.6	1.59	63.12	40.0	1.67	66.76
1955 - Average	41.3	1.46	60.42	40.4	1.52	61.51	40.3	1.64	65.99	40.8	1.74	70.83
1956 - Average	41.1	1.56	64.12	40.4	1.58	63.95	40.4	1.76	71.02	40.6	1.84	74.66
1957 - Average	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.0	1.66	66.28	40.0	1.89	75.70	39.9	1.94	77.33
1958 - Average	40.4	1.72	69.41	40.1	1.72	68.89	39.7	1.93	76.50	39.1	1.99	77.73
1959 - Average	40.9	1.79	73.31	40.5	1.75	70.74	40.6	2.06	83.66	40.4	2.08	84.00
1957 - January	39.7	1.61	63.80	40.3	1.64	65.89	40.6	1.85	74.99	41.1	1.91	78.46
February	40.1	1.62	64.76	40.3	1.64	66.17	40.8	1.86	75.85	40.5	1.91	77.40
March	40.4	1.62	65.29	40.6	1.64	66.79	40.3	1.86	75.04	40.6	1.92	78.07
April	39.7	1.62	64.35	40.0	1.65	66.00	40.4	1.90	76.92	40.6	1.92	77.91
May	40.1	1.66	66.73	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.5	1.92	77.72	40.5	1.94	78.41
June	40.3	1.67	67.18	40.3	1.66	66.90	40.0	1.90	75.80	39.8	1.94	77.37
July	40.9	1.68	68.83	40.0	1.66	66.28	40.1	1.91	76.51	40.2	1.95	78.31
August	40.0	1.66	66.44	40.6	1.65	66.87	39.7	1.89	75.03	38.6	1.90	73.34
September	40.7	1.69	68.82	40.6	1.66	67.23	40.1	1.89	75.71	40.1	1.92	76.95
October	40.6	1.68	68.33	40.2	1.66	66.81	40.3	1.92	77.38	39.9	1.96	78.28
November	40.0	1.68	67.28	40.5	1.67	67.80	40.0	1.89	75.76	39.8	1.97	78.41
*December	38.5	1.69	64.91	36.9	1.69	62.43	37.3	1.92	71.58	37.2	2.02	75.29
1958 - January	40.1	1.70	67.97	39.6	1.70	67.32	38.9	1.92	74.77	39.3	1.98	77.85
February	40.0	1.70	67.80	39.7	1.70	67.61	39.7	1.92	76.34	38.9	1.98	77.18
March	40.7	1.70	69.19	40.0	1.71	68.40	39.9	1.93	76.93	39.8	1.98	78.96
April	40.4	1.71	69.04	40.1	1.72	68.81	39.8	1.92	76.62	40.0	2.00	80.12
May	40.4	1.70	68.80	40.4	1.72	69.45	40.7	1.96	79.89	40.7	2.01	81.93
June	40.9	1.71	69.90	40.6	1.72	69.91	40.5	1.94	78.61	40.2	1.99	79.92
July	40.8	1.73	70.42	40.7	1.73	70.25	40.6	1.96	79.41	39.0	1.97	76.95
August	40.8	1.72	70.05	40.8	1.72	70.01	39.3	1.86	73.22	39.4	1.96	77.11
September	40.7	1.72	70.17	40.7	1.72	69.92	40.0	1.86	74.32	38.5	1.95	75.00
October	40.9	1.72	70.51	40.9	1.72	70.14	40.0	1.87	74.64	38.2	2.00	76.40
November	41.0	1.75	71.83	40.5	1.72	69.62	38.8	1.95	75.62	40.1	2.00	80.12
*December	38.3	1.76	67.26	37.0	1.74	64.58	37.9	2.03	77.03	35.3	2.04	72.24
1959 - January	40.4	1.76	71.17	40.1	1.75	70.22	40.4	2.01	81.32	40.2	2.08	83.49
February	40.9	1.77	72.39	40.4	1.73	69.79	40.8	2.02	82.33	40.6	2.08	84.35
*March	40.4	1.78	71.76	40.3	1.74	70.15	40.5	2.03	82.32	39.9	2.08	83.11
April	40.4	1.79	72.52	40.3	1.75	70.39	40.5	2.04	82.65	40.4	2.08	84.09
May	41.3	1.80	74.60	40.8	1.76	71.56	40.7	2.04	83.07	40.7	2.09	85.14
June	41.1	1.78	73.16	41.2	1.76	72.43	41.1	2.05	84.12	40.8	2.08	84.94
July	41.0	1.78	73.03	40.8	1.75	71.42	40.9	2.07	84.63	40.5	2.08	84.38
August	41.0	1.78	73.25	40.5	1.74	70.50	40.4	2.08	84.02	40.6	2.04	82.79
September	41.5	1.80	74.65	41.2	1.75	71.95	40.9	2.09	85.37	41.1	2.07	85.32
October	41.3	1.81	74.61	41.2	1.74	71.84	41.1	2.11	86.89	40.7	2.10	85.49
November	41.6	1.83	75.93	40.9	1.75	71.44	40.7	2.09	85.10	40.7	2.07	84.16
*December	39.5	1.84	72.65	38.1	1.76	67.18	38.8	2.12	82.12	38.1	2.12	80.68
1960 - January	40.5	1.83	74.12	40.2	1.78	71.38	40.8	2.12	86.33	40.3	2.15	86.70
February	40.3	1.83	73.87	39.7	1.78	70.73	40.3	2.12	85.20	40.0	2.14	85.69
March	40.5	1.83	74.18	40.1	1.79	71.67	40.4	2.12	85.74	40.3	2.14	86.12
April	40.6	1.84	74.60	40.1	1.80	72.10	40.5	2.15	87.12	40.4	2.14	86.39
May	40.5	1.84	74.29	39.8	1.80	71.83	40.0	2.12	85.04	39.8	2.11	83.98
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Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (continued)

Year and Month	Brantford			Kitchener			London			Windsor		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	43.0	0.65	27.99	43.1	0.64	27.67	42.0	0.92	38.77
1946 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	0.69	27.57	41.5	0.68	28.22	38.2	0.96	36.48
1947 - Average	..	..	..	41.9	0.82	34.44	40.9	0.79	32.23	39.5	1.07	42.42
1948 - Average	..	..	..	40.8	0.91	37.01	40.9	0.91	37.10	39.6	1.20	47.36
1949 - Average	..	..	..	41.1	0.94	38.68	40.8	0.97	39.74	39.6	1.26	49.70
1950 - Average	41.1	1.10	45.37	41.2	0.99	40.87	41.1	1.05	43.11	41.4	1.33	55.02
1951 - Average	39.9	1.29	51.31	40.2	1.12	44.94	40.7	1.20	48.94	39.6	1.45	57.26
1952 - Average	40.5	1.41	57.02	41.5	1.22	50.51	40.2	1.30	52.14	38.9	1.60	62.24
1953 - Average	39.9	1.38	55.18	41.3	1.27	52.41	40.5	1.35	54.51	40.8	1.66	67.52
1954 - Average	40.2	1.42	57.16	40.6	1.31	53.29	39.7	1.38	54.67	39.8	1.68	66.96
1955 - Average	40.7	1.44	58.53	41.8	1.36	56.93	39.9	1.42	56.70	39.6	1.76	69.74
1956 - Average	40.3	1.49	59.93	42.1	1.41	59.19	40.2	1.49	59.80	38.5	1.81	69.72
1957 - Average	39.9	1.52	60.77	41.0	1.48	60.56	39.6	1.56	61.97	37.2	1.89	70.27
1958 - Average	39.6	1.61	63.84	40.7	1.51	61.50	39.5	1.63	64.35	38.2	1.94	73.99
1959 - Average	39.8	1.71	68.11	41.8	1.58	66.25	39.6	1.69	67.03	39.8	2.09	83.15
1957 - January	40.8	1.52	62.06	41.8	1.45	60.57	40.0	1.52	60.96	38.3	1.87	71.74
February	40.4	1.53	61.69	41.6	1.47	61.11	39.9	1.54	61.49	37.4	1.86	69.68
March	40.7	1.55	63.09	41.2	1.48	60.89	40.3	1.56	62.71	38.7	1.88	72.72
April	40.0	1.54	61.72	41.4	1.47	61.02	39.8	1.55	61.69	37.8	1.89	71.44
May	39.8	1.53	60.73	42.1	1.48	62.35	39.8	1.56	62.21	34.3	1.89	64.72
June	39.4	1.50	58.94	41.4	1.47	60.78	40.2	1.57	63.19	33.7	1.88	72.60
July	40.4	1.50	60.48	40.7	1.47	59.95	39.9	1.58	63.08	38.3	1.87	71.70
August	40.5	1.46	59.17	41.1	1.47	60.25	39.5	1.56	61.58	38.4	1.86	71.54
September	40.1	1.52	60.95	42.1	1.47	61.89	40.3	1.57	63.39	38.0	1.89	71.93
October	40.1	1.52	61.07	41.2	1.48	61.06	39.7	1.57	62.29	38.8	1.94	75.08
November	40.7	1.54	62.52	41.4	1.50	61.93	40.4	1.58	63.95	37.8	1.92	72.77
*December	36.2	1.57	56.76	35.8	1.51	54.17	35.3	1.62	57.36	30.3	1.92	58.30
1958 - January	39.5	1.60	63.00	39.5	1.50	59.29	39.3	1.59	62.37	35.5	1.90	67.52
February	39.3	1.61	63.19	39.6	1.50	59.60	38.7	1.60	61.92	35.6	1.92	68.46
March	40.0	1.63	65.08	40.2	1.51	60.58	39.4	1.62	63.83	39.0	1.94	75.78
April	40.3	1.62	65.17	40.1	1.50	60.15	39.7	1.63	64.63	39.4	1.95	76.95
May	40.4	1.62	65.49	41.4	1.51	62.35	39.8	1.63	64.87	40.0	1.95	78.04
June	40.2	1.59	64.04	42.2	1.50	63.47	40.2	1.63	65.65	39.4	1.93	76.16
July	39.6	1.59	63.00	41.1	1.50	61.77	40.3	1.63	65.81	39.1	1.96	76.64
August	39.4	1.57	61.74	41.6	1.50	62.19	39.8	1.61	64.12	39.1	1.86	72.92
September	41.0	1.57	64.53	41.7	1.51	62.93	40.0	1.63	65.12	38.2	1.92	73.38
October	40.1	1.61	64.72	42.2	1.52	64.27	40.9	1.64	67.08	39.2	1.96	76.91
November	39.7	1.63	64.71	41.9	1.54	64.57	40.5	1.66	67.07	40.0	1.98	79.12
*December	36.3	1.66	60.14	36.5	1.54	56.25	35.7	1.68	59.93	33.8	1.98	66.84
1959 - January	39.9	1.67	66.58	42.0	1.56	65.73	39.9	1.68	67.14	38.1	2.02	77.10
February	40.1	1.71	68.61	41.9	1.56	65.65	39.7	1.68	66.80	40.4	2.05	83.02
*March	39.8	1.72	68.45	41.9	1.57	65.90	39.1	1.69	66.17	40.2	2.06	82.83
April	40.2	1.73	69.59	41.6	1.56	64.82	39.7	1.70	67.66	40.6	2.07	84.11
May	39.9	1.72	68.43	42.2	1.58	66.64	40.0	1.70	68.09	41.3	2.09	86.32
June	40.2	1.72	69.16	42.6	1.58	67.44	40.1	1.71	68.41	42.2	2.05	86.69
July	40.5	1.69	68.61	41.9	1.58	66.33	39.2	1.69	66.19	40.4	2.10	85.05
August	40.1	1.68	67.15	42.1	1.58	66.55	39.9	1.67	66.82	39.7	2.10	83.17
September	39.7	1.70	67.61	42.8	1.59	68.02	40.5	1.68	68.24	42.0	2.16	90.52
October	39.9	1.73	69.02	42.4	1.61	68.12	40.5	1.70	68.79	40.8	2.14	87.51
November	39.2	1.73	67.84	41.6	1.61	66.88	39.6	1.71	67.53	35.7	2.11	75.21
*December	37.9	1.74	66.22	38.8	1.62	62.96	36.8	1.70	62.56	35.8	2.13	76.32
1960 - January	39.5	1.75	69.31	40.7	1.61	65.66	39.0	1.70	66.20	37.4	2.16	80.83
February	38.7	1.75	67.74	40.8	1.62	66.02	39.2	1.72	67.31	40.0	2.15	86.24
March	39.2	1.77	69.21	40.8	1.63	66.45	39.6	1.72	68.23	40.5	2.17	87.62
April	39.5	1.77	69.76	41.1	1.64	67.43	39.2	1.73	67.81	40.9	2.16	88.27
May	39.3	1.76	69.16	40.8	1.66	67.84	39.6	1.74	68.87	40.8	2.18	89.11
June												
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Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (concluded)

Year and Month	Winnipeg			Edmonton			Calgary			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.0	0.68	29.33	42.7	0.69	29.42	43.8	0.76	33.11	41.1	0.85	34.77
1946 - Average	41.9	0.71	29.92	41.6	0.73	30.33	42.4	0.76	32.44	39.4	0.85	33.41
1947 - Average	41.7	0.79	33.11	41.2	0.80	33.12	41.9	0.86	36.03	38.6	0.96	37.21
1948 - Average	42.1	0.89	37.47	41.4	0.92	38.17	41.9	0.98	41.06	37.6	1.08	40.61
1949 - Average	42.0	0.95	40.03	41.7	1.00	41.78	42.1	1.06	44.54	37.1	1.17	43.33
1950 - Average	41.5	0.99	41.19	41.5	1.05	43.66	41.3	1.10	45.47	37.3	1.23	46.03
1951 - Average	40.9	1.13	46.11	40.3	1.18	47.47	40.6	1.26	51.07	37.2	1.40	52.19
1952 - Average	40.4	1.22	49.39	40.4	1.31	53.02	39.8	1.40	55.92	37.6	1.56	58.47
1953 - Average	40.0	1.30	52.12	40.0	1.41	56.52	39.9	1.50	59.89	37.8	1.62	61.20
1954 - Average	40.0	1.34	53.40	40.2	1.47	59.21	39.7	1.54	61.14	37.8	1.67	63.09
1955 - Average	39.9	1.36	54.06	40.5	1.52	61.36	39.2	1.58	61.74	38.0	1.70	64.50
1956 - Average	40.3	1.41	56.82	40.7	1.57	63.90	39.6	1.63	64.67	37.9	1.77	67.23
1957 - Average	39.8	1.48	58.82	40.2	1.68	67.54	39.3	1.73	67.95	37.5	1.88	70.59
1958 - Average	40.1	1.54	61.91	40.1	1.75	70.30	39.8	1.79	71.20	37.4	1.97	73.72
1959 - Average	40.5	1.63	65.93	40.2	1.82	73.46	39.8	1.89	75.43	37.9	2.04	77.36
1957 - January	40.2	1.45	58.25	40.7	1.63	66.50	39.2	1.68	65.86	37.0	1.83	67.78
February	40.3	1.44	57.99	40.5	1.63	65.93	38.8	1.68	64.99	37.7	1.84	69.25
March	40.5	1.45	58.89	40.6	1.63	66.34	39.6	1.69	66.81	38.7	1.85	71.56
April	39.8	1.46	58.27	39.9	1.66	66.43	39.4	1.70	67.02	38.5	1.85	71.23
May	39.8	1.47	58.55	40.2	1.67	67.29	39.2	1.72	67.27	38.5	1.87	71.84
June	40.6	1.48	60.01	41.5	1.68	69.55	40.0	1.74	69.44	38.6	1.87	72.07
July	40.1	1.48	59.35	40.5	1.67	67.59	39.3	1.74	68.26	37.3	1.86	69.34
August	40.0	1.48	59.16	40.7	1.67	68.13	39.7	1.75	69.32	37.8	1.88	71.06
September	40.0	1.49	59.64	40.6	1.69	68.70	39.3	1.75	68.78	37.8	1.90	72.01
October	40.0	1.50	60.20	40.1	1.72	68.77	38.9	1.75	68.11	37.1	1.93	71.71
November	39.9	1.51	60.33	39.8	1.74	69.17	40.0	1.77	70.68	37.2	1.95	72.50
*December	36.6	1.53	55.96	37.0	1.77	65.60	37.7	1.78	66.92	33.8	1.96	66.32
1958 - January	40.2	1.51	60.54	39.5	1.75	68.97	38.8	1.77	68.56	36.6	1.94	71.19
February	40.4	1.51	61.08	39.7	1.74	68.88	39.3	1.78	70.15	37.9	1.95	73.91
March	40.6	1.52	61.59	40.1	1.76	70.42	39.7	1.77	70.43	37.9	1.95	74.06
April	40.1	1.53	61.31	40.2	1.75	70.31	39.6	1.78	70.37	37.7	1.96	73.97
May	40.5	1.54	62.25	40.5	1.74	70.67	40.4	1.78	72.11	37.8	1.98	74.81
June	40.9	1.54	62.78	40.8	1.73	70.67	40.9	1.78	72.92	37.1	1.98	73.27
July	40.4	1.53	61.77	40.0	1.73	69.24	39.3	1.77	69.60	37.1	1.95	72.42
August	40.6	1.54	62.36	40.1	1.73	69.29	40.4	1.78	71.91	37.9	1.97	74.78
September	40.1	1.55	62.32	40.5	1.75	70.96	40.1	1.79	71.90	37.4	1.98	73.87
October	40.6	1.56	63.17	40.5	1.77	71.73	40.8	1.81	73.68	37.9	1.99	75.42
November	40.1	1.59	63.64	40.8	1.78	72.62	40.1	1.82	73.06	38.1	2.00	76.31
*December	37.3	1.61	60.07	38.5	1.81	69.73	38.4	1.85	71.02	35.0	2.00	70.08
1959 - January	40.2	1.59	63.79	40.1	1.78	71.47	39.4	1.84	72.40	38.0	2.01	76.43
February	40.5	1.59	64.56	40.7	1.80	73.22	40.0	1.87	74.71	38.2	2.03	77.35
*March	40.2	1.61	64.79	40.6	1.83	74.37	39.7	1.87	74.24	38.1	2.01	76.62
April	40.2	1.63	65.46	39.9	1.82	72.87	39.8	1.89	75.37	38.1	2.02	77.22
May	40.7	1.64	66.77	40.8	1.83	74.58	40.8	1.90	77.68	38.5	2.04	78.38
June	41.1	1.63	67.19	40.4	1.81	73.11	40.7	1.90	77.39	37.6	2.03	76.36
July	40.4	1.63	65.98	40.3	1.80	72.81	38.9	1.89	73.64	37.3	2.04	76.23
August	40.8	1.63	66.56	39.8	1.81	72.17	39.9	1.91	76.06	37.7	2.03	76.66
September	41.1	1.63	66.96	40.0	1.84	73.71	39.3	1.90	74.60	37.8	2.08	78.46
October	41.0	1.64	67.05	40.7	1.84	74.85	40.0	1.90	75.82	38.4	2.07	79.41
November	40.4	1.65	66.55	40.4	1.85	74.72	40.0	1.91	76.54	38.2	2.08	79.47
*December	39.0	1.68	65.47	39.1	1.88	73.64	39.6	1.94	76.71	36.4	2.08	75.70
1960 - January	40.2	1.64	66.02	39.6	1.85	73.45	39.4	1.92	75.80	38.5	2.09	80.49
February	40.1	1.64	65.68	39.7	1.85	73.57	38.6	1.92	74.14	37.9	2.09	79.02
March	39.9	1.64	65.58	39.7	1.86	74.03	38.7	1.93	74.78	37.3	2.10	78.33
April	39.7	1.67	66.10	40.2	1.89	76.00	38.8	1.94	75.08	37.9	2.10	79.62
May	39.8	1.67	66.53	40.0	1.89	75.51	39.2	1.95	76.49	37.6	2.11	79.29
June												
July												
August												
September												
October												
November												
December												

* See footnote on page 13.

Table 7. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing, Canada, 1946-1960.

(1949=100)

Last week in	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
<u>(a) Manufacturing</u>															
January	68.9	77.2	87.6	98.3	102.0	111.6	128.5	135.7	142.0	144.3	148.9	159.2	166.1	172.4	178.9
February	68.7	78.0	89.0	98.7	102.5	112.6	129.2	135.9	142.2	145.1	150.2	159.4	167.1	172.6	178.9
March	69.2	78.5	90.0	99.3	102.8	114.1	130.4	136.4	142.6	145.9	152.2	160.5	167.6	174.0	179.6
April	69.7	79.2	90.4	99.7	103.6	115.4	130.8	137.0	143.4	147.0	152.8	161.8	168.2	174.1	180.6
May	69.9	80.8	92.4	100.2	104.6	117.2	131.1	137.4	143.8	147.1	153.6	162.5	169.1	174.6	180.8
June	70.8	81.7	93.3	100.2	105.1	119.7	130.0	137.7	143.2	146.6	154.4	162.8	168.4	174.3	
July	70.8	82.2	93.7	99.9	105.4	120.4	130.3	137.5	142.5	146.7	154.1	162.2	167.7	173.2	
August	71.4	83.1	94.4	99.5	105.6	121.9	130.9	137.2	141.0	145.4	153.8	161.3	165.8	171.8	
September	72.2	84.3	95.6	100.4	106.5	123.3	131.3	138.1	141.2	146.4	155.0	162.3	166.2	174.4	
October	73.7	85.6	96.6	100.6	107.6	124.9	132.5	138.9	142.1	147.0	156.4	164.7	167.3	175.6	
November	75.3	86.6	97.1	101.1	109.0	125.9	133.6	139.9	142.8	147.7	157.2	165.3	169.2	175.7	
December	77.1	87.6	98.3	102.2	110.2	128.5	135.5	142.0	144.4	149.1	159.8	167.6	172.9	179.6	
Average	71.5	82.1	93.2	100.0	105.4	119.6	131.2	137.8	142.6	146.5	154.0	162.5	168.0	174.4	
<u>(b) Durable goods</u>															
January	70.4	78.2	87.3	98.3	102.5	111.4	128.7	136.4	141.8	144.0	148.9	159.6	166.8	173.6	180.3
February	69.8	78.8	89.0	98.6	102.8	112.3	129.6	137.0	141.9	145.1	150.4	159.5	167.4	173.2	180.3
March	70.3	79.4	89.5	99.0	103.0	113.9	130.7	137.4	142.0	145.9	151.9	160.3	168.0	174.6	180.6
April	70.7	80.0	90.1	99.4	103.6	115.1	130.6	137.4	142.6	146.7	152.5	161.0	168.3	174.4	181.3
May	70.3	80.7	92.1	99.7	104.3	115.9	130.7	137.4	142.4	146.3	152.2	160.8	168.8	174.4	180.5
June	70.9	81.3	92.9	99.9	104.7	118.9	129.5	137.6	141.9	145.8	153.0	161.4	168.1	174.5	
July	71.0	82.1	93.4	99.7	105.3	120.0	130.5	137.7	141.9	145.7	153.2	161.8	167.9	173.8	
August	71.6	83.1	94.5	99.8	105.7	121.7	132.2	137.9	141.3	146.0	153.9	162.1	166.9	173.7	
September	72.8	84.8	96.1	100.9	107.0	123.7	132.8	139.0	141.9	146.7	155.6	163.0	167.6	176.0	
October	74.3	86.0	96.8	101.1	107.9	124.8	133.5	139.3	141.9	147.0	156.6	165.4	167.6	177.0	
November	76.6	86.9	97.5	101.8	109.0	126.0	134.5	140.0	142.8	147.4	157.5	166.0	169.5	176.6	
December	78.0	87.0	98.1	102.3	109.6	127.7	135.3	140.5	143.3	147.6	158.5	166.8	172.4	179.6	
Average	72.2	82.4	93.1	100.0	105.4	119.3	131.6	138.1	142.1	146.2	153.7	162.3	168.3	175.1	
<u>(c) Non-durable goods</u>															
January	67.4	76.3	88.1	98.2	101.9	111.3	127.3	132.9	140.7	144.3	148.4	157.6	165.3	171.6	177.3
February	67.7	76.9	88.9	98.6	102.4	112.5	127.6	132.8	141.0	144.3	148.7	158.0	166.8	172.4	177.7
March	68.0	77.6	90.3	99.3	103.0	113.8	128.6	133.4	141.9	145.0	150.8	159.4	167.3	173.5	178.7
April	68.6	78.3	90.6	99.8	103.7	115.1	129.6	134.6	142.9	146.2	151.3	161.2	168.0	173.6	179.9
May	69.6	80.7	92.8	100.7	105.1	117.9	130.2	135.4	144.6	147.2	153.6	163.5	169.0	174.6	181.2
June	70.5	82.2	93.7	100.4	105.3	120.0	129.7	135.9	143.9	147.0	154.7	163.6	169.0	174.0	
July	70.8	82.3	94.2	100.2	105.4	120.4	129.3	135.8	142.9	147.2	154.0	162.0	168.1	173.5	
August	71.6	83.3	94.4	99.4	105.5	121.7	128.5	135.3	141.2	144.8	153.2	160.5	166.1	171.6	
September	72.3	83.8	95.3	100.1	105.9	122.3	128.7	136.1	140.9	145.8	153.6	161.5	166.1	173.2	
October	73.4	85.4	96.4	100.6	107.3	124.3	130.2	137.3	142.6	146.9	155.0	163.5	168.3	174.6	
November	74.4	86.1	96.5	100.7	108.9	124.9	131.2	138.7	143.0	147.6	155.7	163.7	169.7	175.7	
December	76.3	88.0	98.2	102.2	110.6	128.5	134.0	142.0	145.5	150.2	160.0	167.9	174.0	180.0	
Average	70.9	81.7	93.3	100.0	105.4	119.4	129.6	135.8	142.6	146.4	153.2	161.9	168.1	174.0	

Table 8.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Month	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
January	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0	167.8	173.3
February	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1	167.3	175.0
March	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9	170.1	175.3
April	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6	170.6	177.0
May	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1	171.9	176.4
June	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9	172.0	
July	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8	173.5	
August	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	164.5	170.5	
September	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	166.1	171.9	
October	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	165.6	171.6	
November	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	165.7	171.6	
December	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8	164.2	172.1	

Table 9.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
1945 - Average	\$ 30.47	73.0	\$ 40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	128.7
1960 - January	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
February	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
March	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
April	72.37	173.4	56.81	136.1
May	71.67	171.7	56.17	134.6
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				

Note:- The current weekly wages relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. The current average of weekly wages for any month is therefore adjusted in the above table by the Consumer Price Index for the following month, as more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page ii.

For Consumer Price Index statistics, construction methods and component details, see monthly report "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.—The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. The latest monthly figures are subject to revision.

Coverage.—Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included, provided that they work at least one day in the reported pay period. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep records of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly reports on employment and payrolls. These also include figures for certain industries not represented in the present report because relatively few of the wage-earners therein are paid on an hourly basis with the result that man-hour records are lacking. Such industries include public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and some branches of transportation, storage and communication and service.

In manufacturing, the data relate to over 70 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1956 the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 p.c. of the total number of hourly-rated and other wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1956, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 93 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported in the annual survey of the Mineral Statistics Section of the Industry and Merchandising Division.

Man-hours.—The man-hours statistics include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purpose of

computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.—The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Bonuses paid at infrequent intervals and employers' contributions to welfare funds such as workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, pension and medical plans and certain other employee benefits are also excluded.

So far as is possible the revised figures of average hourly and weekly earnings incorporate retroactive pay for one month as well as corrections in the material originally tabulated and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

Pay Periods.—Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to obtain the number of hours and the wages for one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Variations in Trends of average earnings result from many factors, such as changes in wage rates, in amounts of overtime work, short-time work, shift differentials, incentive or production bonuses and in the area, occupational and sex distributions of the reported working forces. Differences in industrial distributions, with related occupational and sex distributions, are the principal factors contributing to differences in the levels of earnings in particular areas.

Urban Area Statistics published in the present report include data for establishments situated in the metropolitan and urban areas as defined in the 1956 Census Bulletin 1-6, "Population—Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages", except that the St. Catharines statistics include Port Colborne and Welland in addition to the defined urban area. Statistics given in the report for urban areas not defined in the above-named publication include Iberville with St. Jean, Nitro with Valleyfield and Preston with Galt.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings.—

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$55.00 ($60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 1.10 ($55.00/50.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of

broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

In Table 6, 1949 figures are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard

Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Oil and natural gas; oil shale and bituminous sand; contract drilling and prospecting for oil.
- (d) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (e) Tires, tubes and other rubber products.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; leather tanneries and miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Jewellery and silverware; white metal alloys; miscellaneous non-ferrous metal products.
- (l) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (m) Building includes buildings and structures, special trade contractors. General engineering includes other construction, other than highways, bridges and streets.
- (n) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (o) Hotels and restaurants; laundries; dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.
- (p) The Northwest Territories, with the exception of Baffin Island, are included in Alberta. Baffin Island is included in Quebec. The Yukon Territory is included in British Columbia.
- (..) Figures not available.

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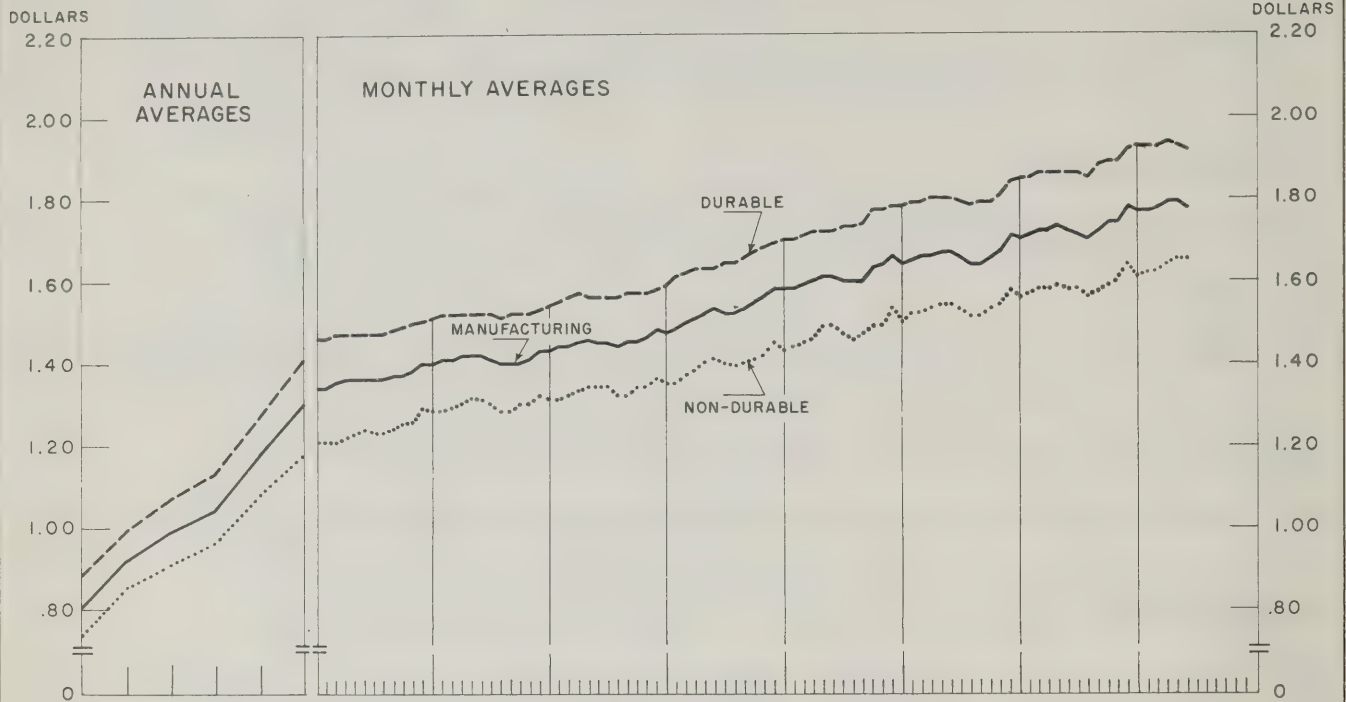
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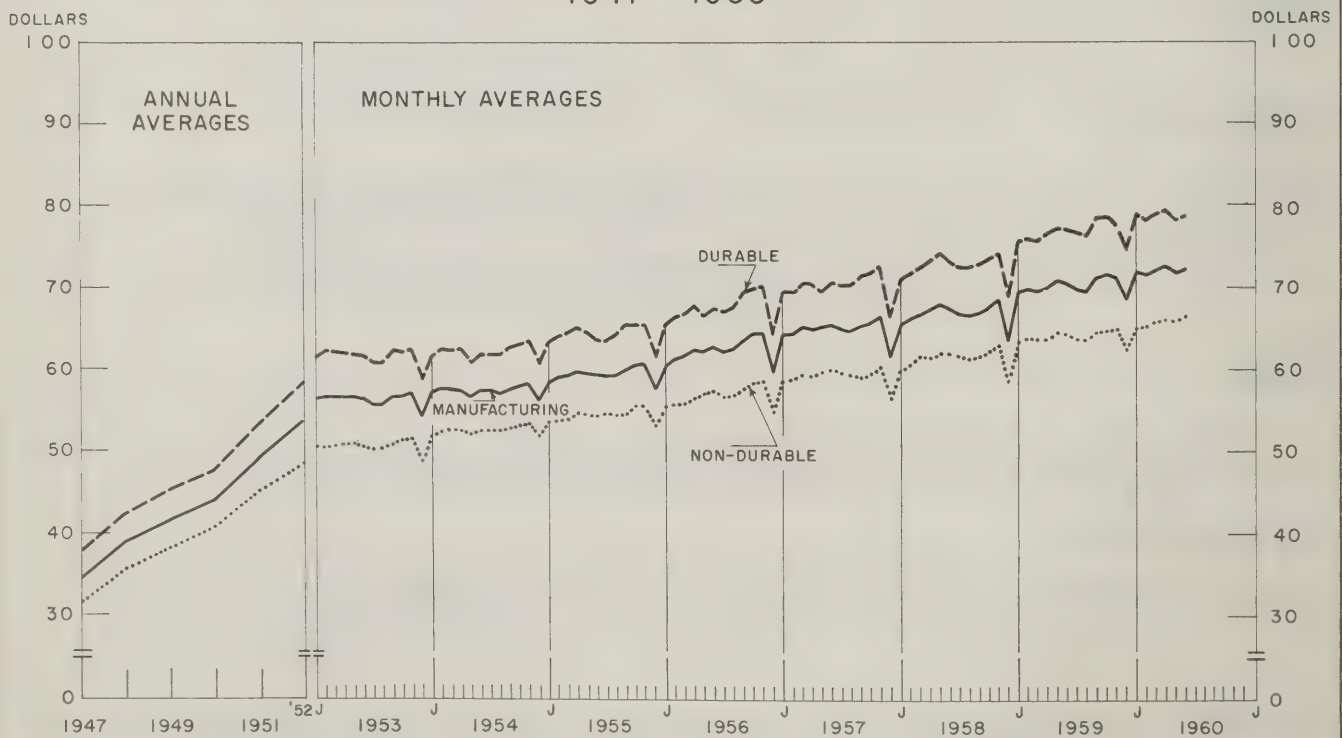
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING 1947 - 1960



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING 1947 - 1960



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, JUNE, 1960.

Manufacturing

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in the last week in June dropped by a cent to \$1.78. The average work week rose by 0.3 hours to 40.4 and the average weekly wages at \$72.07 were 38 cents higher than in May. As compared with June 1959, average hourly earnings were 6 cents higher. However, because of a drop of 0.6 hours in the work week, average weekly wages were only \$1.34 more.

In durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings were a cent lower than in May. The average work week was 0.2 hours longer and average weekly wages 9 cents higher. Reduced overtime and employment in the automotive industry, together with gains in hours and wage-earners in wood products, where rates are below the general average, accounted for much of the slight decline in the division as a whole. Partly offsetting these factors were wage-rate increases in smelting and refining and some other industries. Average hourly earnings in the durable goods division were 6 cents higher than in June, 1959, but the average work week was 0.7 hours shorter. Average weekly wages rose by \$1.18 in the year.

In non-durable goods manufacturing, the average work week was 0.4 hours longer than in May, when observance of the Victoria Day and Ascension Day holidays had resulted in a below-normal average. Average hourly earnings were unchanged, and average weekly wages 81 cents higher. The effect of wage-rate increases in pulp and paper mills and chemical plants on the group as a whole was offset by increased employment of lower-paid casual workers in food processing. As compared with June, 1959, the average work week was 0.5 hours shorter, average hourly earnings 7 cents higher, and average weekly wages \$1.91 more.

Non-Manufacturing Industries

The general averages in mining changed very slightly during June. Overtime in Newfoundland mines and premium pay for work on St. Jean Baptiste Day in Quebec raised the level of earnings in metal mining. Asbestos mines in Quebec reported wage-rate increases. On the other hand, increased employment in coal mines and peat bogs, where rates are below the general average, offset the effect of these buoyant factors.

Construction contractors reported large seasonal gains in staffs and in hours. Due to addition of large numbers of unskilled labourers to the work forces, particularly in highway construction, average hourly earnings were slightly lower. The opening of summer hotels, with more inexperienced staff, resulted in slightly lower earnings in the service industry.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in June were higher than in May in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, lower in Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Ontario and Alberta, and unchanged in Manitoba. The average work week

NOTE: Statistics are based on returns received from employers usually employing 15 or more persons. These returns include data for the last pay period(s) of reporting establishments in each month. The latest figures throughout this publication are subject to revision.

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was longer in all provinces except Saskatchewan and average weekly wages were higher except in Newfoundland and Saskatchewan.

Seasonal activity in fish packing caused heightened employment for lower-paid workers, and accounted for a longer work week but lower hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in Newfoundland and New Brunswick. In Nova Scotia, increased employment and overtime in transportation equipment plants resulted in a gain in average hours and average hourly earnings in manufacturing. The average work week in Quebec, (which was shorter than normal in May due to the observance of the Ascension and Victoria Day holidays) was also below its usual level because of the celebration of St. Jean Baptiste Day on June 24. Wage-rate increases in non-ferrous metal smelting and refining and pulp and paper mills contributed to higher average earnings in manufacturing as a whole. In Ontario the effect of wage-rate increases in pulp and paper mills and some other industries was more than offset by seasonal gains in employment among lower-paid workers in fruit and vegetable canning, and layoffs and short time in the automotive industry. An increase in employment for lower-paid seasonal workers in food processing partly offset the effect of higher earnings in wood products on the general average in British Columbia.

Urban Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in June than in May in 14 of the cities for which data are published in Table 3, lower in 12 and unchanged in 10; average weekly wages were higher in 26, and lower in 10 centres. The average work week was longer in 24 cities, shorter in 8 and unchanged in 4. The generally longer work week was largely due to resumption of more normal activities following the observance of the Victoria Day and in Quebec, the Ascension Day holidays in the last pay period of May. Celebration of St. Jean Baptiste Day, combined with additional short time in some industries, however, resulted in further declines in hours in a few Quebec cities. In Oshawa short time was reported in the automotive industry and in Brantford layoffs and short time in agricultural implements caused a shorter work week and lower average earnings in manufacturing generally in the urban area.

Wage-rate increases in pulp and paper mills were partly responsible for the higher earnings reported in Three Rivers, Cornwall, Ottawa-Hull, St. Catharines and Fort William - Port Arthur. Increased employment and hours in iron and steel products raised the level of earnings in Woodstock. In Hamilton, lower earnings were due to layoffs and lower production bonuses in iron and steel products.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	June 1960	May 1960	June 1959	June 1960	May 1960	June 1959	June 1960	May 1960	June 1959	June 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	42.0	41.9	41.1	2.09	2.09	2.04	87.95	87.41	83.95	79,387
Metal mining	42.5	42.0	41.9	2.18	2.16	2.13	92.40	91.00	89.28	52,830
Gold (a)	43.5	43.1	43.2	1.66	1.66	1.61	72.29	71.55	69.56	14,727
Other metal (b)	42.1	41.6	41.5	2.38	2.36	2.32	100.17	98.44	96.39	38,103
Copper-gold-silver	40.7	40.9	41.0	2.07	2.08	2.05	84.02	85.00	84.00	8,249
Iron	45.9	44.5	43.7	2.56	2.39	2.37	117.38	106.07	103.73	6,022
Uranium	41.3	41.0	40.1	2.75	2.76	2.61	113.50	113.02	104.69	6,784
Fuels	40.4	40.4	37.4	1.97	1.98	1.92	79.74	80.02	71.73	14,630
Coal	40.3	40.7	35.1	1.73	1.78	1.72	69.88	72.34	60.54	8,990
Oil and natural gas (c)	40.5	39.9	41.3	2.36	2.32	2.19	95.46	92.56	90.40	5,640
Non-metal (d)	42.1	42.9	42.1	1.86	1.85	1.79	78.32	79.55	75.50	11,927
Asbestos	42.0	42.4	42.1	2.11	2.06	2.06	88.59	87.27	86.93	5,756
Manufacturing	40.4	40.1	41.0	1.78	1.79	1.72	72.07	71.69	70.63	845,181
Durable goods	40.7	40.5	41.4	1.92	1.93	1.86	78.27	78.18	77.09	414,865
Non-durable goods	40.1	39.7	40.6	1.65	1.65	1.58	66.10	65.29	64.19	430,316
Food and beverages	41.3	40.9	41.6	1.57	1.59	1.51	64.80	65.03	62.88	101,035
Meat products	41.2	40.7	41.7	1.85	1.86	1.80	76.37	75.79	75.11	22,332
Canned and cured fish	40.1	40.0	39.9	1.08	1.09	1.10	43.29	43.81	43.71	10,807
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.5	38.3	40.4	1.33	1.39	1.25	51.07	53.34	50.42	9,101
Grain mill products	43.5	42.3	41.8	1.72	1.69	1.65	74.71	71.59	68.97	5,736
Bread and other bakery products	42.9	42.8	43.3	1.48	1.46	1.41	63.35	62.56	60.97	10,741
Biscuits and crackers	40.6	39.2	40.3	1.29	1.30	1.22	52.35	50.78	49.07	5,597
Distilled liquors	40.6	40.6	40.5	2.01	2.00	1.90	81.77	81.18	77.12	3,329
Malt liquors	40.0	39.8	41.0	2.24	2.25	2.12	89.31	89.43	86.95	6,811
Confectionery	39.6	39.6	40.2	1.30	1.31	1.25	51.69	51.87	50.23	6,104
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.7	40.2	40.5	1.82	1.82	1.75	74.09	72.97	70.95	6,482
Rubber products	40.3	40.1	42.1	1.82	1.83	1.81	73.25	73.29	76.21	14,803
Rubber footwear	41.0	41.6	41.7	1.34	1.35	1.34	55.00	56.20	55.84	4,366
Other rubber products (e)	40.0	39.5	42.2	2.02	2.02	1.97	80.88	79.96	83.33	10,437
Leather products	38.2	35.4	39.5	1.22	1.22	1.18	46.45	43.10	46.42	22,876
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.5	34.6	39.2	1.17	1.18	1.13	44.07	40.85	44.21	16,036
Other leather products (f)	39.7	37.3	40.1	1.31	1.29	1.29	52.04	48.17	51.64	6,840
Textile products (except clothing)	41.2	41.3	42.0	1.34	1.34	1.29	55.14	55.30	54.27	45,753
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.2	39.7	39.4	1.34	1.35	1.28	52.71	53.38	50.30	14,279
Woollen goods	43.0	42.3	44.6	1.26	1.25	1.22	54.05	52.78	54.48	7,842
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.0	42.4	43.5	1.44	1.44	1.37	60.38	61.16	59.73	10,435
Filament yarn and staple fibres	41.8	41.8	42.1	1.75	1.76	1.66	72.97	73.69	69.75	5,125
Spun yarn and fabrics	42.2	43.0	44.9	1.14	1.14	1.11	48.23	48.99	49.91	5,310
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.4	36.4	37.1	1.14	1.14	1.11	41.31	41.28	41.03	74,572
Men's clothing	36.5	36.0	36.8	1.14	1.14	1.14	41.68	41.01	41.89	26,048
Women's clothing	33.4	35.3	34.6	1.19	1.20	1.15	39.75	42.24	39.88	18,463
Knit goods	38.6	38.8	39.6	1.07	1.07	1.03	41.20	41.38	40.66	14,416
*Wood products	40.5	40.1	41.2	1.57	1.57	1.49	63.81	63.00	61.23	72,340
Saw and planing mills	40.1	39.5	40.6	1.67	1.67	1.56	67.11	65.98	63.51	45,791
Plywood and veneer mills	38.2	39.6	39.6	1.71	1.68	1.57	65.33	66.45	62.15	8,282
Sash, door and planing mills	41.7	41.1	43.2	1.39	1.39	1.35	58.15	57.18	58.57	10,793
Sawmills	40.1	38.9	39.7	1.78	1.78	1.67	71.29	69.39	66.22	26,711
Furniture	40.8	41.1	41.9	1.45	1.44	1.38	59.09	59.02	57.82	18,153
Other wood products (g)	42.1	41.3	42.9	1.33	1.33	1.30	56.01	55.13	55.65	8,396
Paper products	41.5	40.9	41.8	2.08	2.05	2.00	86.35	83.94	83.43	74,963
Pulp and paper mills	41.9	41.1	41.9	2.22	2.19	2.13	92.98	90.13	89.40	55,317
Other paper products (h)	40.7	40.5	41.3	1.66	1.65	1.60	67.66	66.71	66.06	19,646
Paper boxes and bags	40.4	40.0	41.3	1.64	1.62	1.56	66.16	64.88	64.25	11,994
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.2	39.2	39.7	2.17	2.17	2.09	84.80	84.87	82.85	30,944

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry - Concluded

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	June 1960	May 1960	June 1959	June 1960	May 1960	June 1959	June 1960	May 1960	June 1959	June 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manufacturing - concluded:										
*Iron and steel products	40.7	40.3	41.7	2.06	2.06	2.01	83.95	83.15	83.69	127,155
Agricultural implements	40.1	40.5	42.7	2.10	2.09	2.06	84.29	84.59	87.90	8,874
Boilers and plate work	41.3	40.8	41.3	1.97	1.96	1.91	81.43	80.05	78.72	4,800
Fabricated and structural steel	41.1	40.1	41.1	2.04	2.03	1.95	84.02	81.44	79.94	8,212
Hardware and tools	42.1	41.8	42.3	1.79	1.78	1.75	75.41	74.56	74.29	8,127
Heating and cooking appliances	40.0	40.0	41.2	1.78	1.78	1.73	71.23	71.16	71.38	5,775
Iron castings	40.3	39.4	40.9	1.97	1.97	1.92	79.37	77.61	78.40	13,474
Machinery (i)	41.2	41.2	42.1	1.92	1.92	1.88	79.13	79.22	79.07	22,183
Household, office and store	40.5	40.7	41.6	1.92	1.93	1.86	77.92	78.70	77.25	5,798
Industrial (j)	41.5	41.3	42.3	1.92	1.92	1.89	79.55	79.40	79.78	16,385
Primary iron and steel	39.7	39.3	40.9	2.38	2.40	2.32	94.80	94.39	95.19	30,039
Sheet metal products	41.6	41.0	43.3	2.06	2.03	1.99	85.70	83.42	86.18	12,790
Wire and wire products	41.2	41.0	42.1	2.03	2.01	1.98	83.84	82.33	83.51	6,710
*Transportation equipment	40.4	40.9	40.8	2.03	2.04	1.99	82.17	83.68	81.30	95,944
Aircraft and parts	41.3	41.9	41.1	2.00	2.02	1.97	82.57	84.49	80.99	16,658
Motor vehicles	41.0	41.7	41.4	2.22	2.26	2.17	91.12	94.12	89.79	23,774
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.0	40.7	41.4	2.00	2.01	1.95	79.82	81.83	80.54	14,334
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.7	39.8	39.4	1.96	1.96	1.94	77.80	77.89	76.66	22,090
Shipbuilding and repairing	39.9	40.4	41.1	1.97	1.95	1.92	78.48	79.01	78.88	17,118
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.5	40.0	40.5	2.07	2.05	1.97	83.95	82.13	79.84	41,661
Aluminum products	42.1	42.1	42.8	1.82	1.82	1.71	76.51	76.49	73.29	5,641
Brass and copper products	40.1	40.0	39.8	1.94	1.93	1.87	77.58	77.12	74.28	5,567
Smelting and refining	40.2	39.4	40.2	2.28	2.26	2.18	91.73	88.88	87.69	25,169
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	40.4	40.6	40.7	1.52	1.52	1.49	61.59	61.77	60.63	5,284
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	40.1	41.1	1.84	1.84	1.79	74.52	73.87	73.53	47,397
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.8	40.3	40.7	2.06	2.04	1.99	84.19	82.30	81.16	10,800
Telecommunication equipment	40.5	39.8	40.6	1.64	1.67	1.61	66.38	66.23	65.48	10,695
Batteries	39.9	38.8	41.2	1.79	1.78	1.73	71.50	69.12	71.20	1,373
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	39.7	39.1	41.3	1.88	1.89	1.76	74.60	73.96	73.00	5,761
Wire and cable	41.8	41.3	43.5	2.02	2.01	2.01	84.15	82.99	87.40	4,580
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.5	40.3	40.8	1.74	1.74	1.69	70.35	70.30	69.09	13,961
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	42.0	42.8	43.6	1.78	1.78	1.73	74.63	76.24	75.34	30,368
Clay products	41.2	42.9	42.7	1.62	1.65	1.61	66.95	70.82	68.72	4,290
Glass and glass products	40.5	41.1	42.5	1.75	1.76	1.71	71.00	72.41	72.76	7,795
Products of petroleum and coal	41.5	41.4	41.3	2.57	2.55	2.44	106.44	105.53	100.63	8,095
Petroleum refining and products	41.5	41.4	41.1	2.58	2.57	2.46	107.23	106.46	101.29	7,855
Chemical products	41.1	40.7	40.9	1.98	1.96	1.85	81.11	79.66	75.53	29,858
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.9	40.1	41.1	1.50	1.50	1.44	61.45	60.01	59.11	3,264
Acids, alkalis and salts	40.7	41.2	40.8	2.26	2.24	2.17	92.26	92.36	88.52	6,527
Fertilizers	41.5	41.4	41.1	2.08	1.97	1.97	86.50	81.49	81.06	1,915
Paints and varnishes	41.5	41.1	41.8	1.82	1.81	1.75	75.44	74.36	73.05	2,997
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.4	40.4	41.6	1.49	1.48	1.43	61.51	59.89	59.51	20,935
Professional and scientific equipment	40.7	39.8	40.9	1.81	1.79	1.72	73.78	71.27	70.35	5,223
Construction	40.0	39.1	40.8	1.90	1.91	1.83	75.88	74.84	74.64	206,482
Building and general engineering (m)	39.1	38.4	39.8	2.11	2.10	2.01	82.39	80.79	79.84	126,284
Building	37.9	37.4	38.8	2.13	2.12	2.03	80.56	79.30	78.63	106,463
General engineering	45.6	44.0	45.1	2.02	2.02	1.92	92.17	88.95	86.55	19,821
Highways, bridges and streets	41.5	40.2	42.6	1.58	1.61	1.53	65.65	64.80	65.39	80,198
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.8	43.4	44.7	1.82	1.83	1.76	79.80	79.24	78.48	32,854
Service (o)	39.5	39.3	39.4	1.02	1.04	0.99	40.47	40.89	38.98	56,351
Hotels and restaurants	39.5	39.2	39.3	1.00	1.02	0.97	39.34	39.88	38.05	38,252
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.3	40.4	40.2	1.00	1.00	0.97	40.33	40.50	38.98	13,570

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. ¹Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 8.

TABLE 2. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	June 1960	May 1960	June 1959	June 1960	May 1960	June 1959	June 1960	May 1960	June 1959	June 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	47.3	45.4	43.6	1.98	1.86	1.75	93.63	84.65	76.34	2,612
Manufacturing	43.6	41.6	44.0	1.45	1.58	1.45	63.37	65.54	63.73	8,770
Food and beverages	45.8	41.9	45.9	0.92	0.97	0.91	42.30	40.63	41.90	4,050
Canned and cured fish	46.1	41.0	46.0	0.85	0.88	0.85	39.33	36.03	38.98	3,234
Pulp and paper mills	42.4	41.2	42.5	2.31	2.32	2.24	97.87	95.51	95.25	2,659
Building and general engineering (m)	45.3	43.9	43.8	1.76	1.79	1.52	79.96	78.53	66.32	2,673
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	40.6	41.9	34.3	1.68	1.74	1.69	68.09	72.86	58.12	6,499
Manufacturing	42.1	41.1	41.6	1.58	1.55	1.51	66.35	63.89	62.78	21,404
Food and beverages	43.2	44.4	43.1	1.03	1.03	1.02	44.65	45.90	43.87	4,633
Canned and cured fish	42.4	45.1	42.1	1.02	1.01	1.05	43.42	45.48	44.26	2,606
Wood products	45.6	42.7	45.2	0.97	0.97	0.96	45.24	41.50	43.33	1,539
Iron and steel products	41.7	39.5	41.1	2.13	2.15	2.05	89.04	85.17	84.29	5,091
Primary iron and steel	42.0	39.9	41.0	2.25	2.29	2.16	94.70	91.10	83.68	3,973
Transportation equipment	41.1	39.4	40.6	1.81	1.74	1.73	74.35	63.36	70.24	5,850
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.9	39.7	41.5	1.78	1.72	1.70	74.76	68.46	70.45	4,278
Building and general engineering (m)	39.9	36.9	38.6	1.51	1.47	1.43	60.31	54.34	55.26	4,430
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.3	37.8	41.9	1.34	1.34	1.29	52.55	50.74	54.11	4,560
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	42.7	41.5	41.8	1.53	1.54	1.45	65.26	63.78	60.57	14,617
Food and beverages	43.7	41.0	41.7	1.14	1.12	1.07	49.83	45.95	44.63	4,134
Saw and planing mills	46.4	43.5	46.3	1.00	0.98	0.96	46.28	42.40	44.41	1,494
Pulp and paper mills	41.1	41.5	40.4	2.17	2.17	2.11	89.35	89.98	85.49	3,712
Transportation equipment	42.5	42.5	41.3	1.88	1.89	1.87	79.89	80.35	77.25	1,971
Building and general engineering (m)	40.3	38.2	38.7	1.61	1.59	1.49	64.77	60.68	57.78	2,632
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.5	41.2	43.7	1.19	1.20	1.20	51.81	49.50	52.62	3,660
Quebec										
Metal mining	43.2	43.3	44.2	2.01	1.95	1.96	86.80	84.53	86.41	11,308
Non-metal mining (d)	41.2	42.0	41.9	1.96	1.96	1.91	80.92	82.14	79.99	6,283
Manufacturing	40.6	40.5	41.4	1.62	1.61	1.55	65.52	65.11	64.22	280,164
Food and beverages	43.1	42.5	43.1	1.54	1.55	1.49	66.58	65.74	64.15	23,488
Tobacco	40.7	40.4	40.4	1.83	1.83	1.77	74.61	73.82	71.41	5,496
Rubber products	41.9	42.2	42.6	1.41	1.44	1.40	59.21	60.77	59.63	4,546
Leather products	35.7	32.8	37.6	1.17	1.16	1.10	41.66	38.16	41.60	11,540
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	35.1	31.7	37.3	1.17	1.17	1.11	41.23	37.17	41.43	9,131
Textile products (except clothing)	41.7	41.9	42.7	1.26	1.26	1.21	52.65	52.93	51.57	26,851
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.4	39.5	39.1	1.36	1.36	1.26	53.44	53.59	49.48	10,138
Woollen goods	45.9	45.3	48.4	1.21	1.20	1.18	55.42	54.35	56.88	2,818
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	42.3	43.2	44.8	1.20	1.19	1.16	50.65	51.63	52.04	6,556
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.2	35.7	35.5	1.12	1.12	1.09	40.01	40.06	38.68	45,480
Men's clothing	34.8	34.8	34.8	1.13	1.12	1.13	39.37	39.01	39.33	14,813
Women's clothing	32.3	35.0	32.9	1.18	1.20	1.14	38.07	42.14	37.62	13,516
Knit goods	38.0	38.9	39.1	1.05	1.05	1.01	39.76	41.01	39.48	6,847
Wood products	43.2	43.6	45.1	1.17	1.18	1.12	50.67	51.41	50.65	16,138
Saw and planing mills	44.4	45.0	47.5	1.10	1.10	1.05	48.98	49.57	49.81	7,336
Furniture	40.6	42.3	41.6	1.32	1.33	1.26	53.78	56.15	52.37	6,180
Paper products	42.7	41.8	43.1	2.02	1.99	1.93	86.32	83.04	83.35	28,979
Pulp and paper mills	43.3	42.2	43.7	2.14	2.11	2.04	92.31	88.86	89.17	23,011
Other paper products (h)	40.3	40.5	40.6	1.52	1.49	1.42	61.29	60.32	57.60	5,968
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.8	40.2	40.1	2.10	2.12	2.01	83.64	85.03	80.54	8,144
Iron and steel products	42.0	42.0	43.2	1.85	1.83	1.79	77.68	76.98	77.27	25,363
Machinery (i)	42.3	43.6	43.0	1.70	1.71	1.66	71.89	74.39	71.44	5,722
Transportation equipment	40.8	41.7	41.8	1.93	1.94	1.90	78.61	80.78	79.33	25,456
Aircraft and parts	42.1	43.0	43.3	1.99	2.03	1.98	83.78	87.29	85.60	9,626
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.1	39.5	39.3	1.97	1.96	1.94	78.74	77.44	76.07	8,803
Shipbuilding and repairing	38.6	41.3	43.2	1.90	1.89	1.79	73.15	78.12	77.36	5,660

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

¹ Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces, - continued

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	June 1960	May 1960	June 1959	June 1960	May 1960	June 1959	June 1960	May 1960	June 1959	June 1960
Quebec - concluded	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manufacturing - concluded										
Non-ferrous metal products	41.3	40.3	41.8	2.07	2.02	1.95	85.64	81.32	81.69	14,261
Smelting and refining	41.1	39.8	41.4	2.27	2.21	2.15	93.35	88.02	89.10	9,945
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.2	40.9	42.1	1.77	1.78	1.72	73.01	72.92	72.52	14,991
Chemical products	41.1	41.2	42.1	1.88	1.86	1.78	77.22	76.74	74.87	10,838
Building and general engineering (m)	38.0	40.6	39.0	1.94	1.95	1.87	73.60	78.94	72.90	36,182
Building	35.2	38.5	36.9	1.95	1.96	1.87	63.71	75.69	69.11	29,699
General engineering	51.0	50.1	48.9	1.88	1.88	1.85	96.00	94.37	90.63	6,483
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.4	39.9	41.0	1.41	1.47	1.33	54.18	58.79	54.67	22,762
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.5	42.8	46.1	1.69	1.68	1.62	75.41	71.97	74.78	8,808
Service (o)	42.0	42.0	41.5	0.95	0.94	0.91	39.86	39.62	37.95	11,104
Ontario										
Metal mining	41.4	41.0	40.5	2.21	2.22	2.19	91.41	90.82	88.75	30,665
Gold (a)	43.0	42.4	42.2	1.64	1.64	1.60	70.43	69.54	67.75	10,546
Other metal (b)	40.6	40.2	39.7	2.52	2.53	2.48	102.40	101.71	98.42	20,119
Manufacturing	40.5	40.2	41.2	1.87	1.88	1.81	75.94	75.66	74.65	396,591
Food and beverages	41.4	41.1	42.2	1.60	1.62	1.52	66.05	66.37	63.96	41,369
Meat products	42.7	41.8	43.6	1.77	1.79	1.71	75.82	75.05	74.53	8,617
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.9	39.1	42.0	1.39	1.47	1.26	54.26	57.45	52.87	6,224
Bread and other bakery products	42.0	42.2	42.5	1.40	1.39	1.34	58.74	58.75	56.73	4,953
Rubber products	39.6	39.2	41.9	2.01	2.00	1.97	79.44	78.29	82.62	10,201
Leather products	40.8	38.2	41.6	1.27	1.27	1.26	51.81	48.64	52.25	10,471
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.8	38.6	42.1	1.17	1.19	1.16	47.83	45.88	48.81	6,501
Textile products (except clothing)	40.6	40.5	41.3	1.47	1.47	1.43	59.75	59.75	59.12	16,991
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.5	40.2	40.3	1.35	1.34	1.32	51.79	53.96	53.00	3,519
Woollen goods	41.4	40.6	42.7	1.30	1.29	1.26	53.85	52.46	53.94	4,615
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	41.5	41.1	41.0	1.85	1.87	1.78	76.63	76.83	73.28	3,743
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	37.5	39.4	1.20	1.19	1.17	45.72	44.84	46.24	20,552
Men's clothing	38.2	38.0	39.7	1.23	1.24	1.22	46.89	47.09	48.49	7,153
Knit goods	39.4	38.7	40.3	1.12	1.11	1.08	43.90	42.81	43.37	6,005
Wood products	42.1	41.4	43.3	1.44	1.44	1.38	60.64	59.36	59.60	21,431
Saw and planing mills	43.7	41.8	45.0	1.37	1.37	1.32	60.07	57.28	59.63	7,881
Furniture	41.3	40.9	42.3	1.51	1.50	1.43	62.30	61.20	60.46	9,479
Paper products	40.8	40.6	41.0	2.05	2.01	1.96	83.54	81.76	80.44	27,996
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	40.7	40.5	2.23	2.19	2.15	91.19	89.22	87.22	17,457
Other paper products (h)	40.9	40.6	41.7	1.73	1.72	1.67	70.87	69.67	69.57	10,539
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.9	38.7	39.4	2.21	2.21	2.14	86.15	85.57	84.23	17,672
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.1	41.5	2.13	2.13	2.08	86.10	85.51	86.28	83,741
Agricultural implements	39.9	40.3	42.4	2.16	2.15	2.11	86.26	86.42	89.59	8,127
Iron castings	39.7	38.1	40.3	2.03	2.03	1.97	80.72	77.30	79.34	7,834
Machinery (i)	40.8	40.5	41.3	2.00	2.01	1.95	81.76	81.29	81.72	14,727
Primary iron and steel	39.3	39.1	40.6	2.47	2.48	2.40	97.32	97.00	97.52	21,534
Sheet metal products	41.4	41.5	43.2	2.06	2.05	1.97	85.32	84.82	85.20	7,305
Transportation equipment	40.4	40.9	40.8	2.13	2.14	2.06	85.86	87.72	84.01	48,138
Aircraft and parts	40.3	40.3	39.0	2.06	2.06	2.00	83.05	82.98	78.13	4,847
Motor vehicles	40.9	41.6	41.3	2.25	2.29	2.20	92.05	95.15	90.57	22,619
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.7	40.5	41.1	2.03	2.05	1.97	80.74	82.76	81.15	13,214
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.5	39.9	39.5	2.04	2.03	2.00	80.73	81.08	79.12	4,061
Non-ferrous metal products	40.1	39.9	40.0	2.02	2.02	1.92	80.93	80.41	76.87	21,082
Brass and copper products	39.9	40.1	39.1	2.02	2.02	1.94	80.59	81.20	75.77	3,096
Smelting and refining	39.4	38.8	39.4	2.26	2.25	2.17	88.77	87.11	85.41	9,984
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.2	39.7	40.6	1.87	1.87	1.82	75.22	74.32	73.89	30,599
Non-metallic mineral products (l)	42.2	42.5	43.3	1.85	1.86	1.80	77.93	78.93	77.89	14,255
Chemical products	40.9	40.4	39.9	2.02	2.01	1.88	82.62	81.10	74.97	15,674
Building and general engineering (m)	39.5	37.7	41.2	2.25	2.24	2.13	88.91	84.53	87.59	45,797
Building	38.8	37.0	40.8	2.25	2.23	2.12	87.25	82.36	86.38	40,198
General engineering	44.1	43.2	44.6	2.29	2.32	2.18	100.85	100.45	96.99	5,599
Highways, bridges and street construction	45.0	43.4	45.9	1.59	1.60	1.52	71.34	69.37	69.85	22,552
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.6	44.9	45.5	1.84	1.85	1.77	82.05	83.04	80.76	15,850
Service (o)	39.0	38.9	39.4	1.03	1.03	0.98	40.16	40.14	38.77	21,443
Hotels and restaurants	38.7	38.6	39.2	0.98	0.98	0.94	38.02	37.93	37.30	13,733

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¹ Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces - concluded

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	June 1960	May 1960	June 1959	June 1960	May 1960	June 1959	June 1960	May 1960	June 1959	June 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.5	39.7	41.1	1.69	1.69	1.65	68.27	66.91	67.77	28,303
Food and beverages	40.4	39.6	40.7	1.83	1.82	1.77	73.32	72.11	72.17	5,359
Meat products	38.9	38.3	40.2	2.00	2.01	1.95	77.90	76.81	78.43	2,610
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.2	37.0	40.1	1.08	1.07	1.05	42.41	39.70	42.10	4,411
Iron and steel products	41.2	39.8	42.2	1.87	1.84	1.81	77.04	73.13	76.26	3,829
Transportation equipment	39.3	40.3	40.0	1.89	1.89	1.87	75.42	76.05	74.37	5,831
Building and general engineering (m)	42.3	39.3	46.0	2.01	2.02	1.90	85.92	80.54	87.34	7,580
Highways, bridges and street construction	44.7	37.8	45.7	1.55	1.52	1.54	69.57	57.49	70.38	4,287
Service (o)	37.9	37.7	37.9	1.04	1.05	1.00	39.52	39.64	37.39	4,507
Saskatchewan										
Mining	41.7	41.4	42.2	2.42	2.50	2.29	101.02	103.57	96.79	2,158
Manufacturing	39.2	39.5	39.7	1.90	1.89	1.85	74.53	74.80	73.29	6,354
Meat products	39.7	40.3	39.2	2.06	2.02	1.96	81.76	81.66	76.89	1,166
Building and general engineering (m)	37.4	37.9	39.2	1.81	1.82	1.78	67.66	68.73	69.86	4,567
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.9	40.6	40.7	1.60	1.60	1.50	68.68	65.04	61.09	4,543
Service (o)	38.5	39.1	39.7	1.06	1.07	1.02	40.98	41.87	40.43	2,097
Alberta (p)										
Coal mining	38.6	34.6	37.2	2.06	2.05	2.09	79.35	71.10	77.72	1,189
Oil and natural gas production (c)	40.1	39.6	40.9	2.39	2.34	2.24	95.69	92.61	91.63	4,981
Manufacturing	40.2	39.7	40.2	1.89	1.90	1.83	76.14	75.43	73.52	22,002
Food and beverages	39.6	39.1	39.9	1.93	1.94	1.83	76.32	75.94	73.05	5,918
Meat products	40.0	39.9	41.2	2.07	2.08	1.96	82.97	83.08	80.84	3,241
Transportation equipment	40.1	40.8	39.2	1.83	1.86	1.84	73.49	76.03	72.31	3,063
Non-metallic mineral products (e)	41.6	41.4	41.4	1.81	1.82	1.77	75.09	75.32	73.23	2,596
Building and general engineering (m)	39.1	36.6	38.5	2.14	2.15	2.09	83.64	70.81	80.38	11,599
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.9	36.7	39.0	1.79	1.81	1.72	71.37	66.34	67.17	7,473
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.4	40.3	40.3	1.88	1.92	1.78	76.12	77.28	71.83	2,331
Service (o)	39.3	39.1	38.4	0.97	1.06	0.98	38.48	41.37	37.62	7,421
British Columbia (p)										
Forestry (logging)	37.6	37.6	38.7	2.71	2.68	2.55	101.95	100.70	98.49	8,848
Metal mining	42.2	41.0	42.5	2.34	2.31	2.16	98.59	94.60	91.69	3,860
Manufacturing	37.6	37.5	37.6	2.17	2.16	2.07	81.64	80.99	77.33	66,056
Food and beverages	34.7	35.4	34.7	1.97	1.99	1.90	68.35	70.51	66.02	8,774
Canned and cured fish	27.9	31.3	30.3	2.08	2.07	1.91	58.08	64.76	58.94	2,383
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	31.7	30.7	30.7	1.48	1.54	1.46	46.85	47.28	44.77	1,334
Wood products	37.1	37.0	36.7	2.08	2.05	1.94	77.20	75.97	71.10	26,922
Saw and planing mills	37.1	37.0	36.6	2.10	2.07	1.94	77.71	76.46	71.25	25,330
Pulp and paper mills	39.6	38.8	39.9	2.51	2.43	2.42	99.38	96.15	96.68	6,737
Iron and steel products	38.7	38.4	39.6	2.30	2.30	2.25	89.18	88.52	88.93	4,680
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	38.3	38.7	38.6	2.38	2.39	2.34	91.22	92.48	90.38	3,859
Non-ferrous metal products	39.9	39.3	39.7	2.36	2.37	2.26	94.28	93.21	89.64	4,670
Building and general engineering (m)	37.2	35.5	34.0	2.75	2.70	2.57	102.28	95.86	87.22	10,478
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.3	37.4	39.1	2.19	2.15	2.09	83.88	80.40	81.60	9,129
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.1	40.2	41.4	2.21	2.20	2.13	88.49	88.47	87.97	3,044
Service (o)	36.2	36.0	35.9	1.29	1.31	1.26	46.84	47.06	45.19	7,389

Footnotes (a) to (p) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 3.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported June 1960
	June 1960	May 1960	June 1959	June 1960	May 1960	June 1959	June 1960	May 1960	June 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Halifax - Manufacturing	41.3	41.1	41.9	1.68	1.63	1.61	69.49	69.07	67.25	6,666
Saint John - Manufacturing	43.6	42.5	43.8	1.60	1.60	1.46	69.77	68.05	64.13	3,663
Quebec - Manufacturing	39.6	39.0	40.4	1.57	1.56	1.44	61.94	60.80	58.20	15,400
Leather products	32.9	29.3	36.3	1.16	1.13	1.05	38.10	35.01	38.09	2,183
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	34.7	36.5	0.93	0.93	0.86	35.49	32.30	31.55	1,980
Transportation equipment	37.5	41.5	41.9	1.79	1.30	1.68	67.17	74.70	70.45	2,650
Building and general engineering (m)	33.4	37.3	36.5	1.67	1.70	1.65	55.80	63.55	60.22	3,396
Sherbrooke - Manufacturing	42.1	40.7	41.9	1.41	1.40	1.33	59.16	56.96	55.89	5,851
Three Rivers - Manufacturing	41.5	40.7	41.8	1.72	1.69	1.67	71.23	68.74	69.33	8,787
Drummondville - Manufacturing	41.8	41.4	43.3	1.31	1.31	1.25	54.70	54.35	54.33	4,030
Shawinigan Falls - Manufacturing	41.1	40.1	41.4	1.91	1.93	1.89	78.47	77.42	78.34	6,700
Granby - Manufacturing	43.4	41.2	44.7	1.30	1.31	1.30	56.64	54.03	53.17	5,294
St. Hyacinthe - Manufacturing	41.2	38.4	39.7	1.23	1.23	1.21	50.59	47.13	48.02	3,283
Sorel - Manufacturing	42.3	43.5	43.4	1.74	1.78	1.66	73.79	77.33	72.26	2,690
St. Jean - Manufacturing	41.0	42.8	43.0	1.48	1.49	1.42	60.69	63.69	61.09	3,523
Montreal - Manufacturing	39.7	39.9	40.3	1.67	1.67	1.62	66.42	66.53	65.26	150,767
Food and beverages	42.5	41.9	42.2	1.66	1.65	1.59	70.45	69.06	67.32	16,926
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.7	40.5	39.3	1.35	1.84	1.73	75.38	74.72	70.11	4,254
Leather products	35.9	34.7	37.6	1.22	1.21	1.17	43.73	42.15	44.09	6,111
Textile products (except clothing)	40.8	41.7	42.0	1.26	1.26	1.22	51.54	52.53	51.38	6,558
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.6	35.5	35.2	1.21	1.21	1.18	41.39	43.09	41.39	30,673
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.4	39.7	39.4	2.23	2.24	2.12	87.65	89.12	83.58	6,623
Iron and steel products	41.4	41.1	42.6	1.96	1.94	1.89	81.30	79.70	80.65	17,039
Transportation equipment	41.0	41.4	41.6	1.97	1.99	1.95	80.81	82.36	81.29	21,083
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.9	41.0	41.6	1.89	1.89	1.82	77.15	77.46	75.88	11,254
Building and general engineering (m)	34.7	38.2	35.6	2.03	2.04	1.94	70.53	77.38	69.06	19,920
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.7	42.2	45.7	1.77	1.76	1.70	77.51	74.29	77.56	7,069
Service (o)	41.7	41.7	41.1	0.95	0.94	0.92	39.80	39.30	37.80	8,873
Valleyfield - Manufacturing	40.4	39.9	41.1	1.53	1.54	1.44	61.86	61.23	59.38	2,780
Cornwall - Manufacturing	40.8	40.6	40.7	1.95	1.92	1.76	79.55	77.86	71.67	3,707
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.5	40.5	41.1	1.87	1.84	1.78	75.69	74.29	73.16	10,475
Pulp and paper mills	40.5	40.0	40.4	2.21	2.14	2.06	89.64	85.51	83.19	3,614
Building and general engineering (m)	38.0	36.1	39.6	1.90	1.90	1.79	72.38	68.53	71.09	4,262
Kingston - Manufacturing	41.1	41.2	40.2	1.96	2.00	1.86	80.60	82.27	74.74	4,139
Peterborough - Manufacturing	40.4	40.3	41.1	2.13	2.15	2.10	86.28	86.78	86.23	5,567
Oshawa - Manufacturing	39.4	41.6	40.7	2.22	2.25	2.14	87.33	93.48	87.09	14,149
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.4	39.8	41.2	1.81	1.80	1.76	73.02	71.76	72.43	124,757
Food and beverages	40.7	40.4	41.3	1.67	1.63	1.62	67.89	67.89	66.85	16,084
Rubber products	40.4	38.2	43.2	2.15	2.13	2.09	86.91	81.52	90.30	3,250
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	37.3	39.6	1.26	1.24	1.24	47.73	46.38	49.20	11,362
Paper products	41.1	40.9	41.7	1.74	1.74	1.69	71.36	71.08	70.68	6,813
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.0	38.6	39.3	2.34	2.34	2.27	91.34	90.50	89.14	11,347
Iron and steel products	41.1	40.6	42.4	2.04	2.04	2.00	83.99	82.85	84.94	22,141
Transportation equipment	40.2	39.8	39.7	1.97	1.96	1.92	79.03	77.77	76.21	7,586
Non-ferrous metal products	40.8	40.8	41.5	1.75	1.75	1.67	71.47	71.37	69.57	5,422
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.0	39.2	40.7	1.87	1.87	1.79	74.95	73.21	72.95	12,351
Chemical products	40.9	40.1	40.2	1.84	1.84	1.76	75.26	73.73	70.79	5,821
Building and general engineering (m)	38.7	36.6	40.2	2.42	2.40	2.28	93.69	87.82	91.84	14,708
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.5	44.6	45.2	1.90	1.91	1.84	84.74	85.34	82.93	3,458
Service (o)	40.0	39.5	40.1	1.08	1.09	1.04	43.28	42.92	41.83	10,775
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.2	40.0	41.1	2.11	2.13	2.05	84.96	85.02	84.12	39,669
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.1	36.4	35.8	1.16	1.18	1.13	42.97	42.94	42.31	920
Iron and steel products	39.7	39.5	40.8	2.37	2.38	2.30	94.06	94.03	94.06	21,549
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.9	40.4	39.7	2.16	2.14	2.08	88.46	86.47	82.51	3,827
Building and general engineering (m)	39.3	38.8	42.9	2.31	2.29	2.11	90.70	89.05	90.33	4,188

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas — concluded

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	June 1960	May 1960	June 1959	June 1960	May 1960	June 1959	June 1960	May 1960	June 1959	June 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
St. Catharines — Manufacturing	40.3	39.7	40.8	2.15	2.12	2.08	86.66	84.14	84.94	20,654
Pulp and paper mills	41.3	41.0	40.6	2.22	2.12	2.14	91.90	87.04	87.01	2,916
Iron and steel products	40.1	39.8	41.5	2.28	2.25	2.21	91.49	87.15	91.81	6,060
Transportation equipment	40.2	39.6	40.5	2.28	2.27	2.22	91.40	90.03	90.01	4,996
Niagara Falls — Manufacturing	40.3	39.3	39.6	2.03	2.03	1.93	81.71	79.62	76.68	3,371
Brantford — Manufacturing	38.7	39.3	40.2	1.71	1.76	1.72	66.12	69.16	69.16	6,735
Textile products (except clothing)	40.7	39.7	41.1	1.55	1.53	1.53	62.95	60.35	62.87	914
Iron and steel products	37.9	39.5	40.2	2.04	2.08	2.01	77.34	82.00	80.73	2,266
Guelph — Manufacturing	39.8	39.5	40.7	1.67	1.65	1.60	66.55	65.33	65.26	4,968
Galt — Manufacturing	39.8	39.8	41.8	1.60	1.59	1.53	63.59	63.32	64.11	7,547
Kitchener — Manufacturing	41.1	40.9	42.6	1.66	1.66	1.58	68.21	67.84	67.44	14,342
Food and beverages	41.7	41.8	42.6	1.88	1.86	1.77	78.30	77.67	75.49	3,091
Rubber products	39.7	39.8	41.4	1.85	1.84	1.80	73.36	73.46	74.71	3,456
Wood products	41.9	42.0	44.1	1.51	1.50	1.43	63.10	62.81	63.03	1,789
Woodstock — Manufacturing	40.0	40.0	41.3	1.79	1.72	1.64	71.70	68.66	67.47	2,982
London — Manufacturing	40.7	39.6	40.1	1.74	1.74	1.71	70.88	68.83	68.41	12,297
Food and beverages	41.6	39.7	41.1	1.68	1.69	1.56	70.04	67.18	64.32	2,957
Iron and steel products	41.0	40.2	40.3	1.91	1.91	1.86	78.04	76.71	74.78	1,792
Sarnia — Manufacturing	40.9	40.0	38.3	2.46	2.44	2.32	100.60	97.63	88.77	5,156
Windsor — Manufacturing	41.0	41.0	42.2	2.14	2.17	2.05	87.63	89.08	86.69	16,918
Iron and steel products	41.1	39.7	41.0	2.13	2.12	2.04	87.70	84.35	83.51	2,957
Transportation equipment	40.9	41.5	41.8	2.21	2.27	2.19	90.41	94.16	91.45	10,776
Building and general engineering (m)	37.7	38.1	39.8	2.32	2.32	2.16	87.57	88.53	86.15	870
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur — Manufacturing	40.2	40.7	39.4	2.09	2.05	2.03	84.00	83.32	79.97	3,908
Winnipeg — Manufacturing	40.5	39.8	41.1	1.68	1.67	1.63	68.12	66.59	67.19	25,587
Food and beverages	41.0	40.3	40.8	1.87	1.86	1.80	76.88	74.89	73.39	4,907
Meat products	40.4	39.8	40.7	2.07	2.06	1.98	83.68	81.86	80.35	2,326
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.0	37.0	40.1	1.11	1.09	1.06	43.41	40.48	42.70	4,129
Transportation equipment	39.8	40.3	40.0	1.89	1.89	1.88	75.42	76.10	74.93	5,831
Building and general engineering (m)	38.9	36.1	41.5	1.99	2.01	1.90	77.50	72.46	78.94	4,348
Service (o)	37.7	37.6	37.6	1.05	1.06	1.01	39.75	39.92	37.97	4,193
Edmonton — Manufacturing	40.5	40.0	40.4	1.89	1.90	1.81	76.41	75.92	73.11	9,840
Food and beverages	40.5	40.3	40.4	1.96	2.00	1.84	79.43	80.43	74.44	2,734
Building and general engineering (m)	38.6	36.1	38.9	2.16	2.17	2.17	83.51	78.48	84.60	3,910
Calgary — Manufacturing	39.8	39.4	40.7	1.96	1.96	1.90	78.27	76.97	77.39	7,260
Vancouver — Manufacturing	37.3	37.8	37.6	2.12	2.11	2.03	79.04	79.79	76.36	31,440
Food and beverages	37.1	37.4	36.6	2.00	2.03	1.94	74.30	75.31	70.87	5,603
Wood products	36.3	37.7	36.6	2.14	2.09	1.96	77.50	78.55	71.77	11,490
Iron and steel products	38.7	38.4	39.5	2.32	2.32	2.25	89.71	89.08	89.14	4,411
Transportation equipment	37.6	39.1	38.6	2.31	2.32	2.33	86.72	91.00	89.70	2,200
Building and general engineering (m)	35.0	34.5	34.3	2.81	2.78	2.66	98.42	95.71	91.39	6,064
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.5	40.4	42.4	2.23	2.22	2.16	90.26	89.95	91.83	2,104
Service (o)	36.3	36.3	35.8	1.33	1.33	1.29	48.11	48.43	46.21	4,738
Victoria — Manufacturing	38.5	38.0	38.2	2.26	2.26	2.18	87.20	85.89	83.19	4,825

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.1	0.69	30.47	44.5	0.76	34.04	43.7	0.61	26.57
1946 - Average	42.7	0.71	30.15	42.8	0.77	33.00	41.8	0.64	26.92
1947 - Average	42.5	0.81	34.47	42.8	0.88	37.71	42.3	0.74	31.39
1948 - Average	42.3	0.92	38.96	42.5	0.99	42.24	42.1	0.85	35.70
1949 - Average	42.2	0.99	41.74	42.4	1.07	45.28	42.0	0.91	38.18
1950 - Average	42.3	1.04	44.03	42.4	1.13	47.74	42.3	0.96	40.57
1951 - Average	41.7	1.18	49.29	41.9	1.27	53.38	41.5	1.08	45.03
1952 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.83	41.6	1.41	58.49	41.3	1.18	48.65
1953 - Average	41.3	1.36	56.25	41.7	1.48	61.55	40.9	1.23	50.51
1954 - Average	40.7	1.41	57.43	40.9	1.52	62.13	40.4	1.30	52.36
1955 - Average	41.0	1.45	59.45	41.2	1.56	64.35	40.8	1.33	54.30
1956 - Average	41.0	1.52	62.40	41.1	1.64	67.45	40.7	1.39	56.74
1957 - Average	40.4	1.61	64.96	40.5	1.73	70.15	40.2	1.47	59.17
1958 - Average	40.2	1.66	66.77	40.3	1.80	72.42	40.1	1.53	61.31
1959 - Average	40.7	1.72	70.16	41.0	1.87	76.66	40.4	1.58	63.90
1957 - January	40.9	1.58	64.42	40.9	1.70	69.69	40.9	1.43	58.61
February	40.9	1.58	64.46	40.9	1.70	69.65	41.0	1.44	58.88
March	41.1	1.59	65.23	41.2	1.71	70.53	41.0	1.45	59.41
April	40.6	1.60	64.96	40.9	1.72	70.31	40.4	1.46	59.19
May	40.5	1.61	65.08	40.7	1.72	69.88	40.3	1.49	59.89
June	40.6	1.61	65.37	40.8	1.72	70.34	40.4	1.49	60.07
July	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.6	1.73	70.16	40.5	1.47	59.66
August	40.6	1.60	64.76	40.5	1.73	70.11	40.6	1.46	59.24
September	40.7	1.60	65.32	41.0	1.74	71.38	40.3	1.47	59.16
October	40.3	1.63	65.65	40.6	1.77	71.70	40.0	1.49	59.44
November	40.6	1.64	66.38	40.9	1.77	72.52	40.4	1.49	60.12
*December	37.2	1.66	61.68	37.4	1.78	66.65	36.9	1.53	56.31
1958 - January	39.9	1.64	65.56	39.9	1.78	71.06	39.9	1.50	59.97
February	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.79	71.70	39.9	1.52	60.49
March	40.4	1.66	66.98	40.5	1.79	72.66	40.4	1.52	61.45
April	40.4	1.66	67.23	40.7	1.80	73.14	40.1	1.53	61.23
May	40.7	1.67	68.05	41.1	1.80	74.10	40.3	1.54	61.90
June	40.5	1.67	67.47	40.7	1.80	73.06	40.3	1.54	61.90
July	40.3	1.66	66.86	40.4	1.79	72.44	40.2	1.53	61.43
August	40.6	1.64	66.58	40.7	1.78	72.57	40.5	1.51	61.16
September	40.7	1.64	66.91	40.7	1.79	72.85	40.7	1.51	61.46
October	40.8	1.66	67.52	40.9	1.79	73.21	40.6	1.53	62.12
November	40.9	1.67	68.43	40.9	1.81	74.03	40.8	1.54	62.95
*December	37.3	1.71	63.71	37.5	1.84	68.99	37.0	1.58	53.57
1959 - January	40.6	1.70	69.28	40.7	1.85	75.48	40.6	1.56	63.28
February	40.9	1.71	69.81	41.0	1.85	75.83	40.8	1.57	63.96
*March	40.3	1.72	69.40	40.5	1.86	75.65	40.1	1.58	63.25
April	40.7	1.72	70.01	41.0	1.86	76.38	40.3	1.58	63.63
May	41.1	1.73	70.90	41.4	1.86	77.12	40.7	1.59	64.63
June	41.0	1.72	70.63	41.4	1.86	77.09	40.6	1.58	64.19
July	40.8	1.71	69.90	41.2	1.86	76.57	40.4	1.58	63.69
August	41.0	1.70	69.56	41.1	1.85	76.28	40.8	1.56	63.65
September	41.2	1.72	71.13	41.7	1.88	78.38	40.8	1.57	64.27
October	41.3	1.74	71.68	41.7	1.89	78.76	40.9	1.59	64.86
November	40.9	1.74	71.08	41.2	1.89	77.62	40.7	1.60	64.95
December	38.5	1.78	68.48	39.0	1.92	74.72	38.1	1.64	62.39
1960 - January	40.7	1.77	71.89	41.0	1.93	78.93	40.3	1.61	64.99
February	40.4	1.77	71.49	40.5	1.93	78.05	40.3	1.62	65.08
March	40.5	1.78	71.94	40.7	1.93	78.60	40.3	1.62	65.38
April	40.5	1.79	72.37	40.9	1.94	79.21	40.1	1.64	65.60
May	40.1	1.79	71.69	40.5	1.93	78.18	39.7	1.65	65.29
June	40.4	1.78	72.07	40.7	1.92	78.27	40.1	1.65	66.10
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of December, and by the Easter holidays in the case of March, 1959. Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

Table 5b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada

Year and Month	Mining			Metal Mining			Coal Mining			Oil and Natural Gas		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.9	0.85	37.40	45.7	0.85	38.85	40.8	0.94	38.23	..	..	..
1946 - Average	42.7	0.88	37.53	44.9	0.88	39.60	39.2	0.97	37.98	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.3	0.99	41.83	44.4	1.00	44.49	37.2	1.11	41.37	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.8	1.12	48.02	44.9	1.11	49.93	38.3	1.25	47.80	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.7	1.18	50.22	45.4	1.16	52.75	37.7	1.28	48.37	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	1.22	52.46	45.1	1.22	54.93	38.1	1.30	49.49	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	1.35	58.06	44.1	1.36	60.02	39.3	1.37	54.04	43.8	1.49	65.39
1952 - Average	42.7	1.48	63.20	44.4	1.49	66.11	38.6	1.50	57.78	44.1	1.62	71.22
1953 - Average	42.6	1.54	65.69	44.4	1.57	69.75	37.9	1.50	56.93	44.1	1.66	73.16
1954 - Average	42.6	1.58	67.14	44.1	1.62	71.27	38.5	1.48	57.02	43.1	1.70	73.31
1955 - Average	43.2	1.61	69.68	44.1	1.66	73.07	39.7	1.48	58.88	44.4	1.74	77.34
1956 - Average	42.8	1.73	73.92	43.0	1.80	77.27	40.8	1.50	61.04	44.4	1.92	85.11
1957 - Average	42.3	1.88	79.35	42.9	1.95	83.70	39.3	1.62	63.51	43.5	2.07	90.13
1958 - Average	41.5	1.96	81.30	41.8	2.03	84.77	39.0	1.73	67.43	41.8	2.13	89.20
1959 - Average	41.5	2.04	84.80	41.7	2.13	88.73	38.6	1.74	67.00	41.9	2.21	92.74
1957 - January	42.9	1.82	77.91	43.0	1.88	80.80	41.5	1.55	64.28	45.4	2.05	92.93
February	43.1	1.83	78.74	43.6	1.89	82.40	39.8	1.52	60.70	47.0	2.07	97.24
March	42.3	1.84	77.96	43.1	1.92	82.75	37.9	1.51	57.27	44.8	2.06	92.20
April	41.7	1.86	77.65	42.4	1.94	82.21	38.6	1.62	62.73	40.6	2.06	83.64
May	42.3	1.85	78.34	42.9	1.92	82.41	38.7	1.63	62.93	43.3	2.04	88.25
June	42.8	1.87	80.21	43.2	1.96	84.46	39.2	1.64	64.21	45.7	2.05	93.87
July	42.0	1.88	78.92	42.8	1.96	83.93	37.4	1.64	61.22	42.5	2.06	87.38
August	42.4	1.88	79.71	42.9	1.96	84.17	39.6	1.64	64.86	42.9	2.04	87.60
September	43.0	1.90	81.49	43.3	1.97	85.26	40.5	1.65	66.74	42.8	2.10	90.05
October	42.7	1.90	81.30	43.2	1.98	85.49	40.9	1.66	67.81	41.8	2.09	87.24
November	42.6	1.94	82.52	43.2	2.02	87.05	39.7	1.66	66.06	42.5	2.11	89.68
*December	40.2	1.94	77.95	40.8	2.01	81.93	37.9	1.67	63.18	42.2	2.13	89.84
1958 - January	42.4	1.96	82.93	43.3	2.01	87.03	38.4	1.74	67.01	44.2	2.14	94.59
February	42.7	1.96	83.52	43.3	2.01	87.21	40.0	1.73	69.16	45.1	2.13	95.88
March	42.3	1.96	82.78	42.8	2.02	86.33	39.1	1.71	66.94	43.7	2.16	94.44
April	41.6	1.95	81.04	42.4	2.02	85.69	37.8	1.70	64.30	39.2	2.10	82.52
May	41.1	1.95	80.02	41.5	2.02	83.91	38.7	1.71	66.25	40.8	2.12	86.54
June	41.6	1.95	81.24	41.9	2.03	85.18	40.3	1.72	69.48	41.4	2.10	87.02
July	40.6	1.95	79.17	40.3	2.03	81.97	39.1	1.73	67.56	40.7	2.10	85.27
August	40.9	1.96	80.08	40.8	2.04	83.11	38.8	1.71	66.19	41.5	2.15	89.14
September	40.9	1.95	79.84	40.0	2.03	81.28	41.7	1.75	72.93	40.4	2.14	86.33
October	42.4	1.95	82.72	42.9	2.03	87.22	40.2	1.73	69.47	41.0	2.12	87.00
November	42.6	1.98	84.31	42.5	2.05	87.21	42.5	1.77	75.10	41.9	2.16	90.29
*December	38.6	1.99	76.83	40.3	2.05	82.40	31.3	1.75	54.73	41.3	2.19	90.38
1959 - January	41.7	2.01	83.84	41.9	2.07	87.01	39.0	1.75	68.31	43.9	2.18	95.45
February	42.6	2.05	87.28	42.7	2.11	90.22	39.7	1.75	69.53	45.2	2.20	99.65
*March	41.7	2.05	85.61	42.3	2.11	89.47	35.4	1.70	60.06	43.1	2.20	94.91
April	41.4	2.04	84.70	42.0	2.13	89.44	38.9	1.72	66.84	39.7	2.22	88.13
May	40.5	2.06	83.41	40.4	2.16	87.11	39.3	1.73	68.05	40.5	2.21	89.29
June	41.1	2.04	83.95	41.9	2.13	89.28	35.1	1.72	60.54	41.3	2.19	90.40
July	41.6	2.03	84.41	41.5	2.12	87.95	40.3	1.75	70.66	41.8	2.18	91.28
August	40.8	2.04	83.15	40.8	2.13	87.01	38.2	1.72	65.65	40.6	2.23	90.49
September	41.9	2.04	85.45	41.9	2.13	89.16	40.9	1.75	71.39	41.3	2.24	92.65
October	42.1	2.04	86.17	42.0	2.13	89.36	41.6	1.76	73.17	41.2	2.23	91.80
November	42.6	2.06	87.57	42.6	2.14	90.98	42.0	1.75	73.49	42.3	2.23	94.40
*December	39.5	2.08	82.05	40.8	2.15	87.72	32.3	1.74	56.37	42.1	2.24	94.41
1960 - January	41.3	2.08	85.86	41.0	2.16	88.35	41.5	1.74	72.48	45.5	2.25	102.47
February	42.1	2.09	87.90	42.0	2.16	90.75	39.9	1.75	69.81	46.4	2.25	104.54
March	42.2	2.09	88.02	42.3	2.16	91.30	40.9	1.75	71.65	43.1	2.28	98.27
April	41.2	2.12	87.37	41.4	2.19	90.78	38.1	1.74	66.36	39.5	2.33	91.92
May	41.9	2.09	87.41	42.0	2.16	91.00	40.7	1.78	72.34	39.9	2.32	92.56
June	42.0	2.09	87.95	42.5	2.18	92.40	40.3	1.73	69.88	40.5	2.36	95.46
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Table 5b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Non-Metal Mining			Construction			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	38.9	0.74	28.59	40.2	0.81	32.60	36.7	0.63	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.4	0.77	29.53	38.7	0.84	32.39	37.9	0.66	24.98
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.3	0.85	33.25	39.3	0.92	36.12	39.1	0.72	28.00
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	0.94	36.89	40.0	1.02	40.68	37.5	0.80	30.04
1949 - Average	..	..	..	39.7	1.01	40.18	40.0	1.08	43.28	39.0	0.86	33.50
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	1.06	42.13	39.5	1.14	45.07	40.8	0.88	35.99
1951 - Average	46.0	1.18	54.14	40.3	1.19	47.86	39.4	1.29	50.67	42.2	0.96	40.55
1952 - Average	42.6	1.36	57.81	41.5	1.32	54.99	41.0	1.44	59.04	41.5	1.06	43.87
1953 - Average	42.8	1.43	61.29	41.7	1.44	60.26	40.7	1.58	64.31	41.3	1.13	46.83
1954 - Average	42.9	1.47	63.15	40.3	1.48	59.85	39.9	1.61	64.08	41.1	1.21	49.73
1955 - Average	43.3	1.53	66.16	39.9	1.52	60.49	39.5	1.63	64.46	41.0	1.26	51.87
1956 - Average	43.1	1.60	68.79	41.1	1.65	72.77	41.0	1.77	72.73	41.3	1.35	55.67
1957 - Average	42.5	1.68	71.57	41.2	1.76	72.55	41.3	1.90	78.47	40.8	1.44	58.83
1958 - Average	42.3	1.74	73.73	40.7	1.78	72.36	40.5	1.94	78.37	41.0	1.48	60.80
1959 - Average	42.2	1.82	76.87	40.2	1.84	74.20	39.6	2.01	79.59	41.3	1.56	64.28
1957 - January	42.2	1.68	70.69	41.2	1.76	72.39	41.7	1.86	77.69	40.0	1.44	57.68
February	42.2	1.68	70.98	41.6	1.75	72.76	42.5	1.85	78.80	39.2	1.44	56.53
March	42.2	1.68	70.90	42.1	1.78	75.11	42.4	1.89	80.14	41.0	1.47	60.31
April	42.6	1.68	71.53	39.7	1.77	70.23	40.0	1.89	75.56	38.8	1.45	56.30
May	42.6	1.66	70.80	41.9	1.76	73.66	42.3	1.89	80.07	40.9	1.44	58.94
June	43.2	1.65	71.19	42.1	1.74	73.38	41.9	1.90	79.44	42.3	1.42	59.94
July	43.1	1.65	70.94	43.0	1.75	75.08	43.0	1.89	81.44	42.8	1.43	61.20
August	43.0	1.66	71.21	43.2	1.74	75.38	43.1	1.90	81.85	43.2	1.43	61.60
September	44.0	1.69	74.45	43.5	1.76	76.78	43.3	1.92	83.01	43.8	1.44	63.29
October	42.5	1.70	72.08	41.4	1.77	73.28	41.5	1.92	79.64	41.1	1.45	59.43
November	43.1	1.73	74.74	41.2	1.78	73.38	41.6	1.94	80.54	40.4	1.44	58.38
*December	39.1	1.75	68.46	33.6	1.77	59.57	32.1	1.95	62.53	36.7	1.45	53.10
1958 - January	41.7	1.75	73.14	40.5	1.81	73.14	41.1	1.95	80.02	39.3	1.48	58.16
February	41.5	1.76	72.92	40.6	1.79	72.63	40.2	1.94	77.95	41.5	1.48	61.38
March	42.3	1.76	74.49	41.1	1.79	73.65	41.4	1.93	79.90	40.7	1.48	60.24
April	43.1	1.76	75.77	40.3	1.78	71.77	41.0	1.93	79.17	39.1	1.47	57.48
May	42.0	1.72	72.24	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.92	79.91	41.3	1.50	61.83
June	41.7	1.72	71.85	41.6	1.76	73.42	40.9	1.94	79.22	42.7	1.48	63.11
July	43.3	1.70	73.61	42.8	1.76	75.33	42.7	1.92	81.86	43.1	1.45	62.37
August	43.1	1.73	74.48	42.6	1.76	74.85	42.2	1.92	81.11	43.2	1.48	63.72
September	44.4	1.72	76.55	42.7	1.76	75.07	42.4	1.92	81.32	43.1	1.49	64.09
October	43.3	1.74	75.21	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.93	80.16	41.4	1.50	61.98
November	43.9	1.78	78.23	40.5	1.79	72.33	40.5	1.95	78.81	40.3	1.48	59.85
*December	37.5	1.78	66.91	32.7	1.79	58.65	30.6	1.97	60.36	36.7	1.51	55.48
1959 - January	42.0	1.81	76.25	39.8	1.82	72.75	39.1	1.98	77.34	41.2	1.55	63.91
February	42.0	1.84	77.05	40.4	1.82	73.81	40.0	1.98	79.12	41.3	1.55	63.93
*March	42.3	1.84	78.00	37.7	1.83	69.01	37.4	1.97	73.75	38.4	1.56	60.09
April	41.9	1.81	75.76	39.6	1.84	72.84	40.1	1.99	79.66	38.5	1.55	59.81
May	42.1	1.81	76.11	41.3	1.84	75.82	41.3	1.99	82.31	41.4	1.55	64.12
June	42.1	1.79	75.50	40.8	1.83	74.64	39.8	2.01	79.84	42.6	1.53	65.39
July	43.1	1.79	77.06	42.2	1.83	77.18	41.4	2.00	82.69	43.7	1.55	67.60
August	43.0	1.79	77.16	42.0	1.83	76.97	41.1	2.01	82.75	43.4	1.54	67.01
September	43.2	1.79	77.47	42.5	1.86	78.82	41.9	2.03	85.00	43.4	1.56	67.75
October	43.9	1.83	80.46	41.5	1.87	77.81	41.0	2.04	83.62	42.4	1.57	66.80
November	43.4	1.86	80.74	40.5	1.88	76.34	40.4	2.05	82.58	40.8	1.58	64.29
*December	38.0	1.86	70.85	34.2	1.88	64.40	32.2	2.06	66.38	37.9	1.60	60.64
1960 - January	39.8	1.87	74.39	40.2	1.95	78.29	40.1	2.10	84.15	40.4	1.64	66.43
February	41.6	1.89	78.57	40.0	1.95	77.83	39.7	2.10	83.40	40.5	1.65	66.86
March	42.4	1.90	80.45	39.8	1.97	78.28	40.0	2.12	84.75	39.4	1.67	65.82
April	42.9	1.88	80.60	39.2	1.96	76.91	39.6	2.13	84.34	38.6	1.64	63.16
May	42.9	1.85	79.55	39.1	1.91	74.84	38.4	2.10	80.79	40.2	1.61	64.80
June	42.1	1.86	78.32	40.0	1.90	75.88	39.1	2.11	82.39	41.5	1.58	65.65
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Table 5b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	0.43	18.92	45.1	0.41	18.63	41.2	0.47	19.41
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.1	0.47	20.08	44.3	0.45	20.07	41.0	0.49	19.97
1947 - Average	..	..	..	42.5	0.53	22.70	43.4	0.52	22.79	40.8	0.55	22.52
1948 - Average	..	..	..	42.3	0.59	24.87	43.2	0.58	25.10	41.0	0.59	24.31
1949 - Average	..	..	..	42.2	0.64	26.92	43.0	0.63	27.00	40.8	0.63	25.70
1950 - Average	..	..	..	42.5	0.66	28.09	43.5	0.65	28.14	41.0	0.65	26.73
1951 - Average	45.1	1.18	53.04	42.5	0.70	29.62	43.5	0.69	30.10	40.7	0.68	27.55
1952 - Average	45.3	1.29	58.53	42.6	0.74	31.52	43.6	0.73	31.87	41.1	0.72	29.63
1953 - Average	45.0	1.35	60.89	41.9	0.79	32.93	42.6	0.78	33.36	41.3	0.75	31.14
1954 - Average	45.1	1.40	63.37	40.9	0.83	34.03	41.4	0.83	34.28	40.6	0.79	32.24
1955 - Average	44.8	1.45	64.96	40.4	0.86	34.62	40.7	0.86	34.88	40.5	0.82	33.17
1956 - Average	44.3	1.52	67.20	40.2	0.89	35.94	40.4	0.89	36.04	40.7	0.85	34.72
1957 - Average	44.3	1.59	70.61	39.8	0.94	37.37	40.0	0.93	37.24	39.9	0.90	36.07
1958 - Average	44.1	1.68	74.13	39.5	0.97	38.28	39.6	0.95	37.58	39.6	0.96	37.94
1959 - Average	44.2	1.75	77.60	39.4	1.00	39.29	39.4	0.98	38.52	40.1	0.97	38.98
1957 - January	44.5	1.56	69.38	39.5	0.92	36.46	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.8	0.87	34.55
February	44.7	1.57	70.00	40.1	0.93	37.37	40.5	0.94	37.91	40.0	0.87	34.92
March	44.8	1.57	70.25	40.1	0.94	37.49	40.3	0.93	37.56	40.4	0.89	35.92
April	44.1	1.59	69.94	40.3	0.94	38.04	40.3	0.94	37.84	41.0	0.91	37.19
May	44.2	1.59	70.37	40.0	0.94	37.52	40.2	0.93	37.31	40.1	0.91	36.33
June	44.5	1.60	71.38	40.2	0.92	37.19	40.3	0.91	36.63	40.7	0.90	36.79
July	44.4	1.60	70.91	39.9	0.92	36.59	40.4	0.90	36.32	39.6	0.90	35.56
August	45.0	1.60	72.00	40.1	0.92	36.77	40.6	0.90	36.42	39.6	0.91	35.96
September	44.5	1.60	70.98	39.6	0.95	37.54	39.6	0.94	37.18	40.1	0.92	36.69
October	44.1	1.60	70.78	39.4	0.96	37.78	39.4	0.95	37.59	39.9	0.92	36.75
November	44.3	1.61	71.41	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.9	0.95	37.98	40.0	0.92	36.80
*December	42.4	1.64	69.37	38.6	0.96	37.21	39.3	0.96	37.57	37.4	0.93	34.67
1958 - January	43.4	1.65	71.52	39.2	0.96	37.59	39.5	0.95	37.49	38.9	0.93	36.22
February	43.8	1.66	72.84	39.7	0.97	38.55	40.1	0.96	38.54	39.0	0.94	36.58
March	44.1	1.66	73.25	39.5	0.97	38.39	39.4	0.96	37.75	40.2	0.95	38.31
April	43.8	1.66	72.58	39.7	0.97	38.67	39.4	0.96	37.78	40.6	0.96	38.89
May	44.3	1.66	73.67	39.8	0.96	38.41	39.8	0.95	37.69	40.2	0.96	38.51
June	44.7	1.67	74.47	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.7	0.93	37.04	40.3	0.96	38.85
July	44.2	1.69	74.57	39.6	0.95	37.54	39.8	0.92	36.82	39.4	0.96	37.63
August	44.6	1.69	75.46	39.6	0.95	37.70	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.9	0.96	38.50
September	44.6	1.70	75.64	39.4	0.97	38.10	39.5	0.94	37.29	39.8	0.97	38.65
October	44.4	1.70	75.35	39.4	0.98	38.57	39.3	0.96	37.73	40.2	0.97	38.99
November	44.5	1.70	75.78	39.3	0.98	38.71	39.2	0.97	37.95	39.9	0.97	38.82
*December	42.4	1.73	73.42	38.5	0.99	38.05	39.2	0.97	38.17	36.9	0.97	36.01
1959 - January	44.6	1.72	76.81	39.0	0.99	38.53	39.2	0.97	38.07	38.8	0.98	37.85
February	44.5	1.73	76.89	39.5	1.00	39.31	39.8	0.98	39.13	39.1	0.97	38.09
*March	44.2	1.73	76.43	39.3	1.00	39.13	39.0	0.98	38.24	40.9	0.96	39.42
April	43.6	1.74	75.74	39.6	1.00	39.58	39.3	0.98	38.62	41.4	0.97	40.12
May	44.6	1.75	77.91	39.7	1.00	39.67	39.3	0.98	38.47	41.5	0.98	40.52
June	44.7	1.76	78.48	39.4	0.99	38.98	39.3	0.97	38.05	40.2	0.97	38.98
July	44.4	1.76	78.25	39.6	0.97	38.61	39.9	0.95	37.79	39.6	0.96	38.19
August	44.2	1.76	77.95	39.5	0.98	38.71	39.6	0.96	37.78	39.8	0.97	38.55
September	44.7	1.76	78.82	39.6	1.00	39.51	39.5	0.98	38.53	40.8	0.97	39.66
October	44.6	1.77	78.89	39.5	1.01	39.86	39.4	0.99	39.07	40.5	0.98	39.55
November	44.3	1.77	78.49	39.4	1.01	39.92	39.4	0.99	39.17	40.2	0.98	39.32
*December	42.5	1.80	76.52	38.7	1.02	39.65	39.2	1.00	39.29	38.4	0.98	37.54
1960 - January	43.8	1.81	79.24	38.9	1.03	39.88	38.9	1.00	39.01	39.6	0.98	38.69
February	43.6	1.81	79.16	39.1	1.03	40.37	39.2	1.01	39.73	39.5	0.97	38.53
March	43.4	1.82	78.79	38.9	1.03	39.90	38.8	1.01	39.02	39.9	0.98	39.16
April	43.6	1.82	79.28	39.6	1.04	40.99	39.2	1.01	39.65	41.6	1.00	41.51
May	43.4	1.83	79.24	39.3	1.04	40.89	39.2	1.02	39.88	40.4	1.00	40.50
June	43.8	1.82	79.80	39.5	1.02	40.47	39.5	1.00	39.34	40.3	1.00	40.33
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Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Food and Beverages			Tobacco and Tobacco Products			Rubber Products			Leather Products		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.5	0.59	25.67	41.9	0.52	21.70	43.7	0.72	31.42	42.9	0.52	22.45
1946 - Average	42.4	0.62	26.50	40.4	0.54	21.94	41.8	0.73	30.51	41.8	0.56	23.49
1947 - Average	42.0	0.71	29.65	40.6	0.62	25.21	42.7	0.88	37.79	40.5	0.64	26.02
1948 - Average	42.3	0.80	33.80	41.3	0.78	32.21	41.6	1.00	41.50	39.3	0.71	28.02
1949 - Average	42.4	0.86	36.46	42.6	0.86	36.76	40.9	1.05	42.78	40.2	0.75	30.23
1950 - Average	42.6	0.90	38.25	41.4	0.95	39.45	41.3	1.11	45.88	39.4	0.79	31.09
1951 - Average	42.0	1.00	42.21	40.6	1.11	45.03	40.9	1.26	51.64	38.6	0.86	33.23
1952 - Average	41.9	1.10	46.19	40.2	1.24	49.85	41.0	1.35	55.25	40.3	0.92	37.20
1953 - Average	41.3	1.16	47.87	40.2	1.30	52.34	40.8	1.43	58.43	39.9	0.97	38.54
1954 - Average	41.1	1.21	49.65	39.8	1.35	53.81	40.7	1.46	59.30	38.8	1.00	38.61
1955 - Average	41.0	1.25	51.33	40.6	1.39	56.31	41.6	1.49	61.98	39.9	1.02	40.58
1956 - Average	40.8	1.31	53.33	40.6	1.42	57.73	41.2	1.57	64.64	40.1	1.05	42.15
1957 - Average	40.5	1.39	56.17	39.8	1.53	60.77	40.2	1.66	66.69	39.5	1.11	43.81
1958 - Average	40.6	1.45	58.99	39.9	1.58	62.88	40.0	1.71	68.48	39.7	1.14	45.38
1959 - Average	40.8	1.53	62.43	39.2	1.67	65.61	41.3	1.79	74.01	39.7	1.17	46.56
1957 - January	40.2	1.37	55.19	40.2	1.35	54.43	41.6	1.63	67.72	41.3	1.08	44.60
February	40.6	1.38	55.99	40.4	1.35	54.58	41.5	1.64	67.94	41.7	1.09	45.29
March	40.8	1.39	56.59	39.8	1.46	57.99	41.0	1.65	67.77	41.4	1.09	45.21
April	40.4	1.40	56.72	40.3	1.55	62.55	41.6	1.68	69.72	39.8	1.10	43.94
May	40.9	1.41	57.51	40.3	1.56	63.03	42.3	1.67	70.60	38.8	1.11	42.99
June	41.2	1.39	57.23	40.0	1.59	63.64	40.2	1.65	66.25	38.8	1.12	43.38
July	41.1	1.36	56.02	40.5	1.58	64.03	39.5	1.63	66.28	39.7	1.10	43.71
August	41.0	1.34	54.86	39.8	1.56	62.09	39.0	1.64	64.16	40.5	1.11	44.79
September	41.0	1.34	54.82	39.2	1.55	60.84	40.7	1.67	67.89	39.6	1.12	44.27
October	40.3	1.39	56.10	39.0	1.56	60.96	40.8	1.67	68.14	38.3	1.13	43.13
November	40.9	1.42	58.12	40.0	1.60	64.20	41.0	1.68	68.84	39.7	1.13	44.70
*December	37.6	1.46	55.08	38.7	1.61	62.15	33.8	1.65	55.63	34.7	1.13	39.25
1958 - January	39.9	1.46	58.21	40.5	1.47	59.45	39.9	1.67	66.67	40.7	1.13	45.99
February	40.0	1.46	58.52	40.8	1.43	58.51	39.7	1.66	65.94	40.6	1.13	45.88
March	41.1	1.46	60.21	41.2	1.43	58.96	38.6	1.67	64.35	40.0	1.14	45.44
April	40.8	1.47	59.85	38.6	1.52	58.71	39.8	1.68	66.67	38.9	1.14	44.46
May	41.3	1.46	60.09	40.2	1.65	66.17	41.3	1.71	70.66	39.4	1.15	45.27
June	41.4	1.44	59.70	39.8	1.63	64.99	41.2	1.72	70.74	39.8	1.15	45.81
July	40.9	1.43	58.53	42.6	1.68	71.48	40.3	1.72	69.11	40.1	1.14	45.75
August	40.5	1.39	56.21	40.8	1.65	67.44	40.8	1.73	70.42	41.1	1.14	46.98
September	41.8	1.39	57.93	39.4	1.64	64.46	41.3	1.73	71.41	40.8	1.14	46.72
October	40.9	1.45	59.47	39.5	1.63	64.31	41.5	1.73	71.84	39.7	1.15	45.58
November	41.3	1.48	61.12	39.4	1.63	64.22	39.3	1.76	69.09	40.8	1.15	46.84
*December	37.8	1.55	58.47	36.0	1.55	55.85	36.4	1.76	64.19	34.5	1.16	39.87
1959 - January	40.3	1.53	61.73	39.7	1.51	59.79	41.8	1.75	73.08	41.9	1.15	48.42
February	40.5	1.55	62.80	39.6	1.52	60.21	42.1	1.77	74.64	42.0	1.15	48.40
* March	40.7	1.56	63.54	37.2	1.56	58.09	41.3	1.78	73.62	39.6	1.16	46.14
April	40.9	1.56	63.83	39.6	1.62	64.03	41.3	1.79	73.94	39.6	1.17	46.13
May	41.3	1.55	63.93	40.6	1.72	69.92	41.9	1.79	74.95	39.8	1.17	46.74
June	41.6	1.51	62.88	40.5	1.75	70.95	42.1	1.81	76.21	39.5	1.18	46.42
July	41.4	1.49	61.71	40.8	1.76	71.90	40.6	1.80	72.95	39.4	1.16	45.91
August	41.6	1.46	60.68	39.4	1.74	68.54	41.2	1.78	73.59	40.1	1.17	46.84
September	40.3	1.50	60.32	39.9	1.74	69.43	42.3	1.80	76.35	40.1	1.18	47.21
October	40.7	1.53	62.33	40.4	1.74	70.54	42.2	1.82	76.53	39.5	1.19	47.07
November	40.8	1.54	62.67	37.3	1.74	64.84	41.6	1.82	75.78	39.6	1.19	47.34
* December	39.1	1.60	62.73	36.0	1.64	59.13	36.6	1.82	66.45	35.1	1.20	42.15
1960 - January	40.1	1.58	63.48	39.6	1.59	62.80	41.2	1.84	75.75	40.3	1.20	48.29
February	40.3	1.59	64.12	40.5	1.59	64.28	40.9	1.82	74.66	40.5	1.19	48.34
March	40.2	1.60	64.08	38.7	1.70	65.82	40.5	1.83	74.00	39.7	1.20	47.61
April	40.4	1.60	64.47	40.0	1.80	72.06	40.6	1.82	74.11	37.4	1.20	45.01
May	40.9	1.59	65.03	40.2	1.82	72.97	40.1	1.83	73.29	35.4	1.22	43.10
June	41.3	1.57	64.80	40.7	1.82	74.09	40.3	1.82	73.25	38.2	1.22	46.45
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Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Textile Products (except clothing)			Clothing (textile and fur)			Wood Products			Paper Products		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.5	0.50	22.61	39.7	0.53	21.04	43.6	0.61	26.42	47.7	0.68	32.29
1946 - Average	43.9	0.54	23.57	38.7	0.56	21.75	42.9	0.65	27.80	47.6	0.74	35.27
1947 - Average	43.2	0.62	26.78	38.5	0.63	24.29	42.2	0.75	31.48	47.6	0.88	41.79
1948 - Average	42.7	0.74	31.51	37.8	0.71	26.72	41.1	0.84	34.61	47.1	1.01	47.34
1949 - Average	42.7	0.83	35.44	38.2	0.76	29.18	41.3	0.93	38.41	46.4	1.06	49.32
1950 - Average	43.3	0.86	37.24	38.3	0.79	30.37	41.5	0.96	39.67	46.9	1.11	51.97
1951 - Average	41.2	0.97	40.13	37.1	0.87	32.20	41.4	1.07	44.38	46.6	1.31	60.86
1952 - Average	41.2	1.04	42.93	38.2	0.92	34.99	41.8	1.15	48.15	44.8	1.43	63.84
1953 - Average	41.1	1.08	44.26	38.1	0.96	36.50	42.0	1.21	50.86	43.5	1.52	66.12
1954 - Average	41.3	1.10	45.55	36.9	0.99	36.38	41.3	1.26	51.91	42.6	1.61	68.42
1955 - Average	42.4	1.12	47.49	37.8	0.98	37.12	41.7	1.29	53.83	42.4	1.67	70.85
1956 - Average	42.2	1.15	48.66	38.3	1.01	38.76	41.2	1.34	55.13	42.3	1.78	75.12
1957 - Average	41.5	1.21	50.34	37.4	1.05	39.31	40.6	1.40	56.96	41.5	1.87	77.69
1958 - Average	41.3	1.25	51.67	37.6	1.08	40.68	40.8	1.46	59.61	40.8	1.94	79.03
1959 - Average	42.1	1.29	54.34	38.1	1.11	42.33	41.5	1.49	61.61	41.2	2.00	82.51
1957 - January	42.9	1.19	51.05	39.2	1.04	40.81	39.4	1.36	53.39	41.9	1.84	76.89
February	42.5	1.20	50.83	39.5	1.05	41.36	41.3	1.37	56.66	41.7	1.84	76.64
March	41.8	1.20	50.16	39.5	1.05	41.32	41.6	1.38	57.49	42.2	1.85	77.90
April	41.4	1.20	49.72	37.5	1.04	39.11	40.8	1.39	56.75	42.0	1.84	77.28
May	41.2	1.20	49.65	36.8	1.04	38.42	41.1	1.39	57.17	42.1	1.89	79.57
June	41.1	1.21	49.73	36.3	1.04	37.86	41.4	1.39	57.67	42.8	1.90	81.28
July	41.3	1.21	49.97	37.4	1.05	39.27	40.6	1.39	56.60	42.2	1.89	79.34
August	42.0	1.22	51.07	38.7	1.06	40.83	41.5	1.42	58.85	41.4	1.88	77.96
September	41.8	1.23	51.29	36.8	1.05	38.71	41.7	1.43	59.71	41.6	1.89	78.71
October	41.8	1.23	51.50	37.6	1.06	39.74	40.7	1.43	58.16	40.8	1.89	77.03
November	42.0	1.23	51.79	37.4	1.06	39.57	40.9	1.44	58.77	41.1	1.87	76.94
*December	38.1	1.24	47.32	32.1	1.07	34.44	35.9	1.45	52.09	38.7	1.89	73.22
1958 - January	40.8	1.23	50.35	38.0	1.08	40.93	39.9	1.44	57.66	40.6	1.89	76.86
February	40.5	1.24	50.10	38.1	1.08	41.15	41.0	1.46	59.82	40.4	1.93	78.01
March	41.0	1.24	50.80	38.7	1.08	41.99	40.9	1.46	59.92	40.8	1.94	78.95
April	41.0	1.24	50.88	37.8	1.08	40.75	40.7	1.46	59.63	40.8	1.93	78.70
May	41.3	1.25	51.46	37.4	1.08	40.21	41.6	1.46	60.69	41.2	1.93	79.60
June	41.7	1.25	52.04	36.6	1.08	39.45	41.0	1.46	59.78	41.4	1.93	79.90
July	41.2	1.25	51.46	37.7	1.08	40.75	40.9	1.45	59.39	41.0	1.94	79.38
August	41.7	1.25	52.08	38.9	1.09	42.36	42.0	1.46	61.15	41.2	1.94	79.76
September	42.2	1.26	53.26	37.7	1.08	40.83	41.9	1.46	61.30	41.2	1.94	79.72
October	42.2	1.26	53.38	38.9	1.08	42.21	42.1	1.47	61.80	41.1	1.93	79.45
November	42.6	1.27	54.10	38.4	1.08	41.47	41.8	1.47	61.57	41.6	1.96	81.62
*December	38.9	1.27	49.28	32.7	1.09	35.77	36.3	1.48	53.72	38.0	1.98	75.08
1959 - January	42.5	1.28	54.46	39.2	1.10	43.27	41.3	1.48	61.18	40.8	1.98	80.73
February	42.3	1.28	54.27	39.7	1.11	43.96	41.5	1.49	61.68	41.3	1.99	82.37
* March	41.7	1.29	53.70	38.1	1.11	42.34	40.4	1.50	60.78	40.6	1.98	80.45
April	42.0	1.29	54.04	38.1	1.10	42.00	41.3	1.50	61.93	40.7	1.99	81.00
May	41.9	1.28	53.94	38.1	1.10	42.02	42.2	1.50	63.14	41.7	2.00	83.53
June	42.0	1.29	54.27	37.1	1.11	41.03	41.2	1.49	61.23	41.8	2.00	83.43
July	41.2	1.29	53.12	37.3	1.11	41.34	42.6	1.35	57.66	41.6	2.00	83.15
August	42.3	1.29	54.45	38.7	1.11	43.16	43.0	1.37	58.84	41.5	2.00	83.12
September	42.7	1.30	55.48	39.6	1.12	44.44	42.1	1.53	64.35	41.4	2.00	83.00
October	43.1	1.30	56.05	39.0	1.11	43.49	42.6	1.53	65.39	41.7	2.01	83.64
November	43.1	1.30	55.93	38.3	1.12	42.80	41.6	1.54	64.10	41.8	2.02	84.53
* December	40.0	1.31	52.32	33.8	1.13	38.13	38.0	1.55	59.06	40.0	2.03	81.18
1960 - January	42.7	1.31	56.17	38.7	1.13	43.98	41.7	1.56	65.12	40.8	2.04	83.19
February	42.0	1.33	55.75	38.6	1.14	43.98	41.2	1.56	64.37	41.1	2.04	84.02
March	42.2	1.33	56.09	38.6	1.14	44.04	40.9	1.57	64.08	40.9	2.04	83.49
April	41.8	1.33	55.84	38.0	1.14	43.16	40.9	1.58	64.63	41.3	2.03	88.93
May	41.3	1.34	55.30	36.4	1.14	41.28	40.1	1.57	63.00	40.9	2.05	83.94
June	41.2	1.34	55.14	36.4	1.14	41.31	40.5	1.57	63.81	41.5	2.08	86.35
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Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries			Iron and Steel Products			Transportation Equipment			Non-Ferrous Metal Products		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	41.5	0.76	31.50	45.7	0.75	34.32	44.4	0.87	38.58	44.4	0.74	32.81
1946 - Average	41.1	0.79	32.55	43.3	0.76	32.95	41.7	0.88	36.65	43.2	0.77	33.09
1947 - Average	40.8	0.89	36.35	43.6	0.89	38.72	42.1	0.98	41.22	43.2	0.88	37.93
1948 - Average	40.5	1.03	41.63	43.2	1.01	43.59	41.9	1.08	45.29	43.1	1.00	43.06
1949 - Average	40.6	1.14	46.12	42.8	1.09	46.57	42.2	1.16	48.95	43.3	1.07	46.42
1950 - Average	40.6	1.23	49.74	42.5	1.16	49.39	42.5	1.21	51.38	43.3	1.12	48.71
1951 - Average	40.1	1.33	53.49	42.0	1.32	55.31	41.7	1.35	56.42	42.4	1.30	54.95
1952 - Average	39.6	1.49	58.81	41.8	1.46	60.90	41.2	1.48	60.85	41.4	1.47	60.94
1953 - Average	39.9	1.59	63.28	41.5	1.53	63.70	41.5	1.57	65.24	41.4	1.53	63.22
1954 - Average	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.8	1.58	64.30	40.5	1.62	65.57	41.0	1.60	65.52
1955 - Average	40.1	1.73	69.21	41.4	1.64	67.77	40.2	1.67	67.01	41.3	1.66	68.60
1956 - Average	40.1	1.81	72.46	41.6	1.73	72.13	40.3	1.74	70.20	41.0	1.73	70.93
1957 - Average	39.8	1.89	75.30	40.9	1.84	75.17	39.7	1.83	72.53	40.7	1.84	75.01
1958 - Average	39.3	1.98	77.93	40.3	1.91	77.05	39.8	1.90	75.54	39.7	1.94	76.94
1959 - Average	39.6	2.08	82.18	41.0	2.01	82.40	40.5	1.99	80.54	40.5	1.99	80.72
1957 - January	39.8	1.84	73.39	41.7	1.80	74.89	40.3	1.80	72.34	41.1	1.78	73.08
February	39.8	1.86	74.23	41.7	1.80	75.14	39.6	1.79	70.96	40.9	1.78	72.84
March	40.1	1.89	75.79	41.6	1.81	75.38	40.5	1.80	72.94	40.9	1.79	73.13
April	39.8	1.90	75.66	41.3	1.82	75.33	40.5	1.81	73.14	40.8	1.80	73.56
May	39.9	1.91	76.05	41.6	1.83	76.09	39.4	1.80	71.08	40.5	1.81	73.35
June	40.1	1.91	76.55	40.8	1.83	74.83	40.1	1.82	72.98	40.5	1.84	74.64
July	40.4	1.87	75.59	41.0	1.84	75.56	39.9	1.82	72.74	40.3	1.85	74.47
August	40.2	1.88	75.46	40.9	1.86	75.87	38.6	1.82	70.29	40.6	1.85	75.03
September	40.2	1.90	76.42	41.1	1.86	76.28	40.0	1.83	73.16	40.6	1.86	75.68
October	39.6	1.90	75.44	40.8	1.87	76.21	39.8	1.88	74.86	40.9	1.90	77.55
November	39.7	1.92	76.03	40.6	1.86	75.48	40.8	1.89	77.23	41.0	1.91	78.19
*December	38.2	1.92	73.46	37.4	1.87	69.86	36.7	1.86	68.41	39.7	1.95	77.34
1958 - January	38.7	1.93	74.65	40.0	1.88	75.20	39.2	1.86	72.99	40.0	1.95	77.92
February	39.3	1.96	76.91	40.1	1.88	75.51	39.4	1.87	73.72	40.3	1.94	78.10
March	39.8	1.98	78.84	40.4	1.89	76.44	40.5	1.88	76.02	40.0	1.94	77.72
April	39.4	1.99	78.52	40.3	1.90	76.53	41.1	1.88	77.47	40.3	1.95	78.42
May	39.5	1.99	78.53	40.8	1.93	78.66	40.9	1.90	77.59	40.3	1.94	78.26
June	39.4	1.99	78.29	40.6	1.91	77.71	40.5	1.89	76.55	40.4	1.95	78.74
July	39.5	1.98	78.21	40.6	1.92	78.03	39.2	1.88	73.89	39.3	1.96	76.95
August	39.4	1.98	78.21	40.6	1.91	77.51	39.4	1.90	74.78	38.8	1.94	75.47
September	39.6	1.99	78.96	41.1	1.91	78.54	40.0	1.92	76.68	36.5	1.92	69.93
October	39.7	2.00	79.60	41.0	1.91	78.27	38.9	1.92	74.49	41.3	1.91	78.97
November	39.8	2.00	79.48	40.2	1.94	77.87	40.4	1.93	78.05	40.9	1.90	77.83
*December	37.5	2.01	75.43	37.4	1.96	73.13	37.9	1.95	74.07	37.9	1.96	74.16
1959 - January	39.0	2.02	78.83	40.6	1.97	80.07	40.3	1.98	79.95	40.0	1.98	79.07
February	39.4	2.04	80.40	40.9	1.98	80.94	40.8	1.96	80.18	40.3	1.97	79.33
*March	39.6	2.07	81.90	40.5	1.99	80.74	40.5	1.96	79.42	40.2	2.04	81.88
April	39.5	2.07	81.88	41.0	1.99	81.62	40.9	1.97	80.68	40.4	1.98	80.20
May	39.9	2.09	83.39	41.3	2.00	82.44	41.2	1.99	81.87	40.3	1.97	79.55
June	39.7	2.09	82.85	41.7	2.01	83.69	40.8	1.99	81.30	40.5	1.97	79.84
July	39.7	2.08	82.46	41.4	2.01	83.23	40.2	1.99	79.89	40.5	1.98	80.31
August	39.5	2.08	82.17	40.9	2.02	82.70	40.0	1.99	79.55	40.4	1.98	79.78
September	40.3	2.10	84.45	41.7	2.03	84.53	41.0	2.01	82.51	40.8	1.98	80.68
October	40.1	2.10	83.91	41.8	2.04	85.28	40.6	2.02	82.01	41.0	1.99	83.46
November	39.6	2.10	83.35	41.2	2.04	83.99	40.2	1.99	80.01	41.2	2.00	82.26
*December	38.5	2.10	80.63	39.0	2.04	79.61	39.1	2.02	79.11	40.2	2.10	84.25
1960 - January	38.9	2.13	82.93	40.8	2.05	83.92	40.5	2.05	83.04	40.8	2.05	83.43
February	39.0	2.14	83.56	40.7	2.06	83.78	39.7	2.03	80.68	40.7	2.05	83.32
March	39.6	2.17	85.88	40.7	2.06	83.95	40.7	2.04	82.84	40.5	2.05	82.92
April	39.3	2.17	85.28	40.7	2.07	84.08	41.4	2.05	84.90	40.7	2.05	83.55
May	39.2	2.17	84.87	40.3	2.06	83.15	40.9	2.04	83.68	40.0	2.05	82.13
June	39.2	2.17	84.80	40.7	2.06	83.95	40.4	2.03	82.17	40.5	2.07	83.95
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Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Electrical Apparatus and Supplies			Non-Metallic Mineral Products			Products of Petroleum and Coal			Chemical Products		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.1	0.70	30.21	46.0	0.66	30.18	43.4	0.84	36.37	45.0	0.68	30.78
1946 - Average	41.6	0.72	30.08	44.3	0.68	30.12	40.5	0.88	35.48	43.3	0.70	30.31
1947 - Average	41.0	0.86	35.18	44.6	0.78	34.70	41.4	0.98	40.74	43.0	0.81	34.79
1948 - Average	40.6	1.00	40.72	44.6	0.89	39.78	41.6	1.15	47.67	43.4	0.93	40.15
1949 - Average	41.1	1.09	44.96	44.9	0.96	43.19	41.3	1.23	50.63	43.5	0.99	43.02
1950 - Average	41.1	1.15	47.39	45.2	1.02	46.10	41.5	1.30	54.07	43.3	1.05	45.25
1951 - Average	41.0	1.29	52.93	44.5	1.17	52.20	41.1	1.53	62.92	42.8	1.20	51.36
1952 - Average	41.1	1.40	57.54	44.0	1.28	56.54	41.6	1.73	71.80	41.9	1.33	55.52
1953 - Average	41.1	1.44	59.02	43.6	1.36	59.08	41.5	1.81	75.32	41.8	1.38	57.85
1954 - Average	40.2	1.50	60.30	43.2	1.42	61.30	41.6	1.89	78.54	41.5	1.45	60.22
1955 - Average	40.7	1.51	61.38	43.4	1.46	63.49	41.2	1.96	80.83	41.3	1.51	62.49
1956 - Average	40.8	1.59	64.83	43.2	1.53	66.18	40.6	2.08	83.33	41.1	1.60	65.60
1957 - Average	40.3	1.66	67.10	42.7	1.61	68.70	41.4	2.23	92.20	40.9	1.72	70.39
1958 - Average	40.0	1.72	69.00	43.0	1.68	72.20	41.0	2.30	94.34	40.7	1.82	73.99
1959 - Average	40.5	1.78	71.99	43.0	1.74	74.72	41.4	2.44	100.98	40.8	1.88	76.58
1957 - January	41.2	1.66	68.27	42.8	1.59	68.05	41.7	2.12	88.20	41.0	1.66	67.90
February	40.6	1.66	67.19	42.5	1.59	67.53	40.3	2.11	84.99	41.2	1.66	68.60
March	40.8	1.66	67.52	43.0	1.60	68.80	41.6	2.16	89.65	41.1	1.67	68.80
April	39.9	1.66	66.07	42.5	1.59	67.53	42.5	2.20	93.63	41.1	1.69	69.38
May	40.0	1.66	66.48	42.9	1.59	68.34	41.8	2.27	94.72	41.1	1.70	70.08
June	40.5	1.66	67.27	43.4	1.60	69.31	41.6	2.26	93.93	41.2	1.71	70.29
July	40.3	1.66	67.02	43.2	1.60	69.03	41.0	2.20	90.41	40.4	1.73	69.93
August	40.5	1.66	67.07	43.5	1.61	70.04	42.1	2.25	94.68	40.5	1.74	70.27
September	40.8	1.67	68.05	43.7	1.62	70.79	41.5	2.25	93.42	40.9	1.76	71.90
October	40.3	1.67	67.18	43.2	1.63	70.50	41.3	2.29	94.70	40.8	1.76	71.93
November	40.7	1.67	68.01	43.1	1.64	70.51	41.5	2.27	94.04	41.0	1.76	72.37
*December	38.1	1.69	64.27	39.1	1.65	64.63	40.1	2.35	94.07	40.0	1.80	71.96
1958 - January	39.9	1.70	67.79	42.2	1.65	69.67	40.1	2.25	90.31	40.5	1.79	72.54
February	39.7	1.73	68.52	41.7	1.66	69.43	41.0	2.28	93.36	40.5	1.79	72.50
March	39.9	1.73	68.91	42.6	1.66	70.63	41.4	2.28	94.52	40.7	1.79	72.93
April	40.0	1.72	69.00	42.7	1.66	71.10	40.8	2.27	92.53	41.1	1.80	74.02
May	40.4	1.72	69.61	44.1	1.67	73.69	42.1	2.32	97.63	40.8	1.80	73.64
June	39.3	1.72	67.52	43.6	1.67	72.94	41.5	2.33	96.82	41.1	1.82	74.93
July	40.6	1.74	70.48	44.3	1.66	73.54	40.1	2.29	91.91	40.5	1.82	73.75
August	40.5	1.72	69.58	44.3	1.68	74.25	41.2	2.33	95.87	40.4	1.82	73.69
September	40.7	1.73	70.33	44.3	1.68	74.65	40.4	2.30	92.72	40.8	1.83	74.75
October	40.9	1.72	70.51	44.2	1.70	74.96	40.7	2.29	93.33	41.2	1.84	75.64
November	40.9	1.73	70.72	43.6	1.71	74.43	41.4	2.30	95.18	41.0	1.85	75.73
*December	37.4	1.74	65.29	38.7	1.74	67.13	41.0	2.37	96.90	40.1	1.87	75.12
1959 - January	40.4	1.76	70.86	42.8	1.74	74.61	41.2	2.40	98.58	40.7	1.86	75.82
February	40.3	1.76	70.65	43.0	1.74	74.89	41.1	2.40	98.39	40.7	1.87	76.08
*March	40.0	1.76	70.42	42.6	1.74	74.27	41.6	2.46	102.53	40.8	1.86	75.67
April	40.4	1.78	71.83	42.7	1.73	73.78	41.2	2.43	100.12	40.8	1.84	74.97
May	40.6	1.78	72.45	43.7	1.73	75.44	42.7	2.46	105.28	40.9	1.84	75.20
June	41.1	1.79	73.53	43.6	1.73	75.34	41.3	2.44	100.63	40.9	1.85	75.53
July	40.6	1.78	72.54	43.4	1.73	74.99	40.9	2.43	99.39	40.7	1.88	76.56
August	40.5	1.77	71.80	43.5	1.73	75.14	40.7	2.42	98.28	40.5	1.89	76.73
September	41.4	1.78	73.68	44.4	1.74	77.17	40.8	2.43	99.21	41.1	1.90	78.02
October	41.1	1.78	73.06	44.2	1.74	77.03	41.1	2.45	100.68	41.1	1.90	78.23
November	41.0	1.79	73.36	43.2	1.73	74.86	42.1	2.47	103.78	40.8	1.90	77.77
*December	39.0	1.79	69.76	38.9	1.78	69.07	41.7	2.52	104.94	40.4	1.94	78.39
1960 - January	40.9	1.82	74.26	42.3	1.78	75.20	40.8	2.42	98.63	40.8	1.93	78.52
February	40.3	1.82	73.49	41.6	1.79	74.51	40.6	2.43	98.58	40.4	1.94	78.41
March	40.4	1.84	74.27	41.9	1.78	74.48	40.9	2.49	101.82	40.7	1.94	78.97
April	40.2	1.84	73.78	41.8	1.78	74.45	41.1	2.54	104.10	40.9	1.95	79.65
May	40.1	1.84	73.87	42.8	1.78	76.24	41.4	2.55	105.53	40.7	1.96	79.66
June	40.6	1.84	74.52	42.0	1.78	74.63	41.5	2.57	106.44	41.1	1.98	81.11
July												
August												
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October												
November												
December												

* See footnote on page 13.

Table 7. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing, Canada, 1946-1960.

(1949=100)

Last week in	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
<u>(a) Manufacturing</u>															
January	68.9	77.2	87.6	98.3	102.0	111.6	128.5	135.7	142.0	144.3	148.9	159.2	166.1	172.4	178.9
February	68.7	78.0	89.0	98.7	102.5	112.6	129.2	135.9	142.2	145.1	150.2	159.4	167.1	172.6	178.9
March	69.2	78.5	90.0	99.3	102.8	114.1	130.4	136.4	142.6	145.9	152.2	160.5	167.6	174.0	179.6
April	69.7	79.2	90.4	99.7	103.6	115.4	130.8	137.0	143.4	147.0	152.8	161.8	168.2	174.1	180.6
May	69.9	80.8	92.4	100.2	104.6	117.2	131.1	137.4	143.8	147.1	153.6	162.5	169.1	174.6	180.7
June	70.8	81.7	93.3	100.2	105.1	119.7	130.0	137.7	143.2	146.6	154.4	162.8	168.4	174.3	180.5
July	70.8	82.2	93.7	99.9	105.4	120.4	130.3	137.5	142.5	146.7	154.1	162.2	167.7	173.2	
August	71.4	83.1	94.4	99.5	105.6	121.9	130.9	137.2	141.0	145.4	153.8	161.3	165.8	171.8	
September	72.2	84.3	95.6	100.4	106.5	123.3	131.3	138.1	141.2	146.4	155.0	162.3	166.2	174.4	
October	73.7	85.6	96.6	100.6	107.6	124.9	132.5	138.9	142.1	147.0	156.4	164.7	167.3	175.6	
November	75.3	86.6	97.1	101.1	109.0	125.9	133.6	139.9	142.8	147.7	157.2	165.3	169.2	175.7	
December	77.1	87.6	98.3	102.2	110.2	128.5	135.5	142.0	144.4	149.1	159.8	167.6	172.9	179.6	
Average	71.5	82.1	93.2	100.0	105.4	119.6	131.2	137.8	142.6	146.5	154.0	162.5	168.0	174.4	
<u>(b) Durable goods</u>															
January	70.4	78.2	87.3	98.3	102.5	111.4	128.7	136.4	141.8	144.0	148.9	159.6	166.8	173.6	180.3
February	69.8	78.8	89.0	98.6	102.8	112.3	129.6	137.0	141.9	145.1	150.4	159.5	167.4	173.2	180.3
March	70.3	79.4	89.5	99.0	103.0	113.9	130.7	137.4	142.0	145.9	151.9	160.3	168.0	174.6	180.6
April	70.7	80.0	90.1	99.4	103.6	115.1	130.6	137.4	142.6	146.7	152.5	161.0	168.3	174.4	181.3
May	70.3	80.7	92.1	99.7	104.3	115.9	130.7	137.4	142.4	146.3	152.2	160.8	168.8	174.4	180.5
June	70.9	81.3	92.9	99.9	104.7	118.9	129.5	137.6	141.9	145.8	153.0	161.4	168.1	174.5	180.1
July	71.0	82.1	93.4	99.7	105.3	120.0	130.5	137.7	141.9	145.7	153.2	161.8	167.9	173.8	
August	71.6	83.1	94.5	99.8	105.7	121.7	132.2	137.9	141.3	146.0	153.9	162.1	166.9	173.7	
September	72.8	84.8	96.1	100.9	107.0	123.7	132.8	139.0	141.9	146.7	155.6	163.0	167.6	176.0	
October	74.3	86.0	96.8	101.1	107.9	124.8	133.5	139.3	141.9	147.0	156.6	165.4	167.6	177.0	
November	76.6	86.9	97.5	101.8	109.0	126.0	134.5	140.0	142.8	147.4	157.5	166.0	169.5	176.6	
December	78.0	87.0	98.1	102.3	109.6	127.7	135.3	140.5	143.3	147.6	158.5	166.8	172.4	179.6	
Average	72.2	82.4	93.1	100.0	105.4	119.3	131.6	138.1	142.1	146.2	153.7	162.3	168.3	175.1	
<u>(c) Non-durable goods</u>															
January	67.4	76.3	88.1	98.2	101.9	111.3	127.3	132.9	140.7	144.3	148.4	157.6	165.3	171.6	177.3
February	67.7	76.9	88.9	98.6	102.4	112.5	127.6	132.8	141.0	144.3	148.7	158.0	166.8	172.4	177.7
March	68.0	77.6	90.3	99.3	103.0	113.8	128.6	133.4	141.9	145.0	150.8	159.4	167.3	173.5	178.7
April	68.6	78.3	90.6	99.8	103.7	115.1	129.6	134.6	142.9	146.2	151.3	161.2	168.0	173.6	179.9
May	69.6	80.7	92.8	100.7	105.1	117.9	130.2	135.4	144.6	147.2	153.6	163.5	169.0	174.6	181.1
June	70.5	82.2	93.7	100.4	105.3	120.0	129.7	135.9	143.9	147.0	154.7	163.6	169.0	174.0	181.3
July	70.8	82.3	94.2	100.2	105.4	120.4	129.3	135.8	142.9	147.2	154.0	162.0	168.1	173.5	
August	71.6	83.3	94.4	99.4	105.5	121.7	128.5	135.3	141.2	144.8	153.2	160.5	166.1	171.6	
September	72.3	83.8	95.3	100.1	105.9	122.3	128.7	136.1	140.9	145.8	153.6	161.5	166.1	173.2	
October	73.4	85.4	96.4	100.6	107.3	124.3	130.2	137.3	142.6	146.9	155.0	163.5	168.3	174.6	
November	74.4	86.1	96.5	100.7	108.9	124.9	131.2	138.7	143.0	147.6	155.7	163.7	169.7	175.7	
December	76.3	88.0	98.2	102.2	110.6	128.5	134.0	142.0	145.5	150.2	160.0	167.9	174.0	180.0	
Average	70.9	81.7	93.3	100.0	105.4	119.4	129.6	135.8	142.6	146.4	153.2	161.9	168.1	174.0	

Table 8.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Month	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
January	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0	167.8	173.3
February	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1	167.3	175.0
March	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9	170.1	175.3
April	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6	170.6	177.0
May	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1	171.9	176.4
June	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9	172.0	177.9
July	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8	173.5	
August	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	164.5	170.5	
September	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	166.1	171.9	
October	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	165.6	171.6	
November	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	165.7	171.6	
December	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8	168.2	172.1	

Table 9.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
1945 - Average	\$ 30.47	73.0	\$ 40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	128.7
1960 - January	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
February	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
March	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
April	72.37	173.4	56.81	136.1
May	71.69	171.8	56.18	134.6
June	72.07	172.7	56.53	135.4
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
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Note:- The current weekly wages relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. The current average of weekly wages for any month is therefore adjusted in the above table by the Consumer Price Index for the following month, as more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page ii.

For Consumer Price Index statistics, construction methods and component details, see monthly report "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.—The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. The latest monthly figures are subject to revision.

Coverage.—Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included, provided that they work at least one day in the reported pay period. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep records of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly reports on employment and payrolls. These also include figures for certain industries not represented in the present report because relatively few of the wage-earners therein are paid on an hourly basis with the result that man-hour records are lacking. Such industries include public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and some branches of transportation, storage and communication and service.

In manufacturing, the data relate to over 70 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1956 the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 p.c. of the total number of hourly-rated and other wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1956, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 93 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported in the annual survey of the Mineral Statistics Section of the Industry and Merchandising Division.

Man-hours.—The man-hours statistics include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purpose of

computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.—The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Bonuses paid at infrequent intervals and employers' contributions to welfare funds such as workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, pension and medical plans and certain other employee benefits are also excluded.

So far as is possible the revised figures of average hourly and weekly earnings incorporate retroactive pay for one month as well as corrections in the material originally tabulated and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

Pay Periods.—Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to obtain the number of hours and the wages for one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Variations in Trends of average earnings result from many factors, such as changes in wage rates, in amounts of overtime work, short-time work, shift differentials, incentive or production bonuses and in the area, occupational and sex distributions of the reported working forces. Differences in industrial distributions, with related occupational and sex distributions, are the principal factors contributing to differences in the levels of earnings in particular areas.

Urban Area Statistics published in the present report include data for establishments situated in the metropolitan and urban areas as defined in the 1956 Census Bulletin 1-6, "Population—Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages", except that the St. Catharines statistics include Port Colborne and Welland in addition to the defined urban area. Statistics given in the report for urban areas not defined in the above-named publication include Iberville with St. Jean, Nitro with Valleyfield and Preston with Galt.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings.—

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$55.00 ($60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$55.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 1.10 ($55.00/50.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of

broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

In Table 6, 1949 figures are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard

Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Oil and natural gas; oil shale and bituminous sand; contract drilling and prospecting for oil.
- (d) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (e) Tires, tubes and other rubber products.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; leather tanneries and miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Jewellery and silverware; white metal alloys; miscellaneous non-ferrous metal products.
- (l) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (m) Building includes buildings and structures, special trade contractors. General engineering includes other construction, other than highways, bridges and streets.
- (n) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (o) Hotels and restaurants; laundries; dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.
- (p) The Northwest Territories, with the exception of Baffin Island, are included in Alberta. Baffin Island is included in Quebec. The Yukon Territory is included in British Columbia.
- (..) Figures not available.

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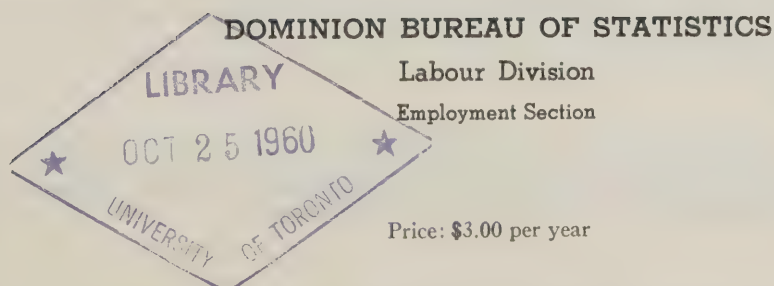


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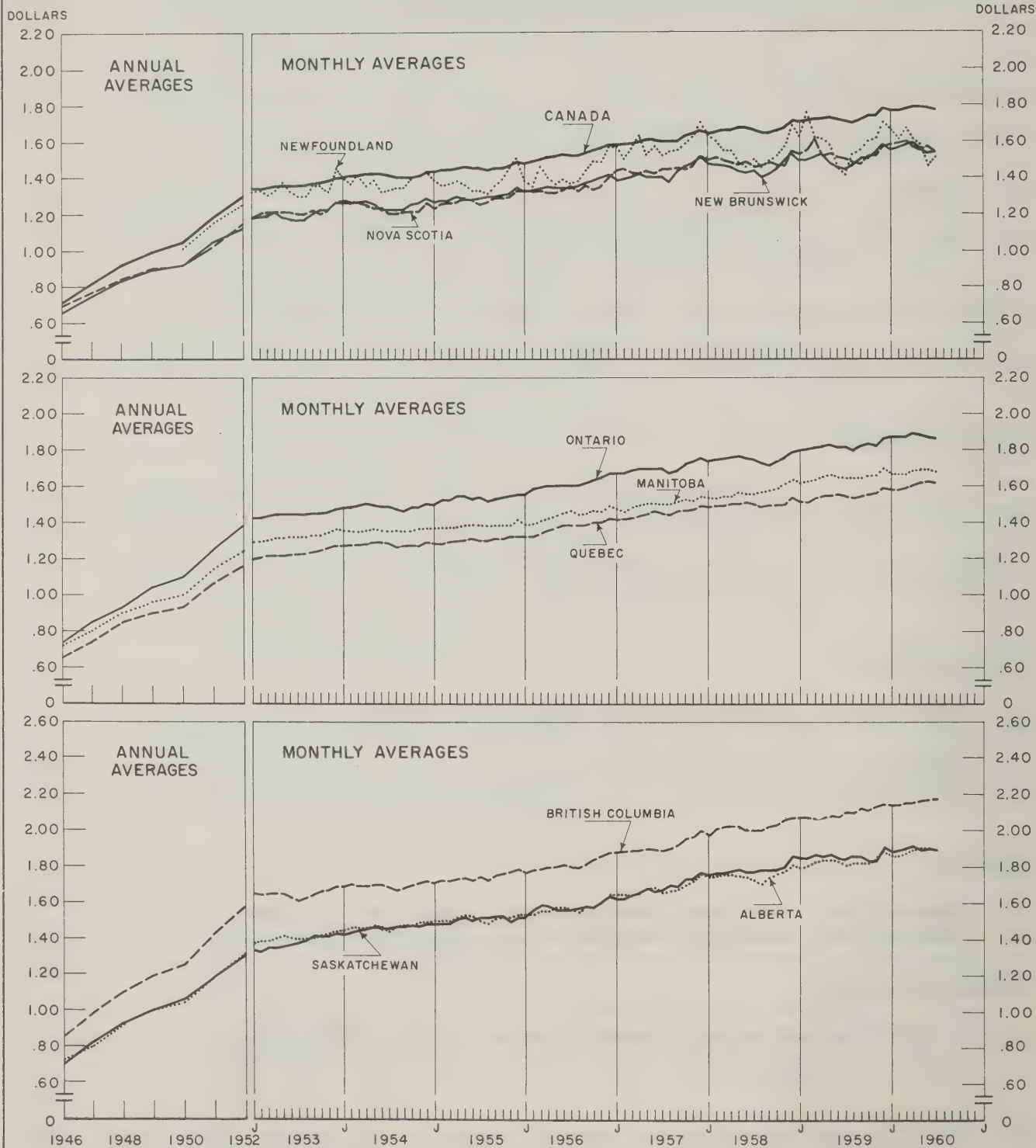
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- (3) a distribution of wage-earners in a given range of hours worked in the survey week)

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND THE PROVINCES



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, JULY, 1960

Manufacturing

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in the last week in July dropped by 2 cents to \$1.77. The average work week was slightly longer than in the last week in June, at 40.6 hours, while average weekly wages declined by 16 cents. To some extent, the falling off in average earnings was due to the vacation factor. Hours of paid absence are counted as hours worked for the purposes of the monthly survey of employment, payrolls and man-hours. In many cases, however, wage-earners are not entitled to pay for the entire vacation period, while in others, credits are calculated at basic pay rates, exclusive of production bonuses etc. Consequently small reductions are frequently recorded during the vacation periods. As compared with July 1959, there were increases of 6 cents in average hourly earnings and \$2.13 in average weekly wages. The average work week, however, was 0.2 hours shorter than a year earlier.

A decline of a cent in average hourly earnings in durable goods manufacturing as compared with June reflected unusually early seasonal shut-downs in automobile plants in preparation for model changeovers. In addition, there were layoffs in shipyards and agricultural implement factories. Wage-rate increases in some smelting and refining plants were more than offset by declines in premium pay for work on the St. Jean Baptiste holiday, an important factor in Quebec in the last week of June. Average hourly earnings in the durable goods group were 6 cents higher than in July, 1959, although average weekly wages rose by only \$1.42 because of a shorter work week.

In non-durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings also dropped by one cent. However, with a rise of 0.4 hours in the average work week, average weekly wages, at \$66.64, were up by 51 cents, and were the highest on record. A large seasonal increase in employment and hours in fruit and vegetable canning factories, where rates are below the general average, accounted for much of the decline recorded in average hourly earnings. A longer work week in industries employing many women in Quebec, which had been particularly affected by the celebration of St. Jean Baptiste Day in June, also contributed to lower earnings and a longer work week. Wage-rate increases in pulp and paper mills and some other industries partly offset the effect of the factors just mentioned. As compared with July 1959, gains of 6 cents in average hourly earnings, \$2.95 in average weekly wages and 0.1 hours in the average work week were recorded.

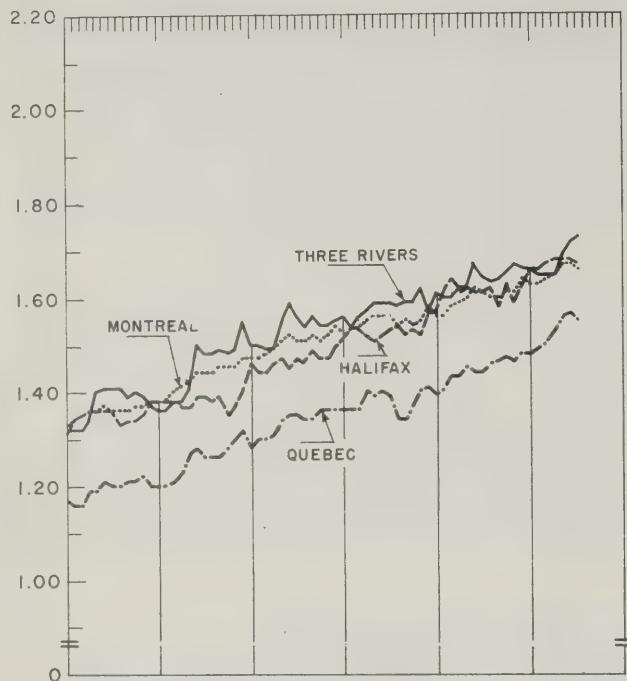
Non-Manufacturing Industries

Average hourly earnings in mining, at \$2.08, were 2 cents lower than in June and the average work week was 0.7 hours shorter, reducing the average of weekly wages in the group as a whole by \$2.61. Short time in metal mining in Quebec and Ontario and lessened overtime in Newfoundland partly accounted for the decline in hours and earnings, to which an increase in Nova Scotia in the number of coal miners at rates below the mining average, also contributed. The average work week and the number of wage-earners in building and general engineering rose, but highway construction showed an unusual decline in the number of lower-paid workers, resulting

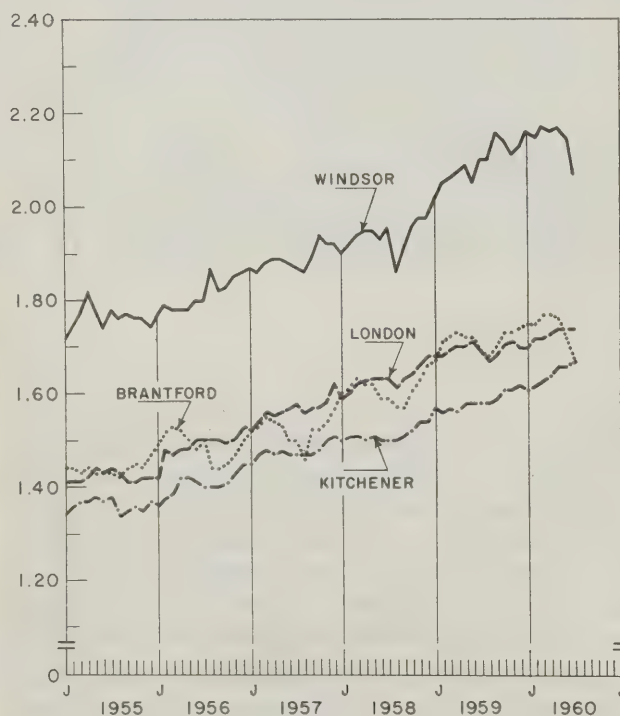
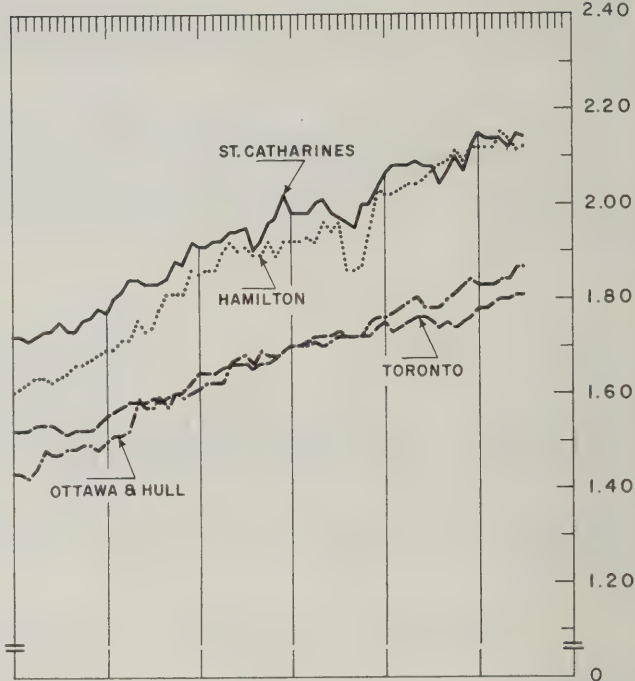
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED URBAN AREAS

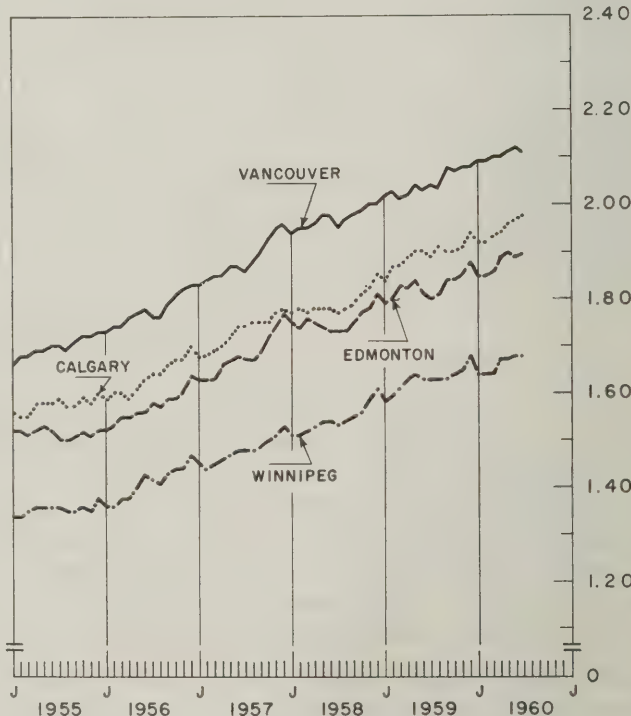
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in higher earnings and a longer work week in the industry.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in July were higher than in June in Newfoundland and New Brunswick, unchanged in British Columbia and lower in the other provinces. The average work week declined in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Manitoba and British Columbia, showed no change in Ontario and was longer in other provinces. Average weekly wages rose except in Nova Scotia, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia.

Wage-rate increases in pulp and paper mills accounted for part of the higher earnings in Newfoundland. In Nova Scotia, reduced overtime and layoffs in iron and steel mills and shipyards contributed to declines in hours and earnings in manufacturing as a whole. Resumption of more normal levels of activity following the celebration of holidays in the last week of both May and June resulted in an increase of 0.7 hours in the length of the work week in Quebec, bringing it to the April average of 41.3 hours. Average hourly earnings in the province were somewhat lower, reflecting increases in seasonal employment for lower-paid workers in canning factories, and longer hours in industries employing many women, which had been largely affected by observance of the holidays. Reduced premium pay also contributed. These factors were partly offset by wage-rate increases recorded in non-ferrous smelting and refining and some other industries. Layoffs of wage-earners in the automotive industry for model changeover and seasonal gains in lower-paid employees in fruit and vegetable canning contributed to a lower average of earnings in Ontario manufacturing. Except for a generally shorter work week in meat packing due to seasonal factors, changes in the Western provinces were small.

Urban Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in July than in June in 15 of the cities for which data are published in Table 3, lower in 14 and unchanged in 7. Average weekly wages were higher in 19 centres and lower in 17. The average work week was longer in 15 areas, shorter in 18 and unchanged in 3.

Many Quebec cities showed a longer work week because of a return to more normal operations following celebration of the St. Jean Baptiste holiday in the last week in June. On the other hand, the average hours worked in Granby, Sorel and Valleyfield factories, were lower due to short time in some of the leading industries in those areas. Wage-rate increases contributed to higher earnings in Sherbrooke and Sorel. In St. Jean, the lower averages resulted from seasonal employment of lower-paid workers in food processing. Early shut-downs for model changeover in automobile and parts plants accounted for declines in earnings and in employment in Oshawa, St. Catharines and Windsor. Overtime work in iron and steel products resulted in higher earnings and a longer work week in Woodstock. In Brantford, layoffs in iron and steel product plants, where rates are above the general average was reflected in lower average earnings. Wage-rate increases were partly responsible for higher earnings in manufacturing in Ft. William-Port Arthur. In Sarnia, curtailed overtime work was responsible for a shorter average work week, while wage-rate increases in certain other industries accounted for higher hourly earnings. Short time work in shipbuilding accounted for a shorter work week in Kingston. On the whole, changes during the month in the larger metropolitan centres were small, and were mainly associated with vacations in many establishments during July.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	July 1960	June 1960	July 1959	July 1960	June 1960	July 1959	July 1960	June 1960	July 1959	July 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	41.3	42.0	41.6	2.08	2.10	2.03	86.05	88.06	84.41	80,234
Metal mining	41.0	42.5	41.5	2.17	2.18	2.12	89.12	92.55	87.95	52,331
Gold (a)	40.8	43.5	42.8	1.68	1.66	1.61	63.63	72.29	68.99	14,541
Other metal (b)	41.1	42.1	41.0	2.36	2.38	2.31	97.01	100.38	94.77	37,790
Copper-gold-silver	39.6	41.0	39.9	2.07	2.08	2.03	82.25	85.04	81.18	8,507
Iron	45.3	45.9	45.1	2.49	2.56	2.31	112.87	117.38	104.11	5,833
Uranium	38.1	41.3	39.3	2.71	2.75	2.61	103.38	113.50	102.47	6,258
Fuels	41.1	40.4	40.9	1.96	1.97	1.91	80.57	79.74	78.21	16,204
Coal	40.9	40.3	40.3	1.74	1.73	1.75	71.09	69.88	70.66	10,316
Oil and natural gas (c)	41.7	40.5	41.8	2.33	2.36	2.18	97.18	95.46	91.28	5,888
Non-metal (d)	42.8	41.8	43.1	1.86	1.87	1.79	79.87	78.32	77.06	11,699
Asbestos	41.7	41.4	44.0	2.13	2.14	2.08	88.78	88.59	91.79	5,627
Manufacturing	40.6	40.4	40.8	1.77	1.79	1.71	72.03	72.19	69.90	824,703
Durable goods	40.7	40.7	41.2	1.92	1.93	1.86	77.99	78.48	76.57	392,190
Non-durable goods	40.5	40.1	40.4	1.64	1.65	1.58	66.64	66.13	63.69	432,453
Food and beverages	41.9	41.3	41.4	1.54	1.57	1.49	64.58	64.77	61.71	105,949
Meat products	40.6	41.2	41.2	1.85	1.85	1.79	74.99	76.12	73.71	22,845
Canned and cured fish	42.3	39.8	39.6	1.16	1.08	1.06	49.19	43.16	42.21	10,964
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	43.0	38.5	40.5	1.18	1.33	1.18	50.97	51.19	47.77	14,075
Grain mill products	42.5	43.5	42.2	1.72	1.72	1.66	73.27	74.67	70.12	5,700
Bread and other bakery products	42.2	42.9	42.7	1.48	1.48	1.41	62.60	63.34	60.28	10,956
Biscuits and crackers	40.5	40.7	40.3	1.29	1.29	1.22	52.27	52.39	49.07	5,416
Distilled liquors	40.5	40.6	39.4	2.02	2.01	1.87	81.76	81.53	73.63	2,886
Malt liquors	41.0	40.0	42.3	2.22	2.24	2.14	91.10	89.44	90.37	6,727
Confectionery	39.6	39.6	39.2	1.32	1.30	1.24	52.47	51.69	48.64	5,968
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.6	40.7	40.8	1.84	1.82	1.76	76.41	74.09	71.90	6,416
Rubber products	40.0	40.4	40.6	1.85	1.82	1.80	74.22	73.42	72.95	14,172
Rubber footwear	38.2	41.0	41.2	1.37	1.34	1.34	52.23	55.00	55.00	4,117
Other rubber products (e)	40.8	40.1	40.4	2.04	2.02	1.97	83.23	81.12	79.45	10,055
Leather products	39.4	38.2	39.4	1.20	1.22	1.16	47.39	46.40	45.91	23,035
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.3	37.5	39.2	1.16	1.17	1.12	45.74	44.00	43.84	16,216
Other leather products (f)	39.4	39.7	39.9	1.30	1.31	1.27	51.32	52.04	50.60	6,819
Textile products (except clothing)	41.3	41.3	41.2	1.34	1.34	1.29	55.20	55.30	53.12	44,928
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.7	39.2	38.7	1.34	1.34	1.27	52.01	52.71	49.04	14,024
Woollen goods	43.6	43.2	43.7	1.25	1.26	1.21	54.51	54.23	52.84	7,879
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.7	42.5	42.7	1.44	1.43	1.38	61.50	60.96	59.01	10,377
Filament yarn and staple fibres	41.8	41.8	40.9	1.76	1.75	1.70	73.49	72.97	69.48	5,079
Spun yarn and fabrics	43.6	43.2	44.5	1.15	1.14	1.09	50.00	49.37	48.64	5,298
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.5	36.4	37.3	1.15	1.14	1.11	43.01	41.34	41.34	73,482
Men's clothing	36.8	36.4	36.9	1.15	1.14	1.13	42.14	41.65	41.60	25,272
Women's clothing	36.2	33.4	35.6	1.22	1.19	1.18	44.21	39.77	41.86	18,834
Knit goods	40.2	38.6	39.7	1.07	1.07	1.02	42.85	41.23	40.61	13,992
*Wood products	40.8	40.6	42.6	1.57	1.57	1.35	63.87	63.75	57.66	72,647
Saw and planing mills	39.9	40.2	42.8	1.67	1.67	1.36	66.40	67.14	58.27	46,001
Plywood and veneer mills	39.3	38.3	44.4	1.72	1.71	1.24	67.74	65.64	54.93	8,335
Sash, door and planing mills	42.3	41.8	43.2	1.39	1.40	1.34	58.66	58.30	57.65	11,033
Sawmills	39.0	40.1	42.2	1.77	1.77	1.41	69.18	71.19	59.59	26,633
Furniture	42.4	40.8	42.2	1.44	1.44	1.38	61.17	58.95	53.37	13,210
Other wood products (g)	42.1	42.0	42.4	1.33	1.32	1.26	55.89	55.68	53.68	8,436
Paper products	41.7	41.6	41.6	2.10	2.08	2.00	87.63	86.35	83.15	75,673
Pulp and paper mills	42.0	41.9	41.5	2.25	2.22	2.14	94.54	92.98	88.71	56,301
Other paper products (h)	40.9	40.9	41.6	1.65	1.66	1.60	67.56	67.66	66.63	19,372
Paper boxes and bags	40.4	40.7	41.0	1.61	1.63	1.55	65.17	66.16	63.76	11,691
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.1	39.2	39.7	2.16	2.16	2.08	84.52	84.71	82.46	30,394

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry - Concluded

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	July 1960	June 1960	July 1959	July 1960	June 1960	July 1959	July 1960	June 1960	July 1959	July 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manufacturing - concluded:										
*Iron and steel products	40.8	40.8	41.4	2.07	2.06	2.01	84.32	84.01	83.23	125,034
Agricultural implements	41.0	40.1	41.7	2.07	2.10	2.04	84.86	84.29	85.33	8,121
Boilers and plate work	42.0	41.3	40.9	1.98	1.97	1.90	83.04	81.50	77.47	4,695
Fabricated and structural steel	40.9	41.1	40.2	2.05	2.04	1.97	83.93	83.97	79.09	8,089
Hardware and tools	40.9	42.1	42.2	1.78	1.79	1.76	72.68	75.41	74.01	7,824
Heating and cooking appliances	39.9	40.0	40.5	1.77	1.78	1.72	70.67	71.23	69.75	5,756
Iron castings	40.6	40.3	41.7	1.97	1.97	1.92	80.04	79.37	80.07	13,326
Machinery (i)	41.7	41.2	41.7	1.92	1.92	1.88	80.11	79.17	78.52	21,797
Household, office and store	41.6	40.6	40.8	1.93	1.92	1.85	80.40	78.08	75.45	5,695
Industrial (j)	41.7	41.5	42.1	1.92	1.92	1.89	80.00	79.55	79.73	16,102
Primary iron and steel	40.0	39.9	40.7	2.40	2.38	2.34	96.12	94.89	95.38	30,453
Sheet metal products	41.5	41.6	42.8	2.06	2.06	1.99	85.57	85.97	85.20	12,573
Wire and wire products	40.5	41.2	41.5	2.00	2.03	1.96	81.15	83.84	81.62	6,471
*Transportation equipment	40.0	40.5	40.2	2.01	2.03	1.99	80.37	82.30	79.89	76,538
Aircraft and parts	40.6	41.3	41.4	2.04	2.00	1.98	82.57	82.57	81.94	16,120
Motor vehicles	37.0	41.0	40.1	2.25	2.22	2.20	83.21	91.21	88.23	10,639
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.2	40.0	40.1	1.95	2.01	1.89	76.37	80.20	75.86	10,955
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.0	39.7	39.5	1.96	1.96	1.94	78.46	77.87	76.71	20,988
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.8	40.0	39.8	1.98	1.97	1.92	82.69	78.72	76.32	16,084
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.7	40.7	40.5	2.10	2.11	1.98	85.19	85.92	80.31	41,492
Aluminum products	42.0	42.1	42.6	1.82	1.82	1.72	76.60	76.51	73.06	5,613
Brass and copper products	41.3	40.1	40.2	1.97	1.94	1.85	81.28	77.58	74.51	5,499
Smelting and refining	40.3	40.6	40.2	2.31	2.34	2.21	93.02	94.97	88.84	25,134
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	40.4	40.4	40.2	1.51	1.52	1.47	61.02	61.59	58.93	5,246
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.1	40.6	40.6	1.84	1.84	1.78	73.97	74.52	72.54	46,658
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.7	40.8	40.7	2.07	2.06	2.01	84.39	84.19	81.85	10,742
Telecommunication equipment	39.7	40.5	40.1	1.65	1.64	1.60	65.69	66.38	64.23	10,462
Batteries	39.7	39.9	40.3	1.79	1.79	1.73	71.15	71.50	69.59	1,336
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	40.0	39.7	41.3	1.91	1.88	1.76	76.19	74.60	72.85	5,404
Wire and cable	40.9	41.8	42.1	2.01	2.02	1.98	82.22	84.15	83.55	4,487
Miscellaneous electrical products	39.7	40.5	40.2	1.73	1.74	1.68	68.71	70.35	67.59	14,000
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	42.6	42.1	43.4	1.78	1.78	1.73	75.81	74.75	74.99	29,881
Clay products	41.9	41.3	42.3	1.65	1.62	1.61	69.04	67.03	68.24	4,083
Glass and glass products	39.6	40.5	41.6	1.73	1.75	1.68	68.41	71.00	69.92	7,610
Products of petroleum and coal	41.2	41.5	40.9	2.53	2.57	2.43	104.16	106.44	99.39	8,070
Petroleum refining and products	41.3	41.5	40.9	2.54	2.58	2.45	105.06	107.23	100.18	7,826
Chemical products	40.8	41.1	40.7	1.99	1.98	1.88	81.38	81.12	76.56	29,365
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	39.7	40.9	40.5	1.49	1.50	1.43	59.32	61.45	58.13	3,075
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.1	40.7	40.6	2.26	2.27	2.17	92.80	92.27	88.05	6,609
Fertilizers	40.1	41.5	41.1	2.11	2.08	1.99	84.56	86.50	81.82	1,959
Paints and varnishes	41.1	41.5	41.4	1.83	1.82	1.74	75.04	75.44	72.26	2,982
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	40.9	41.4	41.5	1.48	1.49	1.42	60.56	61.70	58.98	20,969
Professional and scientific equipment	40.0	40.6	40.9	1.82	1.82	1.72	72.95	74.11	70.45	5,158
Construction	42.6	40.1	42.2	1.93	1.90	1.83	82.12	76.13	77.18	209,947
Building and general engineering (m)	41.6	39.2	41.4	2.11	2.11	2.00	87.60	82.62	82.69	133,056
Building	40.5	38.0	40.5	2.13	2.13	2.02	86.22	80.80	81.74	112,603
General engineering	47.6	45.7	46.1	2.00	2.02	1.91	95.24	92.50	87.90	20,453
Highways, bridges and streets	44.4	41.6	43.7	1.63	1.58	1.55	72.62	65.87	67.60	76,891
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.0	43.8	44.4	1.84	1.82	1.76	80.77	79.78	78.25	32,645
Service (o)	39.0	39.5	39.6	1.02	1.03	0.97	39.89	40.49	38.61	56,930
Hotels and restaurants	39.1	39.5	39.9	0.99	1.00	0.95	38.85	39.35	37.79	39,158
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.4	40.3	39.6	1.00	1.00	0.96	39.32	40.36	38.19	13,223

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. ¹ Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 8

TABLE 2. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	July 1960	June 1960	July 1959	July 1960	June 1960	July 1959	July 1960	June 1960	July 1959	July 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	44.7	47.3	42.4	1.85	1.98	1.74	82.82	93.63	73.71	2,598
Manufacturing	42.8	43.7	43.6	1.51	1.46	1.41	64.91	63.66	61.57	8,750
Food and beverages	43.2	45.8	44.4	0.94	0.93	0.91	40.55	42.52	40.35	4,112
Canned and cured fish	42.4	46.1	43.9	0.85	0.85	0.84	35.97	39.33	36.94	3,278
Pulp and paper mills	42.5	42.4	43.8	2.45	2.31	2.28	104.05	97.87	99.96	2,629
Building and general engineering (m)	44.8	45.1	44.9	1.71	1.77	1.55	76.82	79.64	69.76	3,157
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	41.9	40.6	42.1	1.70	1.68	1.73	71.06	68.09	72.80	7,747
Manufacturing	41.5	42.1	41.1	1.54	1.58	1.50	63.91	66.35	61.56	20,829
Food and beverages	44.3	43.2	41.5	1.02	1.03	1.02	45.46	44.65	42.37	4,677
Canned and cured fish	43.0	42.4	40.0	1.04	1.02	1.06	44.87	43.42	42.45	2,437
Wood products	45.9	46.6	45.9	0.97	0.97	0.96	44.45	45.24	44.05	1,531
Iron and steel products	40.1	41.7	41.1	2.10	2.13	2.06	84.17	89.04	84.67	4,873
Primary iron and steel	39.6	42.0	40.7	2.22	2.25	2.18	88.07	94.70	88.85	3,781
Transportation equipment	40.0	41.1	40.2	1.77	1.81	1.69	70.72	74.35	67.98	5,321
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.4	41.9	40.9	1.71	1.79	1.68	69.22	74.80	68.89	3,721
Building and general engineering (m)	41.5	40.2	40.3	1.55	1.52	1.45	64.22	60.88	58.51	4,544
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.6	39.3	38.5	1.35	1.34	1.31	58.75	52.55	50.34	3,583
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	42.7	42.5	42.8	1.54	1.53	1.44	65.70	65.26	61.66	14,766
Food and beverages	45.0	43.0	44.0	1.17	1.15	1.10	52.46	49.54	48.55	4,207
Saw and planing mills	45.7	46.4	47.9	1.00	1.00	0.95	45.65	46.28	45.72	1,521
Pulp and paper mills	41.0	41.1	41.5	2.17	2.17	2.08	89.12	89.35	86.33	3,836
Transportation equipment	42.2	42.9	40.3	1.88	1.87	1.89	79.21	80.17	76.32	1,987
Building and general engineering (m)	39.9	40.3	41.2	1.64	1.63	1.53	65.42	65.53	63.12	2,667
Highways, bridges and street construction	44.8	43.5	46.6	1.24	1.19	1.22	55.36	51.81	56.89	2,952
Quebec										
Metal mining	42.1	43.4	43.8	2.01	2.02	1.91	84.52	87.54	83.75	11,439
Non-metal mining (d)	42.3	41.2	43.9	1.98	1.96	1.92	83.87	80.92	84.17	6,068
Manufacturing	41.3	40.6	41.4	1.61	1.62	1.54	66.50	65.81	63.70	275,985
Food and beverages	43.5	43.1	43.7	1.48	1.54	1.41	64.40	66.42	61.72	24,158
Tobacco	41.6	40.7	40.8	1.84	1.83	1.78	76.62	74.61	72.68	5,446
Rubber products	41.9	42.2	41.9	1.43	1.42	1.40	59.95	59.76	58.46	4,535
Leather products	38.0	35.7	37.9	1.15	1.16	1.09	43.54	41.59	41.31	11,668
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.6	35.1	37.7	1.15	1.17	1.09	43.41	41.14	41.21	9,195
Textile products (except clothing)	41.7	41.9	41.8	1.26	1.26	1.20	52.68	52.93	50.21	26,591
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.3	39.4	38.6	1.35	1.36	1.26	51.78	53.44	48.55	10,003
Woollen goods	47.1	46.3	46.0	1.21	1.21	1.17	57.19	55.91	53.82	2,888
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	43.4	43.1	44.0	1.20	1.20	1.15	52.29	51.56	50.66	6,524
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.9	35.1	36.4	1.13	1.12	1.09	41.56	39.31	39.74	44,397
Men's clothing	36.1	34.8	35.8	1.13	1.13	1.12	40.65	39.38	40.06	14,431
Women's clothing	35.3	32.2	34.4	1.20	1.18	1.16	42.36	37.92	39.97	13,370
Knit goods	40.5	37.7	40.1	1.05	1.05	1.01	42.54	39.68	40.44	6,474
Wood products	45.5	43.2	46.3	1.17	1.17	1.12	53.50	50.51	52.12	15,983
Saw and planing mills	47.3	44.5	48.9	1.10	1.10	1.04	52.18	48.96	50.86	7,178
Furniture	44.0	40.7	43.3	1.32	1.32	1.27	58.06	53.72	54.89	6,060
Paper products	43.2	42.7	42.4	2.02	2.02	1.93	87.42	86.32	81.72	28,896
Pulp and paper mills	43.9	43.3	42.7	2.14	2.14	2.03	94.19	92.81	86.80	23,221
Other paper products (h)	40.3	40.3	41.3	1.48	1.52	1.43	59.75	61.29	59.16	5,675
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	39.8	40.5	2.09	2.10	2.00	84.06	83.53	80.83	8,025
Iron and steel products	42.6	42.0	42.8	1.84	1.85	1.78	78.34	77.68	75.97	24,947
Machinery (i)	43.2	42.3	43.4	1.69	1.70	1.65	72.96	71.89	71.79	5,588
Transportation equipment	41.9	40.8	42.1	1.96	1.93	1.90	82.16	78.74	80.16	23,852
Aircraft and parts	41.5	42.1	44.0	2.04	1.99	1.99	84.55	83.78	87.29	9,352
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.7	40.1	40.6	1.97	1.97	1.95	78.12	78.74	79.16	8,056
Shipbuilding and repairing	44.9	38.6	40.8	1.95	1.90	1.79	87.59	73.15	73.11	5,288

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

¹ Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces, - continued

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	July 1960	June 1960	July 1959	July 1960	June 1960	July 1959	July 1960	June 1960	July 1959	July 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - concluded										
Non-ferrous metal products	41.7	42.0	42.1	2.11	2.17	1.97	88.02	91.38	82.77	14,089
Smelting and refining	41.2	42.2	41.4	2.33	2.41	2.18	95.80	101.57	90.23	9,356
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.3	41.2	41.1	1.79	1.77	1.70	72.01	73.01	69.97	14,654
Chemical products	40.4	41.1	40.7	1.88	1.88	1.78	75.94	77.24	72.53	10,536
Building and general engineering (m)	43.8	38.0	42.8	1.94	1.94	1.86	85.01	73.63	79.79	37,956
Building	41.0	35.2	41.3	1.96	1.95	1.89	80.51	68.72	77.93	30,980
General engineering	56.1	51.0	50.0	1.87	1.88	1.78	104.99	96.09	88.81	6,976
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.1	38.4	43.0	1.51	1.41	1.33	63.53	54.18	57.24	17,773
Electric and motor transportation (n)	45.4	44.5	46.5	1.72	1.69	1.64	77.95	75.41	76.54	8,725
Service (o)	41.4	42.0	41.7	0.95	0.95	0.90	39.44	39.31	37.33	11,133
Ontario										
Metal mining	39.6	41.4	40.2	2.21	2.21	2.18	87.78	91.41	87.84	30,085
Gold (a)	40.5	43.0	41.7	1.65	1.64	1.60	66.72	70.43	66.79	10,415
Other metal (b)	39.2	40.6	39.5	2.53	2.52	2.47	98.93	102.40	97.64	19,670
Manufacturing	40.5	40.5	40.8	1.86	1.87	1.81	75.29	75.97	74.09	378,319
Food and beverages	42.1	41.4	41.7	1.57	1.59	1.53	65.93	66.04	63.73	43,186
Meat products	43.1	42.7	43.6	1.80	1.77	1.71	77.76	75.82	74.37	8,851
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	42.9	38.9	40.7	1.27	1.39	1.30	54.37	54.14	53.02	8,110
Bread and other bakery products	41.7	42.0	41.5	1.41	1.40	1.33	58.90	58.75	55.24	5,088
Rubber products	39.1	39.6	40.1	2.07	2.01	1.96	80.92	79.44	78.44	9,584
Leather products	41.0	40.8	41.3	1.27	1.27	1.25	51.94	51.81	51.58	10,528
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.7	40.8	41.7	1.17	1.17	1.16	48.97	47.83	48.21	6,608
Textile products (except clothing)	40.9	40.6	40.5	1.47	1.47	1.43	59.93	59.75	58.11	16,487
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.9	38.5	38.7	1.35	1.35	1.31	53.66	51.79	50.72	3,403
Woollen goods	41.8	41.4	42.5	1.28	1.30	1.24	53.58	53.84	52.96	4,601
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	41.4	41.5	40.3	1.86	1.85	1.82	76.89	76.63	73.53	3,717
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.3	38.1	38.8	1.22	1.20	1.18	46.52	45.75	45.66	20,755
Men's clothing	37.2	38.1	38.7	1.24	1.23	1.22	46.14	46.77	47.17	7,036
Knit goods	40.4	39.5	39.7	1.11	1.12	1.07	44.84	44.08	42.50	6,058
Wood products	42.2	42.1	42.6	1.44	1.44	1.38	60.80	60.53	58.71	21,491
Saw and planing mills	43.0	43.8	44.0	1.37	1.37	1.33	58.86	60.07	58.42	7,988
Furniture	41.9	41.2	41.9	1.51	1.51	1.44	63.12	62.04	60.19	9,585
Paper products	41.0	41.0	41.3	2.06	2.04	1.96	84.64	83.54	81.08	28,413
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	40.8	40.9	2.27	2.23	2.14	92.48	91.19	87.72	18,041
Other paper products (h)	41.4	41.3	42.0	1.71	1.72	1.66	71.01	70.87	69.85	10,372
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.7	38.9	39.4	2.22	2.21	2.13	85.78	86.15	84.06	17,277
Iron and steel products	40.6	40.5	41.3	2.14	2.13	2.09	86.92	86.17	86.32	82,399
Agricultural implements	40.7	39.9	41.6	2.13	2.16	2.10	86.90	86.26	87.23	7,370
Iron castings	39.8	39.7	41.7	2.03	2.03	1.97	80.92	80.72	81.97	7,813
Machinery (i)	41.2	40.9	41.2	2.01	2.00	1.96	82.84	81.82	80.75	14,469
Primary iron and steel	40.0	39.5	40.6	2.49	2.47	2.43	99.74	97.45	98.68	22,104
Sheet metal products	41.2	41.6	42.9	2.07	2.06	1.99	85.53	85.66	85.29	7,212
Transportation equipment	38.5	40.4	39.5	2.09	2.13	2.06	80.41	86.01	81.66	31,085
Aircraft and parts	39.6	40.3	38.9	2.10	2.06	2.01	83.14	83.05	78.09	4,594
Motor vehicles	36.2	40.9	40.0	2.34	2.25	2.23	84.73	92.11	89.12	9,541
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	38.9	39.8	39.7	1.98	2.03	1.92	76.95	80.93	76.31	9,982
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.3	39.5	37.9	2.01	2.04	2.01	80.85	80.73	76.05	3,758
Non-ferrous metal products	40.2	40.1	40.0	2.03	2.02	1.93	81.45	80.93	76.96	21,038
Brass and copper products	41.2	39.9	38.5	2.04	2.02	1.94	84.27	80.59	74.63	3,119
Smelting and refining	39.4	39.4	39.5	2.26	2.26	2.18	88.91	88.77	86.43	9,992
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.0	40.2	40.5	1.87	1.87	1.82	74.89	75.22	73.63	30,183
Non-metallic mineral products (l)	42.2	42.2	43.1	1.85	1.85	1.80	78.09	77.99	77.44	14,041
Chemical products	41.0	40.9	40.7	2.04	2.02	1.94	83.41	82.62	78.95	15,383
Building and general engineering (m)	40.7	39.6	41.3	2.25	2.25	2.13	91.79	89.08	88.03	48,408
Building	40.4	39.0	40.9	2.24	2.24	2.12	90.66	87.47	86.54	42,815
General engineering	43.3	44.1	44.6	2.32	2.29	2.22	100.41	100.85	98.80	5,593
Highways, bridges and street construction	46.6	45.0	46.6	1.60	1.58	1.52	74.71	71.26	70.83	23,127
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.9	44.6	44.5	1.85	1.84	1.79	81.14	82.00	79.62	15,585
Service (o)	38.4	39.1	39.3	1.03	1.03	0.98	39.43	40.18	38.66	21,064
Hotels and restaurants	38.2	38.7	39.4	0.98	0.98	0.95	37.58	38.02	37.26	13,551

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¹ Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces - concluded

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	July 1960	June 1960	July 1959	July 1960	June 1960	July 1959	July 1960	June 1960	July 1959	July 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.3	40.5	40.4	1.68	1.69	1.64	67.81	68.28	66.28	28,316
Food and beverages	39.8	40.4	40.4	1.79	1.82	1.72	71.17	73.69	69.67	5,695
Meat products	37.8	38.9	39.0	1.98	2.00	1.90	74.94	77.90	73.97	2,577
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.6	39.5	39.5	1.09	1.09	1.04	43.17	42.90	40.87	4,309
Iron and steel products	40.5	41.2	39.9	1.84	1.87	1.79	74.73	77.04	71.28	3,717
Transportation equipment	40.3	39.8	39.8	1.89	1.89	1.88	76.24	75.42	74.82	5,746
Building and general engineering (m)	43.7	43.2	46.0	2.02	2.01	1.90	88.32	86.86	87.31	7,845
Highways, bridges and street construction	48.1	44.7	45.9	1.56	1.55	1.55	74.38	69.57	71.32	4,653
Service (o)	37.8	37.9	37.6	1.05	1.04	1.00	39.59	39.52	37.42	4,535
Saskatchewan										
Mining	40.0	41.7	39.7	2.46	2.42	2.36	98.27	101.02	93.76	2,140
Manufacturing	39.3	39.2	38.9	1.89	1.90	1.84	74.49	74.47	71.62	6,420
Meat products	38.4	39.7	37.4	2.01	2.06	1.96	77.30	81.76	73.46	1,175
Building and general engineering (m)	41.2	37.4	39.0	1.81	1.81	1.82	74.44	67.68	70.85	4,878
Highways, bridges and street construction	45.0	42.9	39.4	1.57	1.60	1.52	70.70	68.68	60.16	4,604
Service (o)	38.0	38.5	39.9	1.06	1.06	1.02	40.47	40.98	40.49	2,186
Alberta (p)										
Coal mining	36.1	38.6	37.7	2.05	2.06	2.08	73.78	79.35	78.39	1,270
Oil and natural gas production (c)	41.8	40.1	41.7	2.36	2.39	2.24	98.68	95.69	93.36	5,197
Manufacturing	40.4	40.2	39.7	1.89	1.90	1.81	76.24	76.19	71.87	22,818
Food and beverages	40.1	39.6	39.9	1.85	1.93	1.79	74.32	76.32	71.50	6,577
Meat products	38.9	40.0	39.9	2.06	2.07	1.95	80.05	82.55	77.96	3,352
Transportation equipment	40.3	40.0	38.6	1.85	1.85	1.84	74.69	73.95	71.18	3,059
Non-metallic mineral products (e)	40.5	41.7	41.1	1.84	1.81	1.77	74.59	75.32	72.94	2,600
Building and general engineering (m)	41.0	38.9	39.6	2.19	2.15	2.05	89.59	83.78	81.16	12,663
Highways, bridges and street construction	45.5	40.8	42.2	1.77	1.78	1.73	80.23	72.41	73.08	8,777
Electric and motor transportation (n)	42.3	40.4	42.1	1.91	1.88	1.80	80.67	76.12	76.01	2,399
Service (o)	39.8	39.7	40.9	0.96	0.97	0.92	38.29	38.55	37.69	7,744
British Columbia (p)										
Forestry (logging)	32.3	38.0	37.0	2.68	2.71	2.22	86.66	102.89	82.46	8,170
Metal mining	41.3	42.2	42.2	2.36	2.34	2.20	97.36	98.59	92.59	3,815
Manufacturing	37.6	37.7	37.5	2.17	2.17	2.10	81.63	81.68	78.55	67,529
Food and beverages	37.2	34.8	34.4	1.93	1.97	1.84	71.63	68.44	63.42	10,003
Canned and cured fish	37.0	27.9	27.8	2.06	2.08	1.90	76.22	58.08	52.76	2,752
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	35.5	32.4	36.0	1.44	1.49	1.33	50.94	48.26	47.90	2,267
Wood products	36.1	37.1	36.7	2.09	2.08	1.86	75.51	77.29	68.21	27,041
Saw and planing mills	36.1	37.2	36.6	2.10	2.09	1.88	75.92	77.80	68.75	25,374
Pulp and paper mills	39.5	39.6	38.5	2.60	2.51	2.50	102.70	99.38	96.44	6,777
Iron and steel products	38.4	38.7	38.7	2.33	2.31	2.24	89.39	89.42	86.68	4,781
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	39.3	38.3	38.5	2.37	2.38	2.32	93.25	91.22	89.15	3,788
Non-ferrous metal products	40.1	39.9	39.3	2.39	2.36	2.31	95.75	94.28	90.85	4,667
Building and general engineering (m)	36.7	37.4	36.4	2.76	2.75	2.55	101.34	102.80	92.83	10,531
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.5	38.4	39.7	2.23	2.19	2.17	88.17	84.13	86.11	9,823
Electric and motor transportation (n)	41.0	40.1	39.1	2.26	2.21	2.15	92.71	88.49	84.12	3,036
Service (o)	35.4	36.1	35.7	1.30	1.30	1.25	45.88	46.97	44.61	7,704

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TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	July 1960	June 1960	July 1959	July 1960	June 1960	July 1959	July 1960	June 1960	July 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Halifax — Manufacturing	41.1	41.3	41.4	1.67	1.68	1.61	68.72	69.44	66.62	6,400
Saint John — Manufacturing	43.2	43.8	43.3	1.59	1.60	1.44	68.71	69.93	62.57	3,694
Quebec — Manufacturing	41.5	39.6	40.2	1.55	1.57	1.44	64.55	61.94	57.99	14,795
Leather products	36.4	32.9	36.2	1.12	1.16	1.05	40.90	38.10	38.22	2,165
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	38.1	38.1	0.91	0.93	0.85	34.48	35.49	32.28	1,835
Transportation equipment	48.9	37.5	42.3	1.91	1.79	1.70	93.36	67.17	72.03	2,329
Building and general engineering (m)	41.0	33.4	40.9	1.69	1.67	1.63	69.26	55.80	66.80	3,447
Sherbrooke — Manufacturing	43.0	42.1	41.7	1.42	1.41	1.31	61.15	59.16	54.77	5,893
Three Rivers — Manufacturing	41.2	41.3	41.8	1.73	1.72	1.64	71.26	70.99	68.43	8,585
Drummondville — Manufacturing	42.2	42.0	41.6	1.32	1.32	1.26	55.71	55.33	52.26	3,980
Shawinigan Falls — Manufacturing	42.8	41.1	40.1	1.91	1.90	1.86	81.84	78.15	74.54	6,867
Granby — Manufacturing	43.0	43.4	43.6	1.32	1.30	1.26	56.87	56.64	54.83	5,127
St. Hyacinthe — Manufacturing	42.6	41.2	39.9	1.20	1.23	1.20	50.98	50.59	47.93	3,166
Sorel — Manufacturing	42.0	42.3	42.8	1.78	1.74	1.70	74.62	73.79	72.88	2,678
St. Jean — Manufacturing	42.7	41.0	43.5	1.35	1.48	1.32	57.79	60.69	57.35	4,068
Montreal — Manufacturing	40.2	39.7	40.5	1.66	1.67	1.61	66.93	66.40	65.19	147,136
Food and beverages	42.5	42.5	42.5	1.65	1.66	1.57	70.19	70.45	66.86	16,203
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.7	40.7	40.6	1.86	1.85	1.80	77.47	75.38	73.13	4,250
Leather products	38.1	35.9	38.0	1.21	1.21	1.15	45.91	43.56	43.71	6,151
Textile products (except clothing)	40.9	40.8	41.1	1.26	1.26	1.21	51.70	51.55	49.95	6,409
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.4	34.5	35.9	1.22	1.21	1.18	44.40	41.89	42.35	30,190
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.0	39.4	39.8	2.21	2.22	2.12	88.38	87.50	84.36	6,521
Iron and steel products	41.6	41.4	41.9	1.95	1.96	1.88	81.06	81.30	78.72	16,750
Transportation equipment	40.9	41.0	41.8	1.99	1.97	1.96	81.64	80.94	81.94	20,007
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.8	40.9	40.3	1.88	1.89	1.80	75.07	77.15	72.71	11,265
Building and general engineering (m)	40.8	35.0	40.8	2.04	2.03	1.95	83.27	71.19	79.62	21,316
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.7	43.7	46.0	1.80	1.77	1.73	80.48	77.51	79.69	6,976
Service (o)	41.1	41.7	41.3	0.96	0.95	0.90	39.33	39.77	37.36	8,699
Valleyfield — Manufacturing	38.0	40.4	39.8	1.51	1.53	1.43	57.30	61.86	57.03	2,571
Cornwall — Manufacturing	41.1	40.8	39.7	1.96	1.95	1.81	80.85	79.55	71.96	3,666
Ottawa-Hull — Manufacturing	41.1	40.5	41.0	1.37	1.37	1.78	76.84	75.69	73.03	10,545
Pulp and paper mills	41.2	40.5	40.0	2.18	2.21	2.06	89.95	89.64	82.37	3,734
Building and general engineering (m)	38.7	38.0	39.9	1.91	1.91	1.82	74.08	72.32	72.66	4,057
Kingston — Manufacturing	40.4	41.2	40.6	1.97	1.96	1.86	79.44	80.86	75.47	4,107
Peterborough — Manufacturing	40.3	40.4	41.1	2.13	2.13	2.10	85.92	86.28	86.46	5,401
Oshawa — Manufacturing	40.1	39.4	40.1	2.19	2.22	2.15	87.90	87.33	86.23	7,040
Toronto — Manufacturing	40.4	40.4	40.8	1.81	1.81	1.75	73.22	73.07	71.42	123,091
Food and beverages	41.0	40.7	40.9	1.69	1.67	1.62	69.42	67.84	65.99	16,066
Rubber products	40.0	40.4	40.3	2.17	2.15	2.06	86.69	86.91	83.01	2,934
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.2	38.1	38.8	1.28	1.25	1.25	48.99	47.68	48.65	11,584
Paper products	41.5	41.1	41.8	1.74	1.74	1.68	72.14	71.36	70.10	6,688
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.7	39.0	39.2	2.35	2.34	2.27	90.83	91.34	88.92	11,033
Iron and steel products	41.0	41.2	41.9	2.04	2.04	1.99	83.51	84.10	83.50	21,434
Transportation equipment	40.0	40.3	39.2	1.99	1.97	1.91	79.65	79.36	74.65	7,475
Non-ferrous metal products	41.6	40.8	41.4	1.76	1.75	1.66	73.14	71.47	68.82	5,331
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.7	40.0	40.5	1.87	1.87	1.79	74.50	74.95	72.41	12,230
Chemical products	40.9	40.9	40.1	1.85	1.84	1.76	75.55	75.26	70.42	5,720
Building and general engineering (m)	40.3	38.9	40.7	2.40	2.41	2.27	96.75	93.66	92.55	15,974
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.5	44.5	43.6	1.92	1.90	1.86	88.49	84.74	81.03	8,335
Service (o)	38.8	40.0	40.5	1.09	1.08	1.03	42.10	43.30	41.80	10,453
Hamilton — Manufacturing	40.4	40.4	40.9	2.12	2.11	2.07	85.82	85.08	84.63	38,694
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.6	37.2	36.2	1.17	1.16	1.15	41.85	43.10	41.48	947
Iron and steel products	40.1	39.8	41.0	2.38	2.37	2.33	95.62	94.20	95.66	21,363
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	40.9	39.2	2.18	2.16	2.09	88.42	88.46	82.00	3,764
Building and general engineering (m)	41.3	39.6	42.5	2.30	2.28	2.15	94.77	90.35	91.17	4,455

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TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas — concluded

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	July 1960	June 1960	July 1959	July 1960	June 1960	July 1959	July 1960	June 1960	July 1959	July 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
St. Catharines — Manufacturing	40.2	40.3	40.5	2.14	2.15	2.08	86.07	86.66	84.38	18,352
Pulp and paper mills	41.3	41.3	42.0	2.25	2.22	2.14	92.68	91.90	89.73	3,022
Iron and steel products	41.3	40.1	41.0	2.27	2.28	2.23	93.90	91.49	91.39	5,995
Transportation equipment	38.1	40.2	39.8	2.27	2.28	2.31	86.58	91.40	91.76	2,443
Niagara Falls — Manufacturing	39.7	40.3	39.2	2.01	2.03	1.91	79.77	81.71	74.86	3,436
Brantford — Manufacturing	38.6	38.7	40.5	1.67	1.71	1.69	64.66	66.26	68.61	6,426
Textile products (except clothing)	39.5	40.7	41.9	1.54	1.55	1.57	60.66	62.95	65.56	901
Iron and steel products	39.3	38.1	39.3	2.06	2.04	2.00	80.85	77.74	73.48	1,782
Guelph — Manufacturing	40.0	39.8	41.2	1.65	1.67	1.62	66.16	66.55	66.57	4,837
Galt — Manufacturing	41.4	39.9	41.6	1.60	1.60	1.53	66.23	63.76	63.71	7,526
Kitchener — Manufacturing	40.6	41.1	41.9	1.67	1.66	1.58	67.99	68.21	66.33	13,569
Food and beverages	42.8	41.7	42.6	1.86	1.88	1.78	79.70	73.30	75.84	3,029
Rubber products	37.2	39.7	40.4	1.98	1.85	1.82	73.50	73.36	73.53	3,045
Wood products	42.3	41.9	42.8	1.50	1.51	1.43	63.62	63.10	61.07	1,753
Woodstock — Manufacturing	42.3	40.0	40.7	1.85	1.79	1.65	78.14	71.70	67.23	2,971
London — Manufacturing	40.1	40.7	39.2	1.74	1.74	1.69	69.91	70.88	66.19	11,964
Food and beverages	40.0	41.6	40.8	1.66	1.68	1.57	66.30	70.04	64.30	2,806
Iron and steel products	39.9	41.0	38.3	1.92	1.91	1.84	76.67	78.04	70.48	1,807
Sarnia — Manufacturing	40.0	40.9	39.9	2.47	2.46	2.36	98.89	100.60	94.33	5,161
Windsor — Manufacturing	39.1	41.0	40.4	2.07	2.14	2.10	80.95	87.63	85.05	10,976
Iron and steel products	40.1	41.1	42.2	2.13	2.13	2.10	85.37	87.70	88.43	2,871
Transportation equipment	38.6	40.9	39.4	2.21	2.21	2.23	85.38	90.41	87.94	4,582
Building and general engineering (m)	38.3	37.7	36.6	2.33	2.32	2.29	89.16	87.57	83.86	890
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur — Manufacturing	40.8	40.2	39.2	2.14	2.09	2.01	87.44	84.00	78.93	4,202
Winnipeg — Manufacturing	40.6	40.6	40.4	1.68	1.68	1.63	67.99	68.13	65.98	25,348
Food and beverages	40.6	41.1	40.6	1.85	1.87	1.78	75.34	76.72	72.36	5,077
Meat products	38.8	40.4	39.6	2.05	2.07	1.93	79.73	83.68	76.59	2,309
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.4	39.3	39.4	1.12	1.12	1.05	44.16	43.92	41.51	4,020
Transportation equipment	40.3	39.8	39.8	1.89	1.89	1.88	76.24	75.42	74.87	5,746
Building and general engineering (m)	39.1	39.3	41.7	1.98	1.99	1.89	77.47	78.13	78.64	4,609
Service (o)	37.6	37.7	37.3	1.06	1.05	1.00	39.81	39.75	37.55	4,218
Edmonton — Manufacturing	41.0	40.4	40.3	1.90	1.89	1.80	77.82	76.56	72.81	9,898
Food and beverages	40.3	40.5	40.7	1.96	1.96	1.86	78.99	79.43	75.55	2,772
Building and general engineering (m)	39.8	38.4	39.5	2.17	2.20	2.11	86.44	84.40	83.35	4,329
Calgary — Manufacturing	39.6	39.9	38.9	1.98	1.97	1.89	78.56	78.40	73.64	7,352
Vancouver — Manufacturing	37.2	37.3	37.3	2.11	2.12	2.04	78.68	79.12	76.23	31,884
Food and beverages	36.9	37.3	36.3	1.95	2.00	1.91	72.15	74.60	69.42	6,179
Wood products	36.6	36.3	36.3	2.14	2.14	1.94	78.44	77.48	70.52	11,443
Iron and steel products	38.3	38.7	38.6	2.35	2.33	2.25	89.81	89.96	86.82	4,508
Transportation equipment	39.0	37.6	37.1	2.30	2.31	2.29	89.97	86.72	84.87	1,963
Building and general engineering (m)	35.7	35.0	35.2	2.81	2.81	2.65	100.34	98.43	93.35	6,278
Electric and motor transportation (n)	41.2	40.5	38.9	2.28	2.23	2.20	94.05	90.26	85.58	2,072
Service (o)	34.8	36.2	35.1	1.33	1.33	1.28	46.24	48.29	45.11	4,905
Victoria — Manufacturing	38.4	38.8	39.6	2.27	2.26	2.24	87.35	87.69	88.61	4,955

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.1	0.69	30.47	44.5	0.76	34.04	43.7	0.61	26.57
1946 - Average	42.7	0.71	30.15	42.8	0.77	33.00	41.8	0.64	26.92
1947 - Average	42.5	0.81	34.47	42.8	0.88	37.71	42.3	0.74	31.39
1948 - Average	42.3	0.92	38.96	42.5	0.99	42.24	42.1	0.85	35.70
1949 - Average	42.2	0.99	41.74	42.4	1.07	45.28	42.0	0.91	38.18
1950 - Average	42.3	1.04	44.03	42.4	1.13	47.74	42.3	0.96	40.57
1951 - Average	41.7	1.18	49.29	41.9	1.27	53.38	41.5	1.08	45.03
1952 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.83	41.6	1.41	58.49	41.3	1.18	48.65
1953 - Average	41.3	1.36	56.25	41.7	1.48	61.55	40.9	1.23	50.51
1954 - Average	40.7	1.41	57.43	40.9	1.52	62.13	40.4	1.30	52.36
1955 - Average	41.0	1.45	59.45	41.2	1.56	64.35	40.8	1.33	54.30
1956 - Average	41.0	1.52	62.40	41.1	1.64	67.45	40.7	1.39	56.74
1957 - Average	40.4	1.61	64.96	40.5	1.73	70.15	40.2	1.47	59.17
1958 - Average	40.2	1.66	66.77	40.3	1.80	72.42	40.1	1.53	61.31
1959 - Average	40.7	1.72	70.16	41.0	1.87	76.66	40.4	1.58	63.90
1957 - January	40.9	1.58	64.42	40.9	1.70	69.69	40.9	1.43	58.61
February	40.9	1.58	64.46	40.9	1.70	69.65	41.0	1.44	58.88
March	41.1	1.59	65.23	41.2	1.71	70.53	41.0	1.45	59.41
April	40.6	1.60	64.96	40.9	1.72	70.31	40.4	1.46	59.19
May	40.5	1.61	65.08	40.7	1.72	69.88	40.3	1.49	59.89
June	40.6	1.61	65.37	40.8	1.72	70.34	40.4	1.49	60.07
July	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.6	1.73	70.16	40.5	1.47	59.66
August	40.6	1.60	64.76	40.5	1.73	70.11	40.6	1.46	59.24
September	40.7	1.60	65.32	41.0	1.74	71.38	40.3	1.47	59.16
October	40.3	1.63	65.65	40.6	1.77	71.70	40.0	1.49	59.44
November	40.6	1.64	66.38	40.9	1.77	72.52	40.4	1.49	60.12
*December	37.2	1.66	61.68	37.4	1.78	66.65	36.9	1.53	56.31
1958 - January	39.9	1.64	65.56	39.9	1.78	71.06	39.9	1.50	59.97
February	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.79	71.70	39.9	1.52	60.49
March	40.4	1.66	66.98	40.5	1.79	72.66	40.4	1.52	61.45
April	40.4	1.66	67.23	40.7	1.80	73.14	40.1	1.53	61.23
May	40.7	1.67	68.05	41.1	1.80	74.10	40.3	1.54	61.90
June	40.5	1.67	67.47	40.7	1.80	73.06	40.3	1.54	61.90
July	40.3	1.66	66.86	40.4	1.79	72.44	40.2	1.53	61.43
August	40.6	1.64	66.58	40.7	1.78	72.57	40.5	1.51	61.16
September	40.7	1.64	66.91	40.7	1.79	72.85	40.7	1.51	61.46
October	40.8	1.66	67.52	40.9	1.79	73.21	40.6	1.53	62.12
November	40.9	1.67	68.43	40.9	1.81	74.03	40.8	1.54	62.95
*December	37.3	1.71	63.71	37.5	1.84	68.99	37.0	1.58	58.57
1959 - January	40.6	1.70	69.28	40.7	1.85	75.48	40.6	1.56	63.28
February	40.9	1.71	69.81	41.0	1.85	75.83	40.8	1.57	63.96
*March	40.3	1.72	69.40	40.5	1.86	75.65	40.1	1.58	63.25
April	40.7	1.72	70.01	41.0	1.86	76.38	40.3	1.58	63.63
May	41.1	1.73	70.90	41.4	1.86	77.12	40.7	1.59	64.63
June	41.0	1.72	70.63	41.4	1.86	77.09	40.6	1.58	64.19
July	40.8	1.71	69.90	41.2	1.86	76.57	40.4	1.58	63.69
August	41.0	1.70	69.56	41.1	1.85	76.28	40.8	1.56	63.65
September	41.2	1.72	71.13	41.7	1.88	78.38	40.8	1.57	64.27
October	41.3	1.74	71.68	41.7	1.89	78.76	40.9	1.59	64.86
November	40.9	1.74	71.08	41.2	1.89	77.62	40.7	1.60	64.95
December	38.5	1.78	68.48	39.0	1.92	74.72	38.1	1.64	62.39
1960 - January	40.7	1.77	71.89	41.0	1.93	78.93	40.3	1.61	64.99
February	40.4	1.77	71.49	40.5	1.93	78.05	40.3	1.62	65.08
March	40.5	1.78	71.94	40.7	1.93	78.60	40.3	1.62	65.38
April	40.5	1.79	72.37	40.9	1.94	79.21	40.1	1.64	65.60
May	40.1	1.79	71.69	40.5	1.93	78.18	39.7	1.65	65.29
June	40.4	1.79	72.19	40.7	1.93	78.48	40.1	1.65	66.13
July	40.6	1.77	72.03	40.7	1.92	77.99	40.5	1.64	66.64
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of December, and by the Easter holidays in the case of March, 1959. Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	45.8	0.71	32.38	45.6	0.63	28.58
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	0.69	29.86	45.2	0.65	29.19
1947 - Average	..	..	..	44.0	0.76	33.35	45.0	0.74	33.26
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	0.84	36.70	44.9	0.83	37.30
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.2	0.90	38.79	44.5	0.89	39.42
1950 - Average	44.4	1.01	44.96	43.1	0.92	39.65	44.6	0.92	40.88
1951 - Average	43.9	1.15	50.35	42.2	1.02	43.21	43.6	1.05	45.82
1952 - Average	43.3	1.25	54.23	41.6	1.15	47.80	43.0	1.13	48.68
1953 - Average	41.6	1.34	55.62	41.2	1.21	49.85	42.0	1.20	50.23
1954 - Average	42.3	1.37	58.04	40.7	1.23	50.14	41.7	1.25	52.00
1955 - Average	41.4	1.37	56.92	40.9	1.27	51.94	42.0	1.29	54.10
1956 - Average	41.5	1.42	59.01	40.9	1.34	54.72	41.8	1.36	56.74
1957 - Average	42.7	1.57	67.17	40.9	1.44	58.98	41.2	1.42	58.46
1958 - Average	39.2	1.54	60.37	40.4	1.48	59.87	41.4	1.45	59.99
1959 - Average	39.7	1.59	63.00	40.9	1.52	62.40	41.6	1.50	62.33
1957 - January	40.9	1.57	64.21	41.1	1.43	58.65	41.9	1.38	57.61
February	43.2	1.50	64.93	40.7	1.44	58.49	41.8	1.39	58.02
March	43.1	1.56	67.24	41.8	1.42	59.52	41.7	1.40	58.55
April	47.2	1.63	76.89	40.8	1.42	57.85	40.6	1.42	57.65
May	44.8	1.53	68.59	41.9	1.43	59.79	40.8	1.40	57.24
June	45.5	1.57	71.57	41.3	1.42	58.56	41.9	1.40	58.79
July	44.1	1.52	67.21	41.9	1.44	60.13	42.2	1.40	59.21
August	41.3	1.54	63.52	41.1	1.44	59.06	41.5	1.37	56.94
September	42.2	1.55	65.28	41.6	1.45	60.49	41.3	1.43	58.94
October	38.8	1.59	61.69	40.2	1.44	57.77	40.7	1.46	59.54
November	39.7	1.62	64.19	40.5	1.46	59.17	40.9	1.47	59.96
*December	41.4	1.70	70.30	37.6	1.51	56.66	38.6	1.51	58.21
1958 - January	39.1	1.63	63.73	39.7	1.49	59.27	40.8	1.47	59.85
February	39.0	1.60	62.60	40.5	1.51	61.03	41.9	1.46	61.17
March	41.5	1.55	64.45	41.2	1.49	61.55	40.8	1.46	59.61
April	41.1	1.55	63.58	41.2	1.48	61.02	40.3	1.45	58.60
May	41.9	1.48	62.05	40.8	1.47	60.10	41.0	1.43	58.59
June	42.4	1.45	61.40	41.1	1.48	60.83	41.8	1.42	59.57
July	38.0	1.50	57.19	40.5	1.46	59.25	42.0	1.43	60.06
August	38.5	1.45	55.79	40.1	1.46	58.51	41.5	1.40	58.06
September	37.6	1.49	56.06	40.5	1.48	59.82	42.4	1.41	59.87
October	36.7	1.52	55.86	40.3	1.46	59.00	41.9	1.44	60.29
November	37.9	1.57	59.47	41.1	1.46	60.05	41.8	1.49	62.37
*December	36.7	1.69	61.99	37.7	1.54	57.95	40.1	1.53	61.49
1959 - January	37.8	1.63	61.48	40.4	1.52	61.50	41.7	1.49	62.06
February	40.7	1.76	71.48	40.8	1.55	63.29	42.3	1.49	63.22
*March	40.5	1.62	65.64	41.0	1.61	65.99	40.3	1.51	60.72
April	39.4	1.61	63.48	41.8	1.52	63.76	41.9	1.53	64.17
May	39.7	1.58	62.89	41.5	1.53	63.29	42.4	1.47	62.50
June	44.0	1.45	63.73	41.6	1.51	62.78	41.8	1.45	60.57
July	43.6	1.41	61.57	41.1	1.50	61.56	42.8	1.44	61.66
August	38.3	1.53	58.43	41.4	1.48	61.05	42.3	1.46	61.75
September	37.7	1.55	58.52	40.9	1.47	60.30	40.9	1.50	61.49
October	38.2	1.60	61.09	41.1	1.52	62.33	41.7	1.50	62.53
November	39.5	1.62	64.02	40.3	1.52	61.47	41.7	1.54	64.27
*December	37.2	1.71	63.69	39.1	1.57	61.51	39.9	1.58	62.99
1960 - January	40.7	1.66	67.56	40.9	1.58	64.60	40.2	1.55	62.36
February	40.6	1.61	65.10	41.4	1.59	65.59	41.4	1.56	64.51
March	39.1	1.67	65.37	40.9	1.60	65.30	41.7	1.58	65.80
April	42.5	1.61	68.27	41.0	1.57	64.18	41.4	1.59	65.93
May	41.6	1.58	65.54	41.1	1.55	63.89	41.5	1.54	63.78
June	43.7	1.46	63.66	42.1	1.58	66.35	42.5	1.53	65.26
July	42.8	1.51	64.91	41.5	1.54	63.91	42.7	1.54	65.70
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* See footnote on page 13.

Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.8	0.64	29.27	43.3	0.71	30.74	43.2	0.68	29.46
1946 - Average	44.6	0.65	28.95	41.7	0.73	30.52	42.2	0.72	30.17
1947 - Average	44.2	0.74	32.53	41.8	0.85	35.53	42.1	0.80	33.60
1948 - Average	44.0	0.84	36.81	41.7	0.97	40.34	42.4	0.90	37.95
1949 - Average	43.6	0.90	39.13	41.8	1.04	43.35	42.2	0.96	40.43
1950 - Average	44.0	0.93	41.05	41.9	1.10	46.13	41.8	1.00	41.76
1951 - Average	43.3	1.06	45.81	41.1	1.25	51.54	41.3	1.14	47.08
1952 - Average	43.1	1.16	50.08	40.9	1.38	56.34	40.8	1.24	50.49
1953 - Average	42.6	1.22	52.14	40.9	1.44	58.81	40.3	1.32	53.12
1954 - Average	41.7	1.28	53.21	40.4	1.48	59.89	40.2	1.35	54.35
1955 - Average	42.2	1.30	54.94	40.7	1.53	62.15	40.2	1.38	55.36
1956 - Average	42.2	1.37	57.85	40.7	1.60	65.28	40.5	1.44	58.22
1957 - Average	41.4	1.44	59.78	40.1	1.69	67.87	40.0	1.50	59.96
1958 - Average	41.0	1.50	61.38	40.0	1.74	69.70	40.1	1.56	62.66
1959 - Average	41.5	1.54	63.97	40.6	1.82	73.79	40.4	1.65	66.52
1957 - January	42.4	1.41	59.83	40.6	1.66	67.56	40.6	1.47	59.84
February	42.4	1.41	59.91	40.4	1.66	67.27	40.6	1.46	59.44
March	42.3	1.42	59.94	40.7	1.68	68.38	40.7	1.48	60.20
April	41.3	1.43	59.02	40.4	1.69	68.32	40.1	1.49	59.63
May	41.3	1.44	59.64	40.2	1.69	68.10	40.3	1.50	60.25
June	41.1	1.46	59.80	40.3	1.69	68.19	40.6	1.50	60.82
July	41.6	1.44	59.95	40.3	1.69	68.15	40.1	1.50	60.23
August	41.9	1.44	60.21	40.2	1.67	67.29	40.0	1.50	59.92
September	41.4	1.46	60.36	40.6	1.68	68.05	40.1	1.51	60.43
October	41.2	1.46	60.28	40.2	1.72	69.06	40.0	1.52	60.84
November	41.6	1.47	61.11	40.6	1.73	70.08	39.8	1.52	60.58
*December	38.1	1.49	56.81	36.8	1.75	64.25	36.5	1.54	56.36
1958 - January	41.0	1.48	60.72	39.5	1.73	68.41	40.1	1.53	61.19
February	40.9	1.49	60.82	39.6	1.74	68.79	40.4	1.53	61.69
March	41.3	1.49	61.70	40.1	1.74	69.81	40.5	1.54	62.29
April	41.3	1.50	61.91	40.1	1.75	70.13	40.0	1.54	61.80
May	41.5	1.50	62.29	40.6	1.76	71.58	40.5	1.56	62.98
June	40.8	1.51	61.49	40.6	1.75	70.97	40.9	1.55	63.44
July	41.2	1.50	61.72	40.3	1.74	70.24	40.3	1.55	62.51
August	41.7	1.48	61.76	40.3	1.72	69.28	40.7	1.56	63.41
September	41.6	1.49	61.94	40.7	1.71	69.64	40.1	1.57	63.12
October	41.7	1.49	62.26	40.7	1.73	70.45	40.6	1.58	64.03
November	41.8	1.50	62.66	40.7	1.75	71.35	40.1	1.61	64.44
*December	37.7	1.53	57.57	37.1	1.79	66.50	37.3	1.63	60.83
1959 - January	41.7	1.51	62.92	40.4	1.80	72.93	40.2	1.61	64.71
February	41.9	1.51	63.48	40.7	1.80	73.25	40.5	1.62	65.46
*March	40.8	1.53	62.49	40.4	1.81	73.13	40.1	1.63	65.32
April	41.5	1.54	63.73	40.5	1.81	73.46	40.1	1.65	66.08
May	41.8	1.54	64.29	41.0	1.82	74.54	40.7	1.66	67.39
June	41.4	1.55	64.22	41.2	1.81	74.65	41.1	1.65	67.77
July	41.4	1.54	63.70	40.8	1.81	74.09	40.4	1.64	66.28
August	42.0	1.53	64.42	40.8	1.79	72.88	40.7	1.64	66.69
September	42.4	1.54	65.21	41.2	1.82	75.06	41.1	1.64	67.44
October	42.3	1.55	65.59	41.2	1.83	75.44	41.0	1.65	67.72
November	42.0	1.56	65.53	40.7	1.82	74.32	40.4	1.66	67.16
*December	39.0	1.59	62.02	38.4	1.86	71.68	39.1	1.70	66.27
1960 - January	41.7	1.58	65.83	40.4	1.87	75.41	40.2	1.66	66.74
February	41.5	1.58	65.63	40.0	1.87	74.72	40.0	1.66	66.31
March	41.6	1.59	66.02	40.3	1.87	75.50	39.8	1.66	66.08
April	41.3	1.60	66.01	40.4	1.89	76.23	39.5	1.68	66.49
May	40.5	1.61	65.11	40.2	1.88	75.66	39.7	1.69	66.91
June	40.6	1.62	65.81	40.5	1.87	75.97	40.5	1.69	68.28
July	41.3	1.61	66.50	40.5	1.86	75.29	40.3	1.68	67.81
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* See footnote on page 13.

Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta(p)			British Columbia(p)		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.0	0.68	29.07	43.2	0.72	30.93	41.7	0.83	34.53
1946 - Average	41.9	0.70	29.54	42.1	0.72	30.52	40.3	0.85	34.30
1947 - Average	41.6	0.82	33.99	42.1	0.80	33.85	38.9	0.98	38.00
1948 - Average	41.5	0.93	38.64	42.2	0.92	39.04	37.9	1.10	41.73
1949 - Average	41.6	1.00	41.81	42.1	1.00	42.21	37.6	1.19	44.71
1950 - Average	41.5	1.06	43.87	41.7	1.04	43.58	37.9	1.25	47.49
1951 - Average	40.9	1.18	48.47	40.9	1.18	48.26	37.7	1.43	53.76
1952 - Average	41.2	1.30	53.64	40.4	1.31	52.96	38.0	1.58	60.15
1953 - Average	40.7	1.37	55.84	40.2	1.40	56.40	38.1	1.64	62.67
1954 - Average	40.3	1.45	58.54	40.0	1.46	58.54	38.0	1.69	64.33
1955 - Average	40.4	1.51	60.90	40.0	1.51	60.48	38.3	1.74	66.55
1956 - Average	40.0	1.57	62.92	40.1	1.57	62.96	38.0	1.81	68.88
1957 - Average	39.8	1.68	66.82	40.0	1.68	67.16	37.7	1.91	72.10
1958 - Average	39.3	1.78	70.15	40.0	1.75	70.16	37.6	2.02	75.95
1959 - Average	39.6	1.86	73.68	39.9	1.83	72.90	37.9	2.09	79.39
1957 - January	39.7	1.62	64.31	40.1	1.64	65.76	36.8	1.88	69.18
February	39.7	1.62	64.51	40.1	1.64	65.60	38.1	1.88	71.63
March	40.2	1.64	65.97	40.3	1.64	66.25	38.8	1.89	73.41
April	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.67	67.09	38.7	1.89	73.22
May	40.4	1.68	68.07	40.1	1.68	67.45	38.6	1.90	73.42
June	40.6	1.66	67.60	41.3	1.69	69.96	38.6	1.89	73.11
July	39.7	1.67	66.26	40.1	1.66	66.77	37.3	1.89	70.61
August	39.9	1.70	67.63	40.2	1.67	67.29	38.0	1.90	72.24
September	39.4	1.69	66.70	39.6	1.68	66.49	38.2	1.92	73.31
October	40.0	1.72	68.88	39.7	1.70	67.65	37.4	1.95	72.93
November	40.0	1.73	69.04	40.3	1.72	69.44	37.2	1.96	73.06
*December	37.5	1.77	66.38	37.5	1.76	65.81	34.3	2.00	68.43
1958 - January	38.8	1.76	68.48	39.4	1.75	68.79	36.9	1.98	72.99
February	39.2	1.77	69.38	39.8	1.75	69.65	38.0	2.01	76.46
March	39.7	1.77	70.31	40.0	1.76	70.28	38.2	2.02	77.20
April	39.1	1.78	69.40	40.0	1.76	70.20	38.0	2.02	76.76
May	39.9	1.79	71.38	40.5	1.75	70.96	38.1	2.02	77.04
June	39.7	1.77	70.19	40.9	1.75	71.53	37.3	2.01	75.05
July	39.3	1.77	69.64	39.8	1.73	68.89	37.2	2.00	74.29
August	39.6	1.78	70.45	40.3	1.71	68.95	38.0	2.00	76.04
September	39.4	1.78	70.29	39.6	1.74	69.06	37.7	2.02	76.08
October	39.4	1.78	70.21	40.6	1.76	71.33	38.1	2.03	77.50
November	39.8	1.80	71.52	40.8	1.78	72.46	38.1	2.06	78.33
*December	37.5	1.86	69.49	38.5	1.81	69.62	35.4	2.07	73.27
1959 - January	39.2	1.85	72.75	39.9	1.79	71.49	38.2	2.07	79.07
February	39.4	1.85	73.02	40.5	1.81	73.20	38.1	2.07	78.67
*March	39.9	1.87	74.64	40.1	1.83	73.48	38.0	2.06	78.43
April	39.9	1.86	74.29	39.6	1.84	73.05	38.2	2.07	79.05
May	40.7	1.87	76.31	40.5	1.84	74.64	38.8	2.08	80.71
June	39.7	1.85	73.29	40.2	1.83	73.52	37.6	2.07	77.83
July	38.9	1.84	71.62	39.7	1.81	71.87	37.5	2.10	78.55
August	38.9	1.86	72.48	39.7	1.82	72.19	37.7	2.09	78.96
September	38.9	1.86	72.35	39.2	1.82	71.39	37.9	2.12	80.25
October	40.5	1.83	74.17	40.3	1.82	73.24	38.5	2.11	81.35
November	39.8	1.83	72.81	40.2	1.84	74.03	38.0	2.13	81.14
*December	39.9	1.91	76.38	38.7	1.88	72.69	36.7	2.14	78.63
1960 - January	38.5	1.88	72.35	39.6	1.86	73.68	38.5	2.14	82.37
February	38.6	1.89	72.77	39.5	1.86	73.30	38.4	2.14	82.10
March	39.1	1.90	74.25	39.4	1.87	73.56	37.8	2.15	81.27
April	39.5	1.91	75.30	39.4	1.89	74.48	38.0	2.15	81.78
May	39.5	1.89	74.80	39.7	1.90	75.43	37.5	2.16	80.99
June	39.2	1.90	74.47	40.2	1.90	76.19	37.7	2.17	81.68
July	39.3	1.89	74.49	40.4	1.89	76.24	37.6	2.17	81.63
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

* See footnote on page 13. For footnotes (a) to (p) see notes on last page.

Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas

Year and Month	Halifax			Quebec			Three Rivers			Montreal		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.6	0.76	34.75	46.5	0.64	29.81	47.8	0.62	29.73	44.3	0.69	30.61
1946 - Average	41.8	0.76	31.94	46.0	0.60	27.78	46.8	0.68	31.73	42.7	0.70	29.72
1947 - Average	42.9	0.82	35.09	45.5	0.68	30.94	46.9	0.78	36.46	42.1	0.78	32.75
1948 - Average	42.7	0.87	37.28	44.3	0.75	33.36	46.4	0.89	41.39	42.3	0.88	37.18
1949 - Average	42.2	0.91	38.44	43.9	0.78	34.11	46.0	0.92	42.55	42.1	0.95	39.91
1950 - Average	42.6	0.92	39.15	43.4	0.83	36.11	46.2	0.96	44.49	42.2	0.98	41.52
1951 - Average	42.9	1.04	44.40	42.1	0.94	39.57	45.6	1.12	51.16	41.8	1.11	46.23
1952 - Average	42.9	1.17	50.15	42.8	1.02	43.88	45.2	1.17	52.84	41.9	1.22	50.91
1953 - Average	42.1	1.24	52.12	42.8	1.09	46.78	44.3	1.24	55.02	41.6	1.29	53.58
1954 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.78	41.1	1.14	46.81	43.7	1.32	57.73	40.6	1.33	54.16
1955 - Average	41.3	1.35	55.67	41.1	1.19	49.03	43.5	1.37	59.73	41.1	1.36	55.85
1956 - Average	41.4	1.38	57.09	41.4	1.26	52.00	42.4	1.45	61.35	41.3	1.43	58.96
1957 - Average	41.4	1.46	60.65	40.6	1.33	54.10	41.4	1.54	63.55	40.6	1.50	61.06
1958 - Average	41.0	1.53	62.69	40.5	1.38	55.77	40.2	1.58	63.48	40.3	1.55	62.42
1959 - Average	41.1	1.61	66.24	40.7	1.44	58.72	41.3	1.63	67.55	40.7	1.60	65.06
1957 - January	41.9	1.46	61.09	41.0	1.28	52.48	42.8	1.50	64.29	41.6	1.47	61.11
February	41.1	1.44	59.06	41.2	1.30	53.40	42.8	1.50	63.99	41.7	1.47	61.26
March	42.2	1.44	60.94	41.4	1.30	53.78	42.8	1.49	63.86	41.5	1.48	61.30
April	41.6	1.46	60.65	40.0	1.31	52.56	42.0	1.49	62.41	40.7	1.49	60.72
May	41.8	1.47	61.49	40.0	1.34	53.80	41.0	1.56	64.12	40.8	1.51	61.49
June	41.5	1.45	60.18	39.9	1.35	53.79	42.8	1.59	67.88	40.2	1.52	61.06
July	41.6	1.47	61.24	40.9	1.35	55.09	41.5	1.56	64.91	40.6	1.51	61.27
August	41.5	1.46	60.59	41.9	1.34	56.02	40.3	1.54	62.10	41.2	1.51	62.09
September	42.3	1.49	62.36	41.8	1.34	56.10	41.6	1.56	64.73	40.4	1.52	61.21
October	40.1	1.47	58.83	40.3	1.36	54.85	40.9	1.54	63.11	40.6	1.51	61.27
November	41.1	1.47	60.38	41.3	1.36	56.21	40.5	1.54	62.21	40.8	1.52	61.85
*December	39.6	1.50	59.24	37.2	1.36	50.63	38.4	1.55	59.44	37.3	1.54	57.29
1958 - January	40.6	1.51	61.27	40.6	1.36	55.05	41.2	1.56	64.48	40.3	1.52	61.38
February	41.8	1.54	64.16	40.9	1.36	55.75	40.1	1.54	61.95	40.2	1.54	61.71
March	41.8	1.54	64.20	40.5	1.36	55.00	40.4	1.56	62.82	41.0	1.54	63.30
April	41.9	1.52	63.90	41.1	1.40	57.58	39.5	1.57	61.94	40.8	1.55	63.24
May	40.9	1.51	61.72	40.7	1.39	56.57	41.3	1.59	65.63	40.8	1.56	63.44
June	40.8	1.52	62.06	41.0	1.40	57.36	40.5	1.59	64.40	39.6	1.56	61.89
July	40.6	1.53	62.00	40.2	1.39	56.04	40.8	1.59	64.87	40.4	1.56	62.94
August	40.3	1.54	61.86	41.4	1.34	55.68	41.0	1.58	64.99	40.8	1.54	62.83
September	41.8	1.52	63.66	41.4	1.34	55.60	41.3	1.59	65.75	40.6	1.55	62.77
October	40.5	1.53	61.92	39.2	1.37	53.66	40.7	1.59	64.75	41.1	1.54	63.34
November	41.7	1.52	63.22	40.6	1.40	56.88	41.0	1.62	66.58	41.0	1.55	63.43
*December	39.4	1.57	61.83	38.1	1.41	53.84	35.0	1.57	54.89	36.5	1.58	57.64
1959 - January	40.3	1.58	63.42	40.9	1.40	57.21	40.8	1.61	65.69	40.8	1.56	63.83
February	41.7	1.62	67.53	40.8	1.40	57.23	41.3	1.60	66.13	41.2	1.56	64.43
*March	41.3	1.64	67.89	40.3	1.43	57.64	40.4	1.60	64.60	40.2	1.58	63.72
April	41.6	1.61	66.88	40.7	1.43	58.16	41.5	1.62	67.38	40.8	1.59	65.04
May	41.1	1.62	66.49	40.9	1.45	59.26	42.0	1.62	68.11	40.8	1.60	65.36
June	41.9	1.61	67.25	40.4	1.44	58.20	41.8	1.67	69.83	40.3	1.62	65.26
July	41.4	1.61	66.62	40.2	1.44	57.99	41.8	1.64	68.43	40.5	1.61	65.19
August	41.3	1.62	66.66	41.6	1.46	60.54	42.5	1.63	69.27	41.0	1.60	65.68
September	40.4	1.58	63.93	41.5	1.46	60.41	42.0	1.64	69.01	41.6	1.60	66.73
October	41.4	1.63	67.47	41.6	1.47	60.92	41.8	1.65	68.85	41.5	1.61	66.79
November	40.3	1.59	64.22	41.0	1.46	59.79	41.9	1.67	70.20	41.2	1.61	66.46
*December	40.7	1.63	66.57	38.8	1.48	57.28	38.0	1.66	63.13	38.0	1.64	62.28
1960 - January	41.4	1.66	68.95	40.5	1.48	59.97	41.2	1.66	68.41	40.8	1.63	66.49
February	41.1	1.66	68.29	39.9	1.49	59.38	41.4	1.65	68.38	40.8	1.63	66.58
March	41.4	1.67	69.36	40.7	1.50	60.96	41.1	1.65	67.92	40.9	1.64	67.21
April	40.2	1.68	67.52	40.0	1.53	61.06	41.2	1.65	68.11	40.6	1.65	67.15
May	41.1	1.68	69.07	39.0	1.56	60.80	40.7	1.69	68.74	39.9	1.67	66.53
June	41.3	1.68	69.44	39.6	1.57	61.94	41.3	1.72	70.99	39.7	1.67	66.40
July	41.1	1.67	68.72	41.5	1.55	64.55	41.2	1.73	71.26	40.2	1.66	66.93
August												
September												
October												
November												
December												

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Table 6a. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (continued)

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull			Toronto			Hamilton			St. Catharines		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	41.7	0.72	30.23	43.5	0.74	31.97	..	..	..
1946 - Average	..	..	..	40.5	0.73	29.65	41.6	0.74	30.95	..	..	..
1947 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	0.85	34.26	41.9	0.88	36.91	..	..	..
1948 - Average	..	..	..	40.5	0.96	39.00	41.6	1.02	42.64	..	..	..
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.7	1.02	41.68	41.8	1.12	46.90	..	..	..
1950 - Average	..	..	..	40.9	1.08	44.38	40.7	1.22	49.61	43.5	1.22	53.11
1951 - Average	44.5	1.11	49.51	40.5	1.24	50.18	40.0	1.38	55.20	42.8	1.42	60.86
1952 - Average	43.5	1.22	52.96	40.5	1.36	55.24	39.8	1.51	59.98	41.5	1.56	64.70
1953 - Average	42.0	1.32	55.52	40.7	1.44	58.57	39.7	1.56	62.01	40.5	1.62	65.69
1954 - Average	41.2	1.41	57.97	40.2	1.50	60.18	39.6	1.59	63.12	40.0	1.67	66.76
1955 - Average	41.3	1.46	60.42	40.4	1.52	61.51	40.3	1.64	65.99	40.8	1.74	70.83
1956 - Average	41.1	1.56	64.12	40.4	1.58	63.95	40.4	1.76	71.02	40.6	1.84	74.66
1957 - Average	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.0	1.66	66.28	40.0	1.89	75.70	39.9	1.94	77.33
1958 - Average	40.4	1.72	69.41	40.1	1.72	68.89	39.7	1.93	76.50	39.1	1.99	77.73
1959 - Average	40.9	1.79	73.31	40.5	1.75	70.74	40.6	2.06	83.66	40.4	2.08	84.00
1957 - January	39.7	1.61	63.80	40.3	1.64	65.89	40.6	1.85	74.99	41.1	1.91	78.46
February	40.1	1.62	64.76	40.3	1.64	66.17	40.8	1.86	75.85	40.5	1.91	77.40
March	40.4	1.62	65.29	40.6	1.64	66.79	40.3	1.86	75.04	40.6	1.92	78.07
April	39.7	1.62	64.35	40.0	1.65	66.00	40.4	1.90	76.92	40.6	1.92	77.91
May	40.1	1.66	66.73	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.5	1.92	77.72	40.5	1.94	78.41
June	40.3	1.67	67.18	40.3	1.66	66.90	40.0	1.90	75.80	39.8	1.94	77.37
July	40.9	1.68	68.83	40.0	1.66	66.28	40.1	1.91	76.51	40.2	1.95	78.31
August	40.0	1.66	66.44	40.6	1.65	66.87	39.7	1.89	75.03	38.6	1.90	73.34
September	40.7	1.69	68.82	40.6	1.66	67.23	40.1	1.89	75.71	40.1	1.92	76.95
October	40.6	1.68	68.33	40.2	1.66	66.81	40.3	1.92	77.38	39.9	1.96	78.28
November	40.0	1.68	67.28	40.5	1.67	67.80	40.0	1.89	75.76	39.8	1.97	78.41
*December	38.5	1.69	64.91	36.9	1.69	62.43	37.3	1.92	71.58	37.2	2.02	75.29
1958 - January	40.1	1.70	67.97	39.6	1.70	67.32	38.9	1.92	74.77	39.3	1.98	77.85
February	40.0	1.70	67.80	39.7	1.70	67.61	39.7	1.92	76.34	38.9	1.98	77.18
March	40.7	1.70	69.19	40.0	1.71	68.40	39.9	1.93	76.93	39.8	1.98	78.96
April	40.4	1.71	69.04	40.1	1.72	68.81	39.8	1.92	76.62	40.0	2.00	80.12
May	40.4	1.70	68.80	40.4	1.72	69.45	40.7	1.96	79.89	40.7	2.01	81.93
June	40.9	1.71	69.90	40.6	1.72	69.91	40.5	1.94	78.61	40.2	1.99	79.92
July	40.8	1.73	70.42	40.7	1.73	70.25	40.6	1.96	79.41	39.0	1.97	76.95
August	40.8	1.72	70.05	40.8	1.72	70.01	39.3	1.86	73.22	39.4	1.96	77.11
September	40.7	1.72	70.17	40.7	1.72	69.92	40.0	1.86	74.32	38.5	1.95	75.00
October	40.9	1.72	70.51	40.9	1.72	70.14	40.0	1.87	74.64	38.2	2.00	76.40
November	41.0	1.75	71.83	40.5	1.72	69.62	38.8	1.95	75.62	40.1	2.00	80.12
*December	38.3	1.76	67.26	37.0	1.74	64.58	37.9	2.03	77.03	35.3	2.04	72.24
1959 - January	40.4	1.76	71.17	40.1	1.75	70.22	40.4	2.01	81.32	40.2	2.08	83.49
February	40.9	1.77	72.39	40.4	1.73	69.79	40.8	2.02	82.33	40.6	2.08	84.35
*March	40.4	1.78	71.76	40.3	1.74	70.15	40.5	2.03	82.32	39.9	2.08	83.11
April	40.4	1.79	72.52	40.3	1.75	70.39	40.5	2.04	82.65	40.4	2.08	84.09
May	41.3	1.80	74.60	40.8	1.76	71.56	40.7	2.04	83.07	40.7	2.09	85.14
June	41.1	1.78	73.16	41.2	1.76	72.43	41.1	2.05	84.12	40.8	2.08	84.94
July	41.0	1.78	73.03	40.8	1.75	71.42	40.9	2.07	84.63	40.5	2.08	84.38
August	41.0	1.78	73.25	40.5	1.74	70.50	40.4	2.08	84.02	40.6	2.04	82.79
September	41.5	1.80	74.65	41.2	1.75	71.95	40.9	2.09	85.37	41.1	2.07	85.32
October	41.3	1.81	74.61	41.2	1.74	71.84	41.1	2.11	86.89	40.7	2.10	85.49
November	41.6	1.83	75.93	40.9	1.75	71.44	40.7	2.09	85.10	40.7	2.07	84.16
*December	39.5	1.84	72.65	38.1	1.76	67.18	38.8	2.12	82.12	38.1	2.12	80.68
1960 - January	40.5	1.83	74.12	40.2	1.78	71.38	40.8	2.12	86.33	40.3	2.15	86.70
February	40.3	1.83	73.87	39.7	1.78	70.73	40.3	2.12	85.20	40.0	2.14	85.69
March	40.5	1.83	74.18	40.1	1.79	71.67	40.4	2.12	85.74	40.3	2.14	86.12
April	40.6	1.84	74.60	40.1	1.80	72.10	40.5	2.15	87.12	40.4	2.14	86.39
May	40.5	1.84	74.29	39.8	1.80	71.76	40.0	2.11	85.02	39.7	2.12	84.14
June	40.5	1.87	75.69	40.4	1.81	73.07	40.4	2.11	85.08	40.3	2.15	86.66
July	41.1	1.87	76.84	40.4	1.81	73.22	40.4	2.12	85.82	40.2	2.14	86.07
August												
September												
October												
November												
December												

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Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (continued)

Year and Month	Brantford			Kitchener			London			Windsor		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	43.0	0.65	27.99	43.1	0.64	27.67	42.0	0.92	38.77
1946 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	0.69	27.57	41.5	0.68	28.22	38.2	0.96	36.48
1947 - Average	..	..	..	41.9	0.82	34.44	40.9	0.79	32.23	39.5	1.07	42.42
1948 - Average	..	..	..	40.8	0.91	37.01	40.9	0.91	37.10	39.6	1.20	47.36
1949 - Average	..	..	..	41.1	0.94	38.68	40.8	0.97	39.74	39.6	1.26	49.70
1950 - Average	41.1	1.10	45.37	41.2	0.99	40.87	41.1	1.05	43.11	41.4	1.33	55.02
1951 - Average	39.9	1.29	51.31	40.2	1.12	44.94	40.7	1.20	48.94	39.6	1.45	57.26
1952 - Average	40.5	1.41	57.02	41.5	1.22	50.51	40.2	1.30	52.14	38.9	1.60	62.24
1953 - Average	39.9	1.38	55.18	41.3	1.27	52.41	40.5	1.35	54.51	40.8	1.66	67.52
1954 - Average	40.2	1.42	57.16	40.6	1.31	53.29	39.7	1.38	54.67	39.8	1.68	66.96
1955 - Average	40.7	1.44	58.53	41.8	1.36	56.93	39.9	1.42	56.70	39.6	1.76	69.74
1956 - Average	40.3	1.49	59.93	42.1	1.41	59.19	40.2	1.49	59.80	38.5	1.81	69.72
1957 - Average	39.9	1.52	60.77	41.0	1.48	60.56	39.6	1.56	61.97	37.2	1.89	70.27
1958 - Average	39.6	1.61	63.84	40.7	1.51	61.50	39.5	1.63	64.35	38.2	1.94	73.99
1959 - Average	39.8	1.71	68.11	41.8	1.58	66.25	39.6	1.69	67.03	39.8	2.09	83.15
1957 - January	40.8	1.52	62.06	41.8	1.45	60.57	40.0	1.52	60.96	38.3	1.87	71.74
February	40.4	1.53	61.69	41.6	1.47	61.11	39.9	1.54	61.49	37.4	1.86	69.63
March	40.7	1.55	63.09	41.2	1.48	60.89	40.3	1.56	62.71	38.7	1.88	72.72
April	40.0	1.54	61.72	41.4	1.47	61.02	39.8	1.55	61.69	37.8	1.89	71.44
May	39.8	1.53	60.73	42.1	1.48	62.35	39.8	1.56	62.21	34.3	1.89	64.72
June	39.4	1.50	58.94	41.4	1.47	60.78	40.2	1.57	63.19	33.7	1.88	72.60
July	40.4	1.50	60.48	40.7	1.47	59.95	39.9	1.58	63.08	38.3	1.87	71.70
August	40.5	1.46	59.17	41.1	1.47	60.25	39.5	1.56	61.58	38.4	1.86	71.54
September	40.1	1.52	60.95	42.1	1.47	61.89	40.3	1.57	63.39	38.0	1.89	71.93
October	40.1	1.52	61.07	41.2	1.48	61.06	39.7	1.57	62.29	38.8	1.94	75.08
November	40.7	1.54	62.52	41.4	1.50	61.93	40.4	1.58	63.95	37.8	1.92	72.77
*December	36.2	1.57	56.76	35.8	1.51	54.17	35.3	1.62	57.36	30.3	1.92	58.30
1958 - January	39.5	1.60	63.00	39.5	1.50	59.29	39.3	1.59	62.37	35.5	1.90	67.52
February	39.3	1.61	63.19	39.6	1.50	59.60	38.7	1.60	61.92	35.6	1.92	68.46
March	40.0	1.63	65.08	40.2	1.51	60.58	39.4	1.62	63.83	39.0	1.94	75.78
April	40.3	1.62	65.17	40.1	1.50	60.15	39.7	1.63	64.63	39.4	1.95	76.95
May	40.4	1.62	65.49	41.4	1.51	62.35	39.8	1.63	64.87	40.0	1.95	78.04
June	40.2	1.59	64.04	42.2	1.50	63.47	40.2	1.63	65.65	39.4	1.93	76.16
July	39.6	1.59	63.00	41.1	1.50	61.77	40.3	1.63	65.81	39.1	1.96	76.64
August	39.4	1.57	61.74	41.6	1.50	62.19	39.8	1.61	64.12	39.1	1.86	72.92
September	41.0	1.57	64.53	41.7	1.51	62.93	40.0	1.63	65.12	38.2	1.92	73.38
October	40.1	1.61	64.72	42.2	1.52	64.27	40.9	1.64	67.08	39.2	1.96	76.91
November	39.7	1.63	64.71	41.9	1.54	64.57	40.5	1.66	67.07	40.0	1.98	79.12
*December	36.3	1.66	60.14	36.5	1.54	56.25	35.7	1.68	59.93	33.8	1.98	66.84
1959 - January	39.9	1.67	66.58	42.0	1.56	65.73	39.9	1.68	67.14	38.1	2.02	77.10
February	40.1	1.71	68.61	41.9	1.56	65.65	39.7	1.68	66.80	40.4	2.05	83.02
*March	39.8	1.72	68.45	41.9	1.57	65.90	39.1	1.69	66.17	40.2	2.06	82.83
April	40.2	1.73	69.59	41.6	1.56	64.82	39.7	1.70	67.66	40.6	2.07	84.11
May	39.9	1.72	68.43	42.2	1.58	66.64	40.0	1.70	68.09	41.3	2.09	86.32
June	40.2	1.72	69.16	42.6	1.58	67.44	40.1	1.71	68.41	42.2	2.05	86.69
July	40.5	1.69	68.61	41.9	1.58	66.33	39.2	1.69	66.19	40.4	2.10	85.05
August	40.1	1.68	67.15	42.1	1.58	66.55	39.9	1.67	66.82	39.7	2.10	83.17
September	39.7	1.70	67.61	42.8	1.59	68.02	40.5	1.68	68.24	42.0	2.16	90.52
October	39.9	1.73	69.02	42.4	1.61	68.12	40.5	1.70	68.79	40.8	2.14	87.51
November	39.2	1.73	67.84	41.6	1.61	66.88	39.6	1.71	67.53	35.7	2.11	75.21
*December	37.9	1.74	66.22	38.8	1.62	62.96	36.8	1.70	62.56	35.8	2.13	76.32
1960 - January	39.5	1.75	69.31	40.7	1.61	65.66	39.0	1.70	66.20	37.4	2.16	80.83
February	38.7	1.75	67.74	40.8	1.62	66.02	39.2	1.72	67.31	40.0	2.15	86.24
March	39.2	1.77	69.21	40.8	1.63	66.45	39.6	1.72	68.23	40.5	2.17	87.62
April	39.5	1.77	69.76	41.1	1.64	67.43	39.2	1.73	67.81	40.9	2.16	88.27
May	39.3	1.76	69.16	40.9	1.66	67.84	39.6	1.74	68.83	41.0	2.17	89.08
June	38.7	1.71	66.26	41.1	1.66	68.21	40.7	1.74	70.88	41.0	2.14	87.63
July	38.6	1.67	64.66	40.6	1.67	67.99	40.1	1.74	69.91	39.1	2.07	80.95
August												
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Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (concluded)

Year and Month	Winnipeg			Edmonton			Calgary			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.0	0.68	29.33	42.7	0.69	29.42	43.8	0.76	33.11	41.1	0.85	34.77
1946 - Average	41.9	0.71	29.92	41.6	0.73	30.33	42.4	0.76	32.44	39.4	0.85	33.41
1947 - Average	41.7	0.79	33.11	41.2	0.80	33.12	41.9	0.86	36.03	38.6	0.96	37.21
1948 - Average	42.1	0.89	37.47	41.4	0.92	38.17	41.9	0.98	41.06	37.6	1.08	40.61
1949 - Average	42.0	0.95	40.03	41.7	1.00	41.78	42.1	1.06	44.54	37.1	1.17	43.33
1950 - Average	41.5	0.99	41.19	41.5	1.05	43.66	41.3	1.10	45.47	37.3	1.23	46.03
1951 - Average	40.9	1.13	46.11	40.3	1.18	47.47	40.6	1.26	51.07	37.2	1.40	52.19
1952 - Average	40.4	1.22	49.39	40.4	1.31	53.02	39.8	1.40	55.92	37.6	1.56	58.47
1953 - Average	40.0	1.30	52.12	40.0	1.41	56.52	39.9	1.50	59.89	37.8	1.62	61.20
1954 - Average	40.0	1.34	53.40	40.2	1.47	59.21	39.7	1.54	61.14	37.8	1.67	63.09
1955 - Average	39.9	1.36	54.06	40.5	1.52	61.36	39.2	1.58	61.74	38.0	1.70	64.50
1956 - Average	40.3	1.41	56.82	40.7	1.57	63.90	39.6	1.63	64.67	37.9	1.77	67.23
1957 - Average	39.8	1.48	58.82	40.2	1.68	67.54	39.3	1.73	67.95	37.5	1.88	70.59
1958 - Average	40.1	1.54	61.91	40.1	1.75	70.30	39.8	1.79	71.20	37.4	1.97	73.72
1959 - Average	40.5	1.63	65.93	40.2	1.82	73.46	39.8	1.89	75.43	37.9	2.04	77.36
1957 - January	40.2	1.45	58.25	40.7	1.63	66.50	39.2	1.68	65.86	37.0	1.83	67.78
February	40.3	1.44	57.99	40.5	1.63	65.93	38.8	1.68	64.99	37.7	1.84	69.25
March	40.5	1.45	58.89	40.6	1.63	66.34	39.6	1.69	66.81	38.7	1.85	71.56
April	39.8	1.46	58.27	39.9	1.66	66.43	39.4	1.70	67.02	38.5	1.85	71.23
May	39.8	1.47	58.55	40.2	1.67	67.29	39.2	1.72	67.27	38.5	1.87	71.84
June	40.6	1.48	60.01	41.5	1.68	69.55	40.0	1.74	69.44	38.6	1.87	72.07
July	40.1	1.48	59.35	40.5	1.67	67.59	39.3	1.74	68.26	37.3	1.86	69.34
August	40.0	1.48	59.16	40.7	1.67	68.13	39.7	1.75	69.32	37.8	1.88	71.06
September	40.0	1.49	59.64	40.6	1.69	68.70	39.3	1.75	68.78	37.8	1.90	72.01
October	40.0	1.50	60.20	40.1	1.72	68.77	38.9	1.75	68.11	37.1	1.93	71.71
November	39.9	1.51	60.33	39.8	1.74	69.17	40.0	1.77	70.68	37.2	1.95	72.50
*December	36.6	1.53	55.96	37.0	1.77	65.60	37.7	1.78	66.92	33.8	1.96	66.32
1958 - January	40.2	1.51	60.54	39.5	1.75	68.97	38.8	1.77	68.56	36.6	1.94	71.19
February	40.4	1.51	61.08	39.7	1.74	68.88	39.3	1.78	70.15	37.9	1.95	73.91
March	40.6	1.52	61.59	40.1	1.76	70.42	39.7	1.77	70.43	37.9	1.95	74.06
April	40.1	1.53	61.31	40.2	1.75	70.31	39.6	1.78	70.37	37.7	1.96	73.97
May	40.5	1.54	62.25	40.5	1.74	70.67	40.4	1.78	72.11	37.8	1.98	74.81
June	40.9	1.54	62.78	40.8	1.73	70.67	40.9	1.78	72.92	37.1	1.98	73.27
July	40.4	1.53	61.77	40.0	1.73	69.24	39.3	1.77	69.60	37.1	1.95	72.42
August	40.6	1.54	62.36	40.1	1.73	69.29	40.4	1.78	71.91	37.9	1.97	74.78
September	40.1	1.55	62.32	40.5	1.75	70.96	40.1	1.79	71.90	37.4	1.98	73.87
October	40.6	1.56	63.17	40.5	1.77	71.73	40.8	1.81	73.68	37.9	1.99	75.42
November	40.1	1.59	63.64	40.8	1.78	72.62	40.1	1.82	73.06	38.1	2.00	76.31
*December	37.3	1.61	60.07	38.5	1.81	69.73	38.4	1.85	71.02	35.0	2.00	70.08
1959 - January	40.2	1.59	63.79	40.1	1.78	71.47	39.4	1.84	72.40	38.0	2.01	76.43
February	40.5	1.59	64.56	40.7	1.80	73.22	40.0	1.87	74.71	38.2	2.03	77.35
*March	40.2	1.61	64.79	40.6	1.83	74.37	39.7	1.87	74.24	38.1	2.01	76.62
April	40.2	1.63	65.46	39.9	1.82	72.87	39.8	1.89	75.37	38.1	2.02	77.22
May	40.7	1.64	66.77	40.8	1.83	74.58	40.8	1.90	77.68	38.5	2.04	78.38
June	41.1	1.63	67.19	40.4	1.81	73.11	40.7	1.90	77.39	37.6	2.03	76.36
July	40.4	1.63	65.98	40.3	1.80	72.81	38.9	1.89	73.64	37.3	2.04	76.23
August	40.8	1.63	66.56	39.8	1.81	72.17	39.9	1.91	76.06	37.7	2.03	76.66
September	41.1	1.63	66.96	40.0	1.84	73.71	39.3	1.90	74.60	37.8	2.08	78.46
October	41.0	1.64	67.05	40.7	1.84	74.85	40.0	1.90	75.82	38.4	2.07	79.41
November	40.4	1.65	66.55	40.4	1.85	74.72	40.0	1.91	76.54	38.2	2.08	79.47
*December	39.0	1.68	65.47	39.1	1.88	73.64	39.6	1.94	76.71	36.4	2.08	75.70
1960 - January	40.2	1.64	66.02	39.6	1.85	73.45	39.4	1.92	75.80	38.5	2.09	80.49
February	40.1	1.64	65.68	39.7	1.85	73.57	38.6	1.92	74.14	37.9	2.09	79.02
March	39.9	1.64	65.58	39.7	1.86	74.03	38.7	1.93	74.78	37.3	2.10	78.33
April	39.7	1.67	66.10	40.2	1.89	76.00	38.8	1.94	75.08	37.9	2.10	79.62
May	39.8	1.67	66.59	40.0	1.90	75.92	39.4	1.96	76.97	37.8	2.11	79.79
June	40.6	1.68	68.13	40.4	1.89	76.56	39.9	1.97	78.40	37.3	2.12	79.12
July	40.6	1.68	67.99	41.0	1.90	77.82	39.6	1.98	78.56	37.2	2.11	78.68
August												
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Table 7. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing, Canada, 1946-1960.

(1949=100)

Last week in	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
<u>(a) Manufacturing</u>															
January	68.9	77.2	87.6	98.3	102.0	111.6	128.5	135.7	142.0	144.3	148.9	159.2	166.1	172.4	178.9
February	68.7	78.0	89.0	98.7	102.5	112.6	129.2	135.9	142.2	145.1	150.2	159.4	167.1	172.6	178.9
March	69.2	78.5	90.0	99.3	102.8	114.1	130.4	136.4	142.6	145.9	152.2	160.5	167.6	174.0	179.6
April	69.7	79.2	90.4	99.7	103.6	115.4	130.8	137.0	143.4	147.0	152.8	161.8	168.2	174.1	180.6
May	69.9	80.8	92.4	100.2	104.6	117.2	131.1	137.4	143.8	147.1	153.6	162.5	169.1	174.6	180.7
June	70.8	81.7	93.3	100.2	105.1	119.7	130.0	137.7	143.2	146.6	154.4	162.8	168.4	174.3	180.6
July	70.8	82.2	93.7	99.9	105.4	120.4	130.3	137.5	142.5	146.7	154.1	162.2	167.7	173.2	179.4
August	71.4	83.1	94.4	99.5	105.6	121.9	130.9	137.2	141.0	145.4	153.8	161.3	165.8	171.8	
September	72.2	84.3	95.6	100.4	106.5	123.3	131.3	138.1	141.2	146.4	155.0	162.3	166.2	174.4	
October	73.7	85.6	96.6	100.6	107.6	124.9	132.5	138.9	142.1	147.0	156.4	164.7	167.3	175.6	
November	75.3	86.6	97.1	101.1	109.0	125.9	133.6	139.9	142.8	147.7	157.2	165.3	169.2	175.7	
December	77.1	87.6	98.3	102.2	110.2	128.5	135.5	142.0	144.4	149.1	159.8	167.6	172.9	179.6	
Average	71.5	82.1	93.2	100.0	105.4	119.6	131.2	137.8	142.6	146.5	154.0	162.5	168.0	174.4	
<u>(b) Durable goods</u>															
January	70.4	78.2	87.3	98.3	102.5	111.4	128.7	136.4	141.8	144.0	148.9	159.6	166.8	173.6	180.3
February	69.8	78.8	89.0	98.6	102.8	112.3	129.6	137.0	141.9	145.1	150.4	159.5	167.4	173.2	180.3
March	70.3	79.4	89.5	99.0	103.0	113.9	130.7	137.4	142.0	145.9	151.9	160.3	168.0	174.6	180.6
April	70.7	80.0	90.1	99.4	103.6	115.1	130.6	137.4	142.6	146.7	152.5	161.0	168.3	174.4	181.3
May	70.3	80.7	92.1	99.7	104.3	115.9	130.7	137.4	142.4	146.3	152.2	160.8	168.8	174.4	180.5
June	70.9	81.3	92.9	99.9	104.7	118.9	129.5	137.6	141.9	145.8	153.0	161.4	168.1	174.5	180.4
July	71.0	82.1	93.4	99.7	105.3	120.0	130.5	137.7	141.9	145.7	153.2	161.8	167.9	173.8	179.4
August	71.6	83.1	94.5	99.8	105.7	121.7	132.2	137.9	141.3	146.0	153.9	162.1	166.9	173.7	
September	72.8	84.8	96.1	100.9	107.0	123.7	132.8	139.0	141.9	146.7	155.6	163.0	167.6	176.0	
October	74.3	86.0	96.8	101.1	107.9	124.8	133.5	139.3	141.9	147.0	156.6	165.4	167.6	177.0	
November	76.6	86.9	97.5	101.8	109.0	126.0	134.5	140.0	142.8	147.4	157.5	166.0	169.5	176.6	
December	78.0	87.0	98.1	102.3	109.6	127.7	135.3	140.5	143.3	147.6	158.5	166.8	172.4	179.6	
Average	72.2	82.4	93.1	100.0	105.4	119.3	131.6	138.1	142.1	146.2	153.7	162.3	168.3	175.1	
<u>(c) Non-durable goods</u>															
January	67.4	76.3	88.1	98.2	101.9	111.3	127.3	132.9	140.7	144.3	148.4	157.6	165.3	171.6	177.3
February	67.7	76.9	88.9	98.6	102.4	112.5	127.6	132.8	141.0	144.3	148.7	158.0	166.8	172.4	177.7
March	68.0	77.6	90.3	99.3	103.0	113.8	128.6	133.4	141.9	145.0	150.8	159.4	167.3	173.5	178.7
April	68.6	78.3	90.6	99.8	103.7	115.1	129.6	134.6	142.9	146.2	151.3	161.2	168.0	173.6	179.9
May	69.6	80.7	92.8	100.7	105.1	117.9	130.2	135.4	144.6	147.2	153.6	163.5	169.0	174.6	181.1
June	70.5	82.2	93.7	100.4	105.3	120.0	129.7	135.9	143.9	147.0	154.7	163.6	169.0	174.0	181.3
July	70.8	82.3	94.2	100.2	105.4	120.4	129.3	135.8	142.9	147.2	154.0	162.0	168.1	173.5	180.9
August	71.6	83.3	94.4	99.4	105.5	121.7	128.5	135.3	141.2	144.8	153.2	160.5	166.1	171.6	
September	72.3	83.8	95.3	100.1	105.9	122.3	128.7	136.1	140.9	145.8	153.6	161.5	166.1	173.2	
October	73.4	85.4	96.4	100.6	107.3	124.3	130.2	137.3	142.6	146.9	155.0	163.5	168.3	174.6	
November	74.4	86.1	96.5	100.7	108.9	124.9	131.2	138.7	143.0	147.6	155.7	163.7	169.7	175.7	
December	76.3	88.0	98.2	102.2	110.6	128.5	134.0	142.0	145.5	150.2	160.0	167.9	174.0	180.0	
Average	70.9	81.7	93.3	100.0	105.4	119.4	129.6	135.8	142.6	146.4	153.2	161.9	168.1	174.0	

Table 8.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Month	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
January	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0	167.8	173.3
February	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1	167.3	175.0
March	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9	170.1	175.3
April	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6	170.6	177.0
May	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1	171.9	176.4
June	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9	172.0	177.9
July	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8	173.5	178.8
August	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	164.5	170.5	
September	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	166.1	171.9	
October	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	165.6	171.6	
November	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	165.7	171.6	
December	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8	168.2	172.1	

Table 9.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
1945 - Average	\$ 30.47	73.0	\$ 40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	128.7
1960 - January	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
February	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
March	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
April	72.37	173.4	56.81	136.1
May	71.69	171.8	56.18	134.6
June	72.19	173.0	56.62	135.6
July	72.03	172.6	56.32	134.9
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				

Note:- The current weekly wages relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. The current average of weekly wages for any month is therefore adjusted in the above table by the Consumer Price Index for the following month, as more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 11.

For Consumer Price Index statistics, construction methods and component details, see monthly report "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.—The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. The latest monthly figures are subject to revision.

Coverage.—Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included, provided that they work at least one day in the reported pay period. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep records of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly reports on employment and payrolls. These also include figures for certain industries not represented in the present report because relatively few of the wage-earners therein are paid on an hourly basis with the result that man-hour records are lacking. Such industries include public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and some branches of transportation, storage and communication and service.

In manufacturing, the data relate to over 70 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1956 the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 p.c. of the total number of hourly-rated and other wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1956, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 93 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported in the annual survey of the Mineral Statistics Section of the Industry and Merchandising Division.

Man-hours.—The man-hours statistics include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purpose of

computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.—The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Bonuses paid at infrequent intervals and employers' contributions to welfare funds such as workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, pension and medical plans and certain other employee benefits are also excluded.

So far as is possible the revised figures of average hourly and weekly earnings incorporate retroactive pay for one month as well as corrections in the material originally tabulated and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

Pay Periods.—Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to obtain the number of hours and the wages for one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Variations in Trends of average earnings result from many factors, such as changes in wage rates, in amounts of overtime work, short-time work, shift differentials, incentive or production bonuses and in the area, occupational and sex distributions of the reported working forces. Differences in industrial distributions, with related occupational and sex distributions, are the principal factors contributing to differences in the levels of earnings in particular areas.

Urban Area Statistics published in the present report include data for establishments situated in the metropolitan and urban areas as defined in the 1956 Census Bulletin 1-6, "Population—Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages", except that the St. Catharines statistics include Port Colborne and Welland in addition to the defined urban area. Statistics given in the report for urban areas not defined in the above-named publication include Iberville with St. Jean, Nitro with Valleyfield and Preston with Galt.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings.—Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$55.00 ($60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$55.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 1.10 ($55.00/50.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of

broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

In Table 6, 1949 figures are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard

Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Oil and natural gas; oil shale and bituminous sand; contract drilling and prospecting for oil.
- (d) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (e) Tires, tubes and other rubber products.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; leather tanneries and miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Jewellery and silverware; white metal alloys; miscellaneous non-ferrous metal products.
- (l) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (m) Building includes buildings and structures, special trade contractors. General engineering includes other construction, other than highways, bridges and streets.
- (n) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (o) Hotels and restaurants; laundries; dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.
- (p) The Northwest Territories, with the exception of Baffin Island, are included in Alberta. Baffin Island is included in Quebec. The Yukon Territory is included in British Columbia.
- (..) Figures not available.

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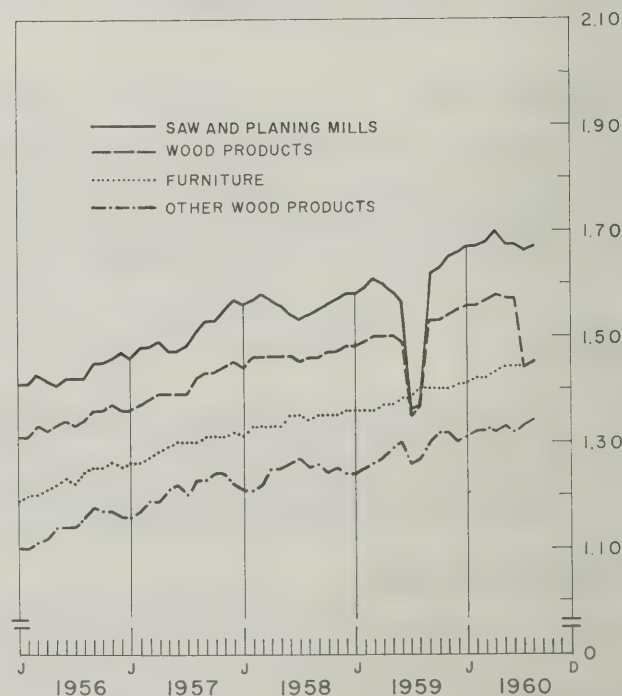
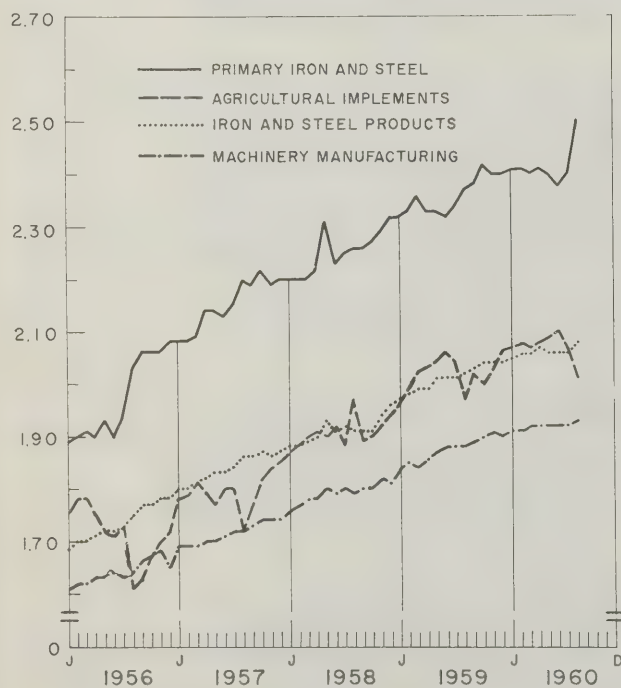
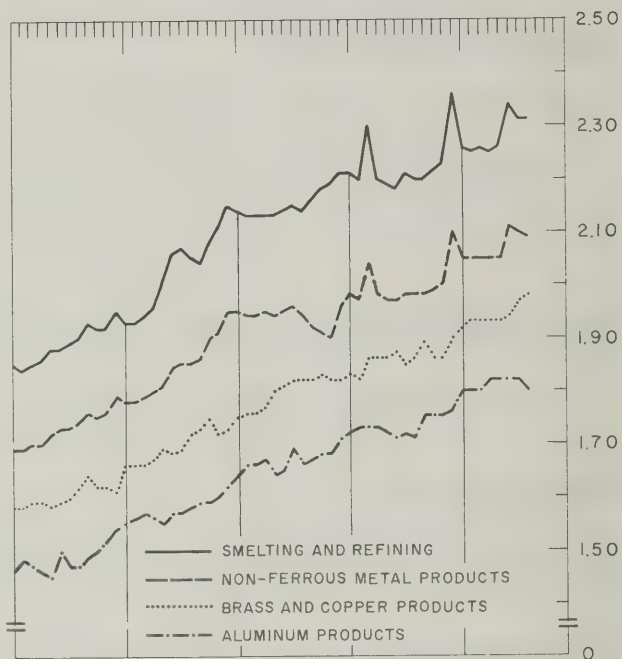
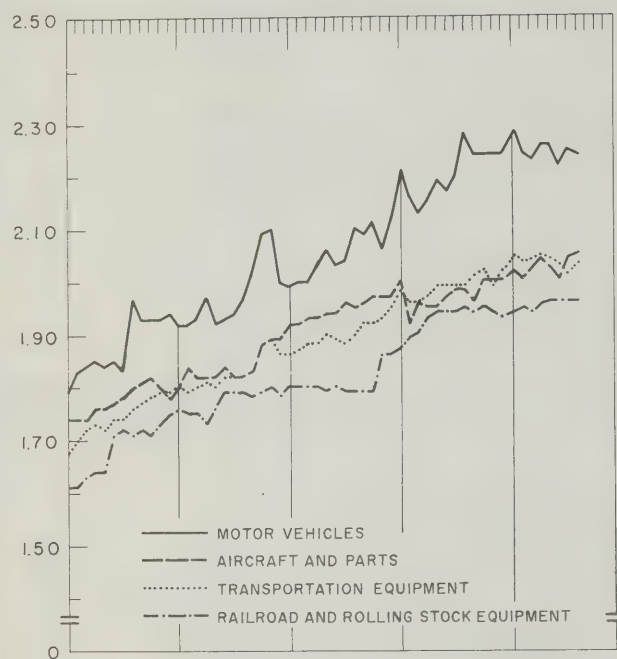
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN DOLLARS)



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, AUGUST, 1960

Manufacturing

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing dropped by one cent to \$1.76 in August. The average work week was slightly shorter at 40.5 hours and average weekly wages declined to \$71.47. A drop in average hourly earnings is usual between July and August. Average hours worked have frequently shown a slight upward trend at this date. The decline in 1960 is partly due to a shorter work week in fruit and vegetable canning in which conditions vary from week to week depending on the produce ready to process. As compared with 1959, average hourly earnings were 6 cents higher, average weekly wages rose by \$1.91, and the average work week was 0.5 hours shorter.

In durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings were one cent higher than in July, the average work week 0.1 hours longer and average weekly wages 59 cents higher. Layoffs for model changeover in the automotive industry had been made in July, a month earlier than usual. Consequently some men were recalled to work before the end of August, and this had a buoyant effect upon both hours and earnings. Wage-rate increases were reported in primary iron and steel and some other industries. On the other hand industrial disputes affected the fabricated and structural steel industry. As compared with August 1959, average hourly earnings were 8 cents higher, the average work week 0.3 hours shorter and average weekly wages \$2.26 more.

Large seasonal increases of lower-paid workers in fruit and vegetable canning and clothing resulted in a drop of 2 cents in average hourly earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing. A decline of 0.2 hours in the average work week was largely due to a shorter work week in several branches of food processing. On the other hand, rubber, leather and textile products and clothing factories reported increases in the averages of hours worked. Average weekly wages were \$1.35 lower. Average hourly earnings were 6 cents higher than in August, 1959; average weekly wages rose by \$1.64, and the average work week was 0.5 hours shorter.

Non-Manufacturing Industries

Average hourly earnings in mining were a cent lower than in July; average weekly wages dropped by 19 cents and the average work week was 0.2 hours longer. Smaller bonuses in metal and fuel mining were largely responsible for the decline in earnings. Employment declined in coal mines in Nova Scotia. Employment and hours worked in construction were slightly higher, although little change was reported in the average hourly earnings.

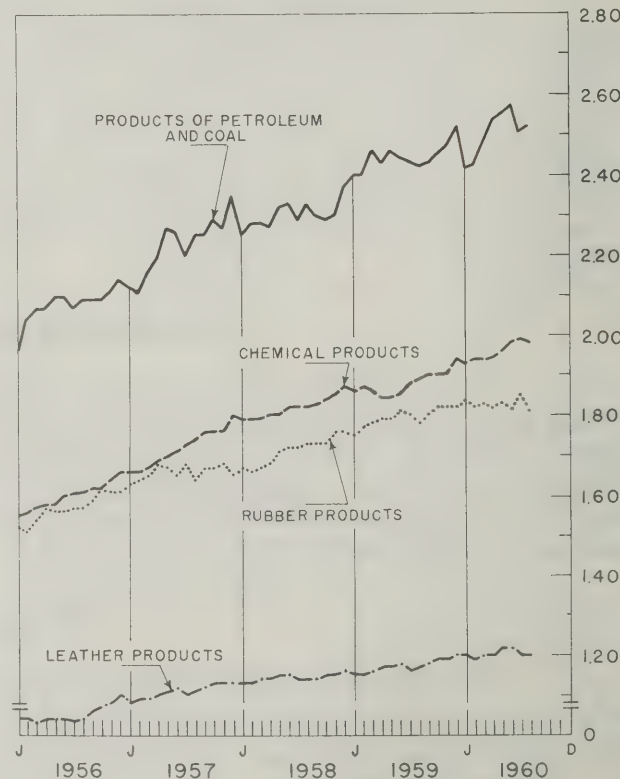
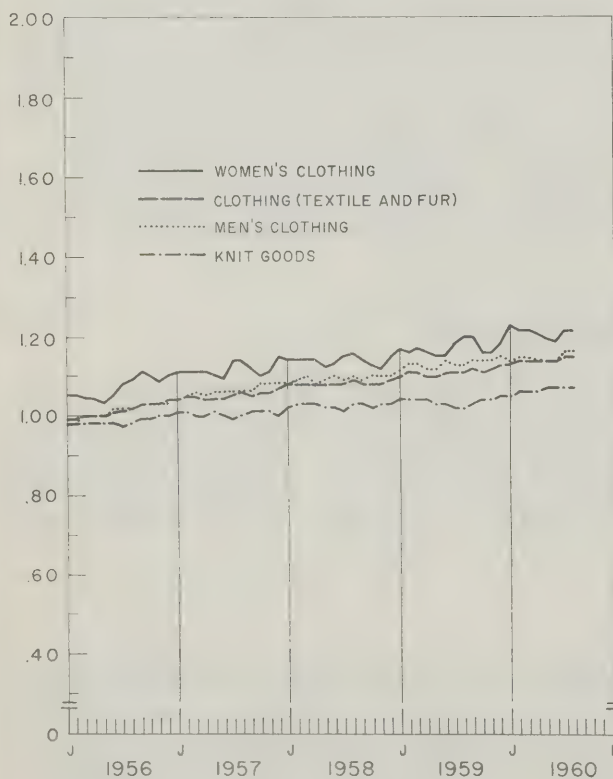
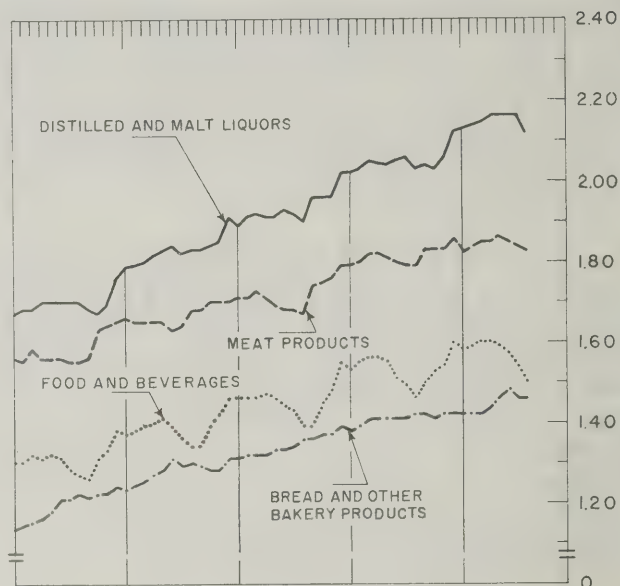
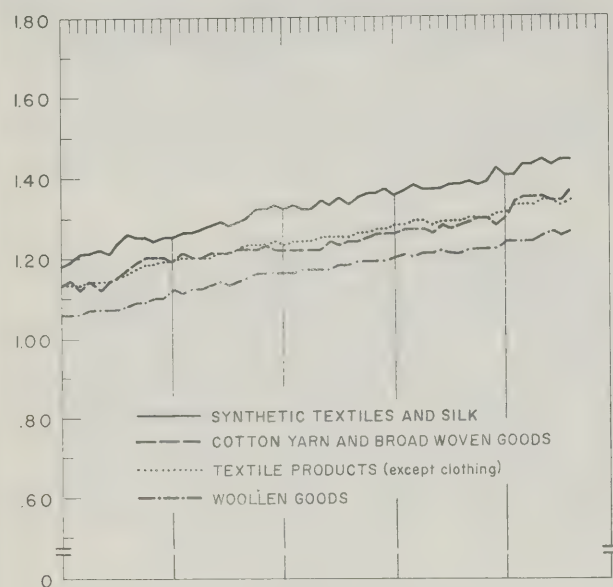
Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in August rose in Newfoundland,

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(IN DOLLARS)



were unchanged in Alberta and British Columbia and were lower in other provinces. The average work week was shorter than in July except in Quebec, where there was a gain of 0.4 hours and Ontario, where no change was recorded. In all provinces the average hours worked were lower than in August, 1959. Average weekly wages were lower except in Quebec, while average hourly earnings were higher in all provinces.

Short time work in fish processing, where rates are below the general average, was a factor in the increase recorded in average hourly earnings in Newfoundland, reducing the weight of this industry in manufacturing generally. In Nova Scotia, the effect of wage-rate increases in primary iron and steel was more than offset by greater employment among lower-paid wage-earners in food processing, and lay-offs of higher-paid staff in transportation equipment. Increased employment in food processing also contributed to a lower average of hourly earnings in New Brunswick. In Quebec, gains in employment and hours among women workers in leather, textile and clothing factories tended to lower average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole while lengthening the length of the work week. Industrial disputes in iron and steel products also tended to lower the general averages of earnings. In Ontario, seasonal gains in employment in canning and preserving contributed to lower average earnings in manufacturing. On the other hand, a partial return to work following layoffs for model changeover in the automotive industry partly offset the effect of this factor. In Manitoba, average hourly earnings in manufacturing were lower, partly because of industrial disputes in iron and steel products, with lessened overtime in some industries. Reduced overtime work also accounted for much of a decline in average earnings in Saskatchewan.

Urban Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in August than in July in 13 of the cities for which data are published in Table 3, lower in 21 and unchanged in 2. The average work week was longer in 14 areas, shorter in 19 and unchanged in 3. Average weekly wages rose in 15 cities and were lower in 21. Most changes were due to seasonal factors.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Aug. 1960	July 1960	Aug. 1959	Aug. 1960	July 1960	Aug. 1959	Aug. 1960	July 1960	Aug. 1959	August 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	41.5	41.3	40.8	2.07	2.08	2.04	85.86	86.05	83.15	80,038
Metal mining	41.6	41.0	40.8	2.15	2.18	2.13	89.68	89.12	87.01	52,768
Gold (a)	42.5	40.8	41.1	1.66	1.68	1.63	70.41	68.63	66.92	14,603
Other metal (b)	41.3	41.0	40.8	2.35	2.36	2.31	97.06	97.01	94.30	38,165
Copper-gold-silver	38.9	39.3	39.5	2.10	2.09	2.02	81.55	82.25	80.05	8,473
Iron	45.4	45.3	44.0	2.48	2.49	2.32	112.51	112.87	102.01	6,070
Uranium	39.2	38.1	39.3	2.68	2.71	2.63	105.06	103.38	103.51	6,186
Fuels	40.3	41.1	39.1	1.93	1.96	1.91	78.03	80.57	74.64	15,343
Coal	40.2	40.9	38.2	1.71	1.74	1.72	68.78	71.09	65.65	9,524
Oil and natural gas (c)	40.6	41.7	40.6	2.29	2.33	2.23	93.16	97.18	90.49	5,819
Non-metal (d)	42.2	42.8	43.0	1.87	1.86	1.79	79.03	79.87	77.16	11,927
Asbestos	40.6	41.7	42.3	2.17	2.13	2.07	88.15	88.78	87.39	5,692
Manufacturing	40.5	40.6	41.0	1.76	1.77	1.70	71.47	72.01	69.56	840,019
Durable goods	40.8	40.7	41.1	1.93	1.92	1.85	78.54	77.95	76.28	391,838
Non-durable goods	40.3	40.5	40.8	1.62	1.64	1.56	65.29	66.64	63.65	448,181
Food and beverages	40.2	41.9	41.6	1.50	1.54	1.46	60.30	64.60	60.68	114,206
Meat products	39.8	40.7	40.7	1.83	1.84	1.79	72.78	75.03	72.98	22,591
Canned and cured fish	34.0	42.1	36.6	1.11	1.17	1.16	37.54	49.29	42.25	11,699
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	41.2	43.4	44.5	1.15	1.20	1.10	47.29	51.99	48.90	19,458
Grain mill products	41.9	42.5	42.1	1.72	1.72	1.67	71.92	73.22	70.42	5,836
Bread and other bakery products	41.8	42.3	42.1	1.46	1.46	1.42	60.97	61.82	59.84	11,272
Biscuits and crackers	40.3	40.5	40.3	1.28	1.29	1.23	51.60	52.27	49.67	5,624
Distilled liquors	39.1	40.5	41.6	1.96	2.02	1.90	76.46	81.76	78.87	3,395
Malt liquors	39.5	41.0	40.1	2.21	2.22	2.12	87.22	91.10	84.90	6,610
Confectionery	40.3	39.7	40.2	1.27	1.31	1.20	50.95	51.18	48.11	6,976
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.1	41.6	39.4	1.84	1.84	1.74	75.38	76.41	68.54	6,365
Rubber products	41.1	40.0	41.2	1.81	1.85	1.78	74.24	74.10	73.59	14,717
Rubber footwear	42.1	38.2	42.2	1.35	1.37	1.33	56.94	52.23	56.11	4,540
Other rubber products (e)	40.6	40.7	40.8	2.02	2.04	1.97	81.95	83.06	80.40	10,177
Leather products	40.1	39.4	40.1	1.20	1.20	1.17	48.15	47.38	46.84	23,730
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.5	39.4	40.0	1.16	1.16	1.13	46.95	45.85	45.11	16,555
Other leather products (f)	39.0	39.2	40.3	1.30	1.30	1.26	50.90	51.02	50.74	7,175
Textile products (except clothing)	41.7	41.3	42.3	1.34	1.33	1.29	56.00	55.09	54.45	45,279
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.6	38.7	40.2	1.36	1.34	1.28	53.73	52.01	51.49	13,885
Woollen goods	43.5	43.6	44.5	1.26	1.25	1.21	54.70	54.51	53.96	8,054
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.5	42.6	43.5	1.44	1.44	1.38	61.06	61.21	60.10	10,373
Filament yarn and staple fibres	40.9	41.5	41.7	1.77	1.76	1.71	72.48	73.07	71.28	5,055
Spun yarn and fabrics	44.1	43.6	45.2	1.14	1.15	1.09	50.20	50.00	49.40	5,318
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.8	37.5	38.7	1.15	1.15	1.11	44.54	42.98	43.16	77,367
Men's clothing	38.1	36.6	38.3	1.16	1.15	1.13	44.01	41.99	43.32	26,392
Women's clothing	37.9	36.3	37.9	1.22	1.22	1.20	46.23	44.27	45.62	20,020
Knit goods	41.1	40.2	40.5	1.07	1.07	1.02	43.94	42.85	41.23	14,960
*Wood products	41.1	40.7	43.0	1.57	1.57	1.37	64.62	63.80	58.84	73,152
Saw and planing mills	40.1	39.9	42.8	1.67	1.66	1.37	67.03	66.30	58.86	46,033
Plywood and veneer mills	38.3	38.3	44.2	1.69	1.73	1.25	64.65	66.22	55.37	8,053
Sash, door and planing mills	42.4	42.3	43.5	1.40	1.38	1.34	59.41	58.52	58.40	11,193
Sawmills	39.8	39.4	41.9	1.78	1.77	1.43	70.93	69.54	60.08	26,787
Furniture	43.1	42.4	43.6	1.45	1.44	1.40	62.44	61.09	60.86	18,955
Other wood products (g)	42.0	42.1	42.6	1.34	1.33	1.27	56.10	55.94	54.01	8,164
Paper products	41.3	41.7	41.5	2.08	2.10	2.00	86.20	87.51	83.12	76,408
Pulp and paper mills	41.4	42.0	41.4	2.24	2.25	2.15	92.60	94.54	89.04	56,375
Other paper products (h)	41.2	40.9	41.7	1.65	1.65	1.58	68.22	67.43	65.98	20,033
Paper boxes and bags	41.0	40.5	41.7	1.63	1.61	1.54	66.60	65.20	64.21	12,198
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.9	39.2	39.5	2.17	2.16	2.08	84.42	84.45	82.17	30,810

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry - Concluded

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported August 1960
	Aug. 1960	July 1960	Aug. 1959	Aug. 1960	July 1960	Aug. 1959	Aug. 1960	July 1960	Aug. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manufacturing - concluded:										
*Iron and steel products	40.5	40.9	40.9	2.08	2.06	2.02	84.49	84.37	82.70	122,563
Agricultural implements	37.0	41.0	37.2	2.01	2.07	1.97	74.32	84.86	73.22	7,531
Boilers and plate work	41.5	42.1	41.0	2.00	1.98	1.91	83.00	83.37	78.31	4,686
Fabricated and structural steel	40.8	41.0	40.8	2.00	2.05	1.98	81.66	84.13	80.86	6,179
Hardware and tools	41.4	40.9	41.8	1.77	1.78	1.76	73.40	72.69	73.63	7,948
Heating and cooking appliances	40.6	39.6	41.4	1.75	1.77	1.72	71.05	69.98	71.41	5,980
Iron castings	40.9	40.5	40.4	1.97	1.95	1.93	80.46	79.14	78.14	13,083
Machinery (i)	41.4	41.7	41.8	1.93	1.92	1.88	79.94	80.21	78.80	21,351
Household, office and store	40.8	41.6	41.5	1.94	1.93	1.85	78.98	80.24	76.85	5,697
Industrial (j)	41.7	41.8	41.9	1.93	1.92	1.90	80.28	80.19	79.51	15,654
Primary iron and steel	39.7	40.0	40.7	2.50	2.40	2.37	99.03	96.12	96.56	30,392
Sheet metal products	41.6	41.9	42.8	2.06	2.07	2.00	85.86	86.92	85.65	13,009
Wire and wire products	40.8	40.5	41.7	2.04	2.00	2.01	83.22	81.15	83.92	6,305
*Transportation equipment	40.3	40.0	40.0	2.03	2.01	1.99	81.80	80.27	79.55	78,375
Aircraft and parts	41.3	40.6	41.2	2.05	2.04	1.98	84.79	82.57	81.36	16,499
Motor vehicles	40.1	37.0	38.4	2.24	2.25	2.28	90.08	83.21	87.52	13,552
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.7	39.1	39.5	1.96	1.94	1.91	77.94	76.12	75.52	11,591
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.0	39.9	39.5	1.96	1.96	1.95	76.71	78.44	77.11	20,380
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.2	41.6	40.9	1.99	1.98	1.93	82.24	82.27	79.16	14,775
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.6	40.7	40.4	2.09	2.10	1.98	84.92	85.19	79.78	41,833
Aluminum products	42.3	42.0	41.4	1.80	1.82	1.71	76.19	76.60	70.92	5,710
Brass and copper products	40.6	41.3	40.5	1.98	1.97	1.86	80.42	81.28	75.52	5,568
Smelting and refining	40.1	40.3	40.1	2.31	2.31	2.20	92.76	93.02	88.21	25,251
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	40.9	40.4	40.5	1.51	1.51	1.46	61.68	61.02	59.18	5,304
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	40.1	40.5	1.84	1.84	1.77	74.57	73.97	71.80	46,370
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.5	40.7	40.5	2.06	2.07	1.98	83.51	84.39	79.97	10,607
Telecommunication equipment	40.7	39.7	39.9	1.69	1.65	1.59	68.60	65.69	63.59	10,509
Batteries	40.0	39.7	40.5	1.79	1.79	1.72	71.43	71.15	69.94	1,369
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	39.1	40.0	40.3	1.86	1.91	1.77	72.71	76.19	71.29	5,248
Wire and cable	41.9	40.9	42.2	2.04	2.01	2.01	85.64	82.22	84.68	4,306
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.5	39.7	40.3	1.72	1.73	1.68	69.82	68.71	67.65	14,113
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	42.8	42.5	43.5	1.80	1.79	1.73	76.95	76.13	75.14	29,545
Clay products	41.6	41.9	43.0	1.63	1.65	1.60	67.83	69.06	69.12	4,049
Glass and glass products	40.5	39.4	41.5	1.78	1.77	1.68	72.04	69.74	69.60	7,467
Products of petroleum and coal	39.9	41.1	40.7	2.52	2.51	2.42	100.39	103.28	98.28	8,208
Petroleum refining and products	39.9	41.2	40.5	2.53	2.53	2.44	101.08	104.13	98.93	7,957
Chemical products	40.2	40.8	40.5	1.98	1.99	1.89	79.67	81.36	76.73	29,615
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	39.7	40.2	40.1	1.51	1.49	1.44	59.83	60.08	57.62	3,217
Acids, alkalis and salts	39.7	40.9	40.4	2.27	2.26	2.18	90.06	92.47	88.18	6,650
Fertilizers	40.9	40.2	39.8	2.10	2.10	2.02	85.91	84.37	80.43	1,984
Paints and varnishes	40.8	41.1	41.2	1.83	1.83	1.75	74.58	75.04	72.15	2,950
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.5	40.9	41.7	1.47	1.48	1.41	60.95	60.56	58.66	21,476
Professional and scientific equipment	40.3	40.0	40.4	1.84	1.82	1.74	74.26	72.95	70.24	5,172
Construction	42.8	42.7	42.0	1.93	1.93	1.83	82.37	82.21	76.97	212,161
Building and general engineering (m)	42.2	41.7	41.1	2.10	2.10	2.01	88.70	87.64	82.75	133,730
Building	41.2	40.6	40.3	2.12	2.13	2.03	87.45	86.31	81.69	112,727
General engineering	47.6	47.5	46.2	2.00	2.00	1.92	95.39	94.98	88.80	21,003
Highways, bridges and streets	43.7	44.5	43.4	1.64	1.64	1.54	71.59	72.88	67.01	78,431
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.7	44.0	44.2	1.84	1.84	1.76	80.15	80.67	77.95	32,887
Service (o)	39.2	39.0	39.5	1.02	1.03	0.98	40.08	39.98	38.71	56,891
Hotels and restaurants	39.6	39.2	39.6	0.99	0.99	0.96	39.15	38.93	37.78	38,746
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.3	39.4	39.8	1.00	1.00	0.97	39.29	39.23	38.55	13,254

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. ¹ Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 8

TABLE 2. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Aug. 1960	July 1960	Aug. 1959	Aug. 1960	July 1960	Aug. 1959	Aug. 1960	July 1960	Aug. 1959	August 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	47.8	44.7	42.0	1.97	1.85	1.75	94.15	92.82	73.73	2,699
Manufacturing	37.0	42.8	38.3	1.62	1.51	1.53	60.10	64.88	58.43	8,638
Food and beverages	31.7	43.2	34.9	0.97	0.94	0.93	30.81	40.55	32.59	3,784
Canned and cured fish	28.1	42.4	31.6	0.86	0.85	0.84	24.10	35.97	26.40	2,950
Pulp and paper mills	41.0	42.5	40.1	2.46	2.45	2.31	100.84	104.05	92.53	2,723
Building and general engineering (m)	45.3	45.0	43.3	1.72	1.71	1.52	77.98	77.09	65.85	3,345
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	41.2	41.9	40.3	1.66	1.69	1.68	68.50	71.06	67.76	6,813
Manufacturing	40.4	41.5	41.4	1.53	1.54	1.48	61.96	63.86	61.05	20,971
Food and beverages	40.2	44.4	41.5	0.98	1.02	0.95	39.58	45.52	39.56	5,107
Canned and cured fish	36.9	43.0	38.8	0.97	1.04	0.96	35.84	44.87	37.46	2,690
Wood products	44.9	45.8	46.0	0.97	0.96	0.96	43.39	44.13	44.23	1,570
Iron and steel products	39.5	40.1	40.4	2.18	2.10	2.04	86.22	84.17	82.45	4,855
Primary iron and steel	39.3	39.6	40.2	2.33	2.22	2.15	91.63	88.07	86.62	3,772
Transportation equipment	39.8	40.0	40.9	1.74	1.77	1.70	69.40	70.72	69.34	4,972
Shipbuilding and repairing	39.9	40.4	41.2	1.72	1.71	1.69	68.56	69.22	69.76	3,634
Building and general engineering (m)	41.3	41.5	40.1	1.56	1.55	1.47	64.41	64.22	58.86	4,668
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.5	43.6	44.1	1.37	1.35	1.26	59.55	58.75	55.66	3,248
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	41.9	42.4	42.3	1.48	1.53	1.46	61.94	64.90	61.75	15,298
Food and beverages	43.3	44.9	42.9	1.09	1.16	1.11	47.06	52.20	47.50	4,924
Saw and planing mills	46.1	45.7	46.2	0.99	1.00	0.95	45.60	45.65	44.09	1,414
Pulp and paper mills	40.0	41.0	41.5	2.16	2.17	2.11	86.52	89.12	87.73	3,618
Transportation equipment	39.3	40.2	38.2	1.86	1.87	1.90	73.12	74.98	72.71	1,871
Building and general engineering (m)	45.3	39.9	43.0	1.62	1.64	1.52	73.18	65.42	65.31	2,818
Highways, bridges and street construction	44.3	44.8	43.9	1.23	1.24	1.23	54.23	55.36	53.83	2,980
Quebec										
Metal mining	42.1	41.8	42.7	1.98	2.02	1.90	83.09	84.52	81.24	11,575
Non-metal mining (d)	41.0	42.3	42.1	1.79	1.98	1.91	81.58	83.87	80.57	6,196
Manufacturing	41.7	41.3	42.0	1.60	1.61	1.53	66.60	66.51	64.42	280,021
Food and beverages	42.8	43.4	43.6	1.47	1.48	1.44	62.85	64.05	62.79	25,104
Tobacco	40.8	41.6	39.2	1.83	1.84	1.75	74.78	76.62	63.53	5,378
Rubber products	43.5	41.9	42.9	1.43	1.43	1.39	62.22	59.95	59.75	4,767
Leather products	38.9	37.9	39.7	1.14	1.15	1.10	44.46	43.49	43.68	12,187
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.3	37.7	39.3	1.15	1.15	1.11	45.21	43.48	43.53	9,430
Textile products (except clothing)	42.5	41.7	43.2	1.27	1.26	1.20	53.82	52.64	52.02	26,762
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.6	38.3	40.4	1.37	1.35	1.27	54.10	51.78	51.41	9,858
Woollen goods	46.4	47.1	48.2	1.22	1.21	1.17	56.51	57.19	56.52	2,944
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	43.9	43.4	45.1	1.20	1.20	1.15	52.53	52.29	51.74	6,561
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.5	36.9	38.4	1.13	1.13	1.10	43.52	41.52	42.15	47,633
Men's clothing	37.8	35.9	37.9	1.14	1.13	1.12	43.30	40.59	42.55	15,396
Women's clothing	37.2	35.4	36.9	1.20	1.20	1.19	44.59	42.30	43.99	14,305
Knit goods	41.7	40.5	41.3	1.05	1.05	1.01	43.93	42.54	41.67	7,346
Wood products	46.2	45.5	47.3	1.18	1.17	1.13	54.46	53.47	53.39	16,231
Saw and planing mills	47.9	47.3	49.2	1.11	1.10	1.04	53.03	52.10	51.24	7,325
Furniture	44.7	44.0	45.4	1.31	1.32	1.28	58.70	57.97	57.90	6,367
Paper products	42.8	43.2	42.6	2.01	2.02	1.93	86.13	87.28	82.21	29,479
Pulp and paper mills	43.3	43.9	42.8	2.14	2.14	2.05	92.71	94.19	87.76	23,422
Other paper products (h)	40.7	40.4	41.7	1.49	1.48	1.41	60.70	59.92	58.95	6,057
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.0	40.3	40.5	2.10	2.09	1.99	83.78	84.01	80.88	8,127
Iron and steel products	42.9	42.6	43.1	1.82	1.84	1.78	78.23	78.47	76.81	23,993
Machinery (i)	44.0	43.2	43.3	1.71	1.69	1.64	75.22	72.96	71.03	5,565
Transportation equipment	42.4	41.9	42.0	1.99	1.96	1.90	84.40	82.16	79.82	23,086
Aircraft and parts	42.7	41.5	43.3	2.06	2.04	1.97	88.21	84.55	85.12	9,545
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.1	39.7	39.3	1.98	1.97	1.96	79.37	78.12	77.02	7,802
Shipbuilding and repairing	44.2	44.9	42.9	2.02	1.95	1.81	89.47	87.59	77.77	4,593

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

¹ Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces, - continued

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported August 1960
	Aug. 1960	July 1960	Aug. 1959	Aug. 1960	July 1960	Aug. 1959	Aug. 1960	July 1960	Aug. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - concluded										
Non-ferrous metal products	41.4	41.7	42.1	2.12	2.11	1.95	87.70	88.02	82.19	14,125
Smelting and refining	41.0	41.2	41.5	2.34	2.33	2.17	96.04	95.80	90.12	9,905
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.0	40.3	41.6	1.80	1.79	1.72	73.66	72.01	71.61	14,445
Chemical products	39.6	40.6	40.5	1.86	1.88	1.79	73.78	76.08	72.34	10,522
Building and general engineering (m)	44.7	44.1	42.4	1.94	1.94	1.88	86.63	85.69	79.66	38,719
Building	42.1	41.4	40.6	1.96	1.96	1.90	82.63	81.16	77.20	31,078
General engineering	55.1	56.0	52.0	1.87	1.89	1.78	102.93	105.93	92.75	7,641
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.7	42.1	41.7	1.48	1.51	1.33	58.38	63.67	55.63	19,121
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.8	45.3	45.5	1.72	1.72	1.63	75.10	77.78	74.07	8,876
Service (o)	41.2	41.2	41.6	0.96	0.97	0.90	39.76	39.78	37.42	11,376
Ontario										
Metal mining	40.5	39.6	39.8	2.19	2.21	2.20	88.68	87.78	87.52	30,158
Gold (a)	41.7	40.5	40.1	1.64	1.65	1.62	68.75	66.72	64.92	10,495
Other metal (b)	39.7	39.2	39.6	2.50	2.53	2.47	99.31	98.93	98.02	19,663
Manufacturing	40.5	40.5	40.8	1.85	1.86	1.79	75.01	75.32	72.88	389,154
Food and beverages	41.3	42.3	43.0	1.49	1.57	1.42	61.52	66.28	61.12	49,237
Meat products	40.9	43.2	42.6	1.76	1.80	1.68	71.80	77.76	71.57	8,906
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	42.7	44.2	46.3	1.17	1.27	1.14	49.91	56.04	52.60	13,012
Bread and other bakery products	41.0	41.6	41.0	1.41	1.41	1.34	57.68	58.78	55.02	5,062
Rubber products	39.9	39.0	40.6	2.01	2.07	1.95	79.98	80.74	79.15	9,892
Leather products	41.7	41.1	40.7	1.27	1.27	1.25	52.32	51.99	50.99	10,645
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	42.4	41.9	41.1	1.17	1.17	1.17	49.70	49.16	47.91	6,681
Textile products (except clothing)	40.8	40.8	40.9	1.48	1.46	1.44	60.48	59.74	58.96	16,588
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.5	39.9	39.6	1.36	1.35	1.33	53.71	53.66	52.61	3,399
Woollen goods	42.1	41.8	42.5	1.29	1.28	1.25	54.41	53.58	53.14	4,714
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	40.7	41.1	40.5	1.88	1.86	1.85	76.44	76.37	74.97	3,638
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.1	38.1	38.9	1.22	1.22	1.18	47.70	46.49	46.04	20,910
Men's clothing	37.9	36.7	38.6	1.25	1.25	1.22	47.46	45.74	47.15	6,812
Knit goods	41.1	40.4	39.8	1.11	1.11	1.06	45.61	44.84	41.99	6,203
Wood products	42.5	42.2	43.2	1.45	1.44	1.39	61.79	60.99	60.24	21,965
Saw and planing mills	42.4	43.1	44.1	1.38	1.38	1.34	58.60	59.47	59.15	8,106
Furniture	42.9	41.8	43.2	1.52	1.51	1.46	65.35	63.03	62.82	9,977
Paper products	40.9	41.0	41.0	2.05	2.06	1.96	83.78	84.51	80.33	23,586
Pulp and paper mills	40.4	40.8	40.5	2.25	2.27	2.14	90.80	92.48	86.91	18,012
Other paper products (h)	41.7	41.4	41.9	1.72	1.71	1.66	71.83	70.80	69.33	10,574
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.3	38.7	39.0	2.23	2.22	2.14	85.36	85.66	83.37	17,519
Iron and steel products	40.2	40.6	40.6	2.17	2.14	2.10	87.22	87.01	85.43	81,617
Agricultural implements	36.3	40.7	36.7	2.08	2.13	2.02	75.37	86.90	74.12	6,812
Iron castings	39.9	39.6	39.5	2.03	2.00	2.00	80.89	79.39	79.01	7,422
Machinery (i)	40.5	41.3	41.3	2.02	2.01	1.97	81.94	83.00	81.60	14,056
Primary iron and steel	40.0	40.0	40.5	2.60	2.49	2.48	103.76	99.74	100.37	22,204
Sheet metal products	42.5	42.0	43.4	2.09	2.08	2.00	88.76	87.45	86.84	7,505
Transportation equipment	39.7	38.4	38.8	2.11	2.09	2.08	83.87	80.41	80.64	34,508
Aircraft and parts	40.0	39.6	39.0	2.10	2.10	2.03	84.12	83.14	79.27	4,741
Motor vehicles	39.8	36.2	37.9	2.30	2.34	2.34	91.81	84.73	88.71	12,462
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.3	38.8	38.9	2.00	1.97	1.95	78.50	76.67	75.86	10,611
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.6	40.3	39.4	2.02	2.01	1.88	77.70	80.85	79.52	3,807
Non-ferrous metal products	40.2	40.2	39.7	2.02	2.03	1.93	81.34	81.45	76.58	21,243
Brass and copper products	41.2	41.2	39.1	2.06	2.04	1.95	84.76	84.27	76.35	3,167
Smelting and refining	39.1	39.4	39.4	2.26	2.26	2.18	88.46	88.91	86.00	10,023
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.3	40.0	40.0	1.86	1.87	1.79	75.10	74.89	71.77	30,064
Non-metallic mineral products (l)	42.6	42.2	42.9	1.86	1.85	1.80	79.10	78.03	77.27	13,899
Chemical products	40.5	40.9	40.6	2.04	2.04	1.95	82.61	83.42	78.95	15,673
Building and general engineering (m)	41.4	40.7	41.5	2.26	2.25	2.15	93.72	91.50	89.32	48,637
Building	40.9	40.4	41.0	2.25	2.24	2.14	92.14	90.61	87.65	42,945
General engineering	44.8	42.8	45.2	2.36	2.30	2.27	105.69	98.30	102.40	5,692
Highways, bridges and street construction	47.8	46.7	46.8	1.59	1.60	1.54	75.99	74.63	71.88	23,300
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.5	43.9	44.9	1.85	1.85	1.79	82.24	81.06	80.26	15,624
Service (o)	38.6	38.5	39.2	1.02	1.03	0.99	39.51	39.50	38.84	20,996
Hotels and restaurants	38.6	38.4	38.9	0.98	0.98	0.95	37.73	37.76	37.11	13,422

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¹ Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces - concluded

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Aug. 1960	July 1960	Aug. 1959	Aug. 1960	July 1960	Aug. 1959	Aug. 1960	July 1960	Aug. 1959	August 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	39.9	40.3	40.7	1.65	1.68	1.64	65.82	67.68	66.69	28,652
Food and beverages	39.8	39.9	39.8	1.75	1.78	1.73	69.65	70.88	68.69	5,340
Meat products	37.8	37.9	38.2	1.97	1.98	1.89	74.32	75.16	72.34	2,620
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.7	39.6	41.0	1.09	1.09	1.06	44.46	43.17	43.23	4,719
Iron and steel products	37.9	40.5	40.0	1.83	1.84	1.80	69.14	74.73	71.97	3,423
Transportation equipment	39.2	40.3	39.9	1.89	1.89	1.88	73.94	76.24	75.22	5,716
Building and general engineering (m)	43.7	43.6	45.4	2.04	2.02	1.90	89.40	88.09	86.39	8,065
Highways, bridges and street construction	46.5	48.1	47.2	1.57	1.56	1.56	73.03	74.88	73.66	4,806
Service (o)	37.5	37.8	37.3	1.04	1.05	1.00	39.07	39.52	37.34	4,644
Saskatchewan										
Mining	40.4	40.0	39.1	2.42	2.46	2.36	97.82	98.27	92.37	2,258
Manufacturing	38.2	39.3	38.9	1.88	1.89	1.86	71.92	74.41	72.48	6,557
Meat products	37.2	38.4	37.2	2.03	2.01	1.99	75.27	77.30	73.97	1,161
Building and general engineering (m)	41.0	41.1	39.8	1.83	1.81	1.80	75.00	74.28	71.78	4,820
Highways, bridges and street construction	44.1	45.0	41.0	1.58	1.57	1.52	69.92	70.70	62.20	4,735
Service (o)	38.4	38.0	39.4	1.06	1.06	1.02	40.86	40.47	40.20	2,163
Alberta (p)										
Coal mining	33.8	36.1	37.7	2.02	2.05	2.06	68.28	73.78	77.80	1,410
Oil and natural gas production (c)	40.5	41.8	40.5	2.32	2.36	2.28	94.21	98.68	92.40	5,178
Manufacturing	38.9	40.3	39.7	1.89	1.89	1.82	73.28	76.15	72.19	22,178
Food and beverages	37.8	40.1	38.6	1.88	1.85	1.80	70.89	74.28	69.77	6,400
Meat products	38.2	38.9	39.5	2.07	2.06	2.01	78.87	80.05	79.52	3,213
Transportation equipment	37.7	39.8	40.3	1.88	1.87	1.86	70.89	74.48	74.92	3,001
Non-metallic mineral products (e)	41.5	40.7	40.9	1.84	1.84	1.77	76.32	74.65	72.36	2,563
Building and general engineering (m)	40.8	41.0	38.5	2.17	2.19	2.04	88.50	89.70	78.54	12,215
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.5	45.4	38.7	1.82	1.77	1.74	77.53	80.18	67.25	8,698
Electric and motor transportation (n)	41.4	42.3	42.0	1.90	1.91	1.80	78.50	80.67	75.51	2,379
Service (o)	40.8	39.8	40.4	0.95	0.96	0.92	38.71	38.29	37.42	7,524
British Columbia (p)										
Forestry (logging)	30.0	32.1	35.8	2.70	2.68	2.22	80.94	86.10	79.49	8,254
Metal mining	41.1	41.3	40.2	2.37	2.36	2.22	97.30	97.36	89.22	3,758
Manufacturing	36.9	37.5	37.7	2.17	2.17	2.09	80.03	81.48	78.96	67,572
Food and beverages	33.1	37.0	35.9	1.90	1.93	1.82	63.08	71.44	65.49	10,394
Canned and cured fish	27.0	36.3	33.2	2.07	2.07	1.92	55.94	75.10	63.71	2,812
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	32.3	35.5	34.8	1.41	1.44	1.29	45.44	50.94	45.01	2,558
Wood products	36.5	36.0	36.6	2.10	2.09	1.87	76.53	75.30	67.46	26,887
Saw and planing mills	36.6	36.0	36.5	2.11	2.10	1.89	77.17	75.70	68.90	25,216
Pulp and paper mills	38.4	39.5	39.5	2.57	2.60	2.52	98.67	102.70	99.61	6,759
Iron and steel products	38.3	38.4	38.5	2.32	2.33	2.26	88.91	89.39	87.21	4,627
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	38.2	39.4	39.2	2.38	2.38	2.34	90.98	93.59	91.86	3,565
Non-ferrous metal products	40.2	40.1	38.8	2.37	2.39	2.30	95.51	95.75	89.19	4,768
Building and general engineering (m)	36.1	36.5	35.4	2.75	2.76	2.57	99.32	100.77	90.80	10,043
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.5	39.9	39.9	2.26	2.24	2.13	89.49	89.53	84.90	10,056
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.5	41.0	38.9	2.26	2.26	2.18	91.47	92.71	84.83	3,084
Service (o)	35.9	35.4	35.7	1.30	1.30	1.26	46.50	45.88	44.91	7,639

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TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Aug. 1960	July 1960	Aug. 1959	Aug. 1960	July 1960	Aug. 1959	Aug. 1960	July 1960	Aug. 1959	August 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Halifax — Manufacturing	40.6	41.1	41.3	1.65	1.67	1.62	67.03	68.35	66.66	6,573
Saint John — Manufacturing	43.1	42.2	42.6	1.56	1.58	1.44	67.00	66.48	61.26	3,777
Quebec — Manufacturing	41.4	41.7	41.6	1.52	1.54	1.46	62.74	64.00	60.54	14,841
Leather products	38.5	36.6	37.6	1.13	1.13	1.07	43.34	41.25	40.18	2,208
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.7	38.0	40.8	0.91	0.91	0.84	35.12	34.48	34.08	1,949
Transportation equipment	46.0	48.9	46.0	1.97	1.91	1.78	90.86	93.36	82.06	1,629
Building and general engineering (m)	41.4	41.2	40.3	1.67	1.69	1.66	69.35	69.42	67.00	3,514
Sherbrooke — Manufacturing	43.5	43.0	43.4	1.41	1.42	1.30	61.21	61.15	56.54	5,925
Three Rivers — Manufacturing	41.3	41.2	42.5	1.72	1.73	1.63	71.15	71.26	69.27	8,533
Drummondville — Manufacturing	42.5	42.2	44.2	1.31	1.32	1.24	55.73	55.71	54.98	4,016
Shawinigan Falls — Manufacturing	41.8	42.8	41.0	1.89	1.91	1.87	78.98	81.84	76.47	6,911
Granby — Manufacturing	43.5	43.0	44.0	1.34	1.32	1.26	58.16	56.87	55.55	4,911
St. Hyacinthe — Manufacturing	42.4	42.6	42.3	1.20	1.20	1.20	51.09	50.98	50.67	3,126
Sorel — Manufacturing	42.6	42.0	43.2	1.81	1.78	1.66	77.01	74.62	71.68	2,835
St. Jean — Manufacturing	43.8	41.4	43.8	1.40	1.41	1.32	61.41	53.44	57.68	3,804
Montreal — Manufacturing	40.8	40.2	41.0	1.65	1.67	1.60	67.22	67.03	65.68	150,126
Food and beverages	41.8	42.6	42.6	1.62	1.64	1.59	67.57	69.95	67.81	17,028
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.9	41.7	38.8	1.84	1.86	1.76	75.30	77.47	68.37	4,190
Leather products	38.1	37.9	40.0	1.20	1.20	1.16	45.79	45.70	46.66	6,571
Textile products (except clothing)	41.8	40.7	41.6	1.26	1.26	1.20	52.79	51.52	49.95	6,660
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.2	36.4	37.6	1.22	1.22	1.20	46.76	44.51	45.08	32,500
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.6	40.0	39.9	2.23	2.21	2.12	88.16	88.31	84.69	6,582
Iron and steel products	42.1	41.6	42.1	1.93	1.95	1.89	81.27	81.24	79.81	15,574
Transportation equipment	41.9	40.9	41.3	2.02	1.99	1.96	84.59	81.64	80.73	19,773
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.0	39.8	41.0	1.88	1.88	1.82	76.89	75.07	74.63	11,261
Building and general engineering (m)	41.4	41.0	39.4	2.05	2.04	1.98	84.77	83.65	78.13	20,908
Electric and motor transportation (n)	42.7	44.6	44.6	1.80	1.80	1.72	76.82	80.30	76.78	7,112
Service (o)	40.9	40.9	41.2	0.97	0.97	0.91	39.56	39.77	37.40	8,957
Valleyfield — Manufacturing	40.1	38.0	42.0	1.52	1.51	1.44	61.01	57.30	60.55	2,702
Cornwall — Manufacturing	41.1	41.1	41.5	1.99	1.96	1.84	81.95	80.85	76.21	3,644
Ottawa-Hull — Manufacturing	40.4	41.0	41.0	1.83	1.87	1.78	75.88	76.66	73.25	10,436
Pulp and paper mills	40.1	41.2	40.3	2.20	2.18	2.06	88.22	87.95	83.06	3,755
Building and general engineering (m)	40.9	38.7	39.7	1.30	1.91	1.83	77.46	74.07	72.74	3,931
Kingston — Manufacturing	39.9	40.4	38.4	1.96	1.97	1.89	78.11	77.44	72.58	4,050
Peterborough — Manufacturing	40.0	40.3	40.4	2.16	2.13	2.09	86.52	85.92	84.22	5,334
Oshawa — Manufacturing	39.8	40.1	40.2	2.21	2.19	2.12	87.94	87.98	85.30	7,226
Toronto — Manufacturing	40.3	40.5	40.5	1.80	1.81	1.74	72.57	73.33	70.50	125,234
Food and beverages	39.9	41.0	40.6	1.65	1.69	1.60	65.89	67.42	65.13	16,447
Rubber products	38.8	39.7	40.4	2.14	2.16	2.06	82.85	85.74	83.41	3,009
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.4	38.1	38.8	1.28	1.29	1.26	49.36	49.13	49.02	11,589
Paper products	41.7	41.5	41.6	1.74	1.73	1.68	72.55	71.95	69.86	6,953
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.3	38.7	38.7	2.36	2.35	2.27	90.50	90.83	87.84	11,072
Iron and steel products	40.4	41.2	40.6	2.04	2.04	1.97	82.33	84.17	80.17	21,727
Transportation equipment	39.7	40.0	39.7	2.01	2.00	1.92	79.69	80.04	76.19	7,634
Non-ferrous metal products	41.5	41.6	41.6	1.76	1.76	1.66	72.88	73.14	69.29	5,513
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.3	39.7	40.4	1.86	1.87	1.78	75.02	74.50	71.84	12,271
Chemical products	40.4	40.9	40.0	1.84	1.85	1.76	74.29	75.55	70.47	5,852
Building and general engineering (m)	40.8	40.3	41.1	2.43	2.40	2.30	99.11	96.64	94.55	15,587
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.4	43.5	44.6	1.91	1.92	1.84	84.70	83.36	82.37	8,354
Service (o)	39.0	38.9	40.1	1.09	1.09	1.05	42.34	42.27	42.15	10,453
Hamilton — Manufacturing	40.1	40.4	40.4	2.15	2.12	2.08	86.41	85.77	84.02	38,070
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.3	35.6	36.0	1.19	1.17	1.16	45.67	41.85	41.60	989
Iron and steel products	39.3	40.0	40.4	2.45	2.38	2.36	96.54	95.46	95.43	20,699
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	40.5	38.3	2.18	2.18	2.07	88.88	83.42	79.26	3,806
Building and general engineering (m)	41.4	41.3	42.5	2.30	2.30	2.15	95.36	94.77	93.63	4,697

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TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas — concluded

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Aug. 1960	July 1960	Aug. 1959	Aug. 1960	July 1960	Aug. 1959	Aug. 1960	July 1960	Aug. 1959	August 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
St. Catharines — Manufacturing	40.8	40.3	40.6	2.08	2.14	2.04	85.13	86.25	82.79	19,849
Pulp and paper mills	41.2	41.3	41.5	2.22	2.25	2.14	91.60	92.68	88.83	2,984
Iron and steel products	41.5	41.4	41.6	2.30	2.27	2.24	95.28	94.18	93.10	6,114
Transportation equipment	38.3	38.1	38.7	2.29	2.27	2.24	87.84	86.58	86.87	3,066
Niagara Falls — Manufacturing	39.0	39.7	41.0	1.90	2.01	1.82	74.13	79.77	74.76	4,083
Brantford — Manufacturing	39.2	38.9	40.1	1.66	1.69	1.68	65.12	65.51	67.15	6,365
Textile products (except clothing)	39.4	39.5	39.1	1.55	1.54	1.51	61.29	60.66	59.24	911
Iron and steel products	36.7	39.6	39.8	2.05	2.06	1.99	75.33	81.69	79.08	1,770
Guelph — Manufacturing	41.1	39.9	40.3	1.66	1.65	1.59	68.03	65.97	64.31	4,927
Galt — Manufacturing	40.8	41.4	40.6	1.61	1.60	1.54	65.63	66.23	62.34	7,562
Kitchener — Manufacturing	41.5	40.6	42.1	1.65	1.67	1.58	68.38	67.99	66.55	14,130
Food and beverages	41.0	42.8	41.1	1.79	1.86	1.74	73.41	79.70	71.61	3,294
Rubber products	40.8	37.2	41.1	1.89	1.98	1.82	77.07	73.50	74.87	3,311
Wood products	43.3	42.3	44.7	1.53	1.50	1.44	66.39	63.62	64.23	1,785
Woodstock — Manufacturing	39.5	42.3	40.4	1.75	1.85	1.65	69.00	78.14	66.50	3,015
London — Manufacturing	40.4	40.1	39.9	1.72	1.74	1.67	69.39	69.69	66.82	11,923
Food and beverages	40.3	40.0	40.7	1.65	1.66	1.58	66.61	66.30	64.18	2,849
Iron and steel products	40.5	39.2	39.8	1.91	1.93	1.86	77.14	75.68	74.06	1,808
Sarnia — Manufacturing	40.0	40.0	39.4	2.47	2.47	2.36	97.86	98.89	92.83	5,156
Windsor — Manufacturing	39.7	39.8	39.7	2.07	2.08	2.10	82.15	82.55	83.17	15,206
Iron and steel products	40.3	40.1	38.2	2.12	2.13	2.12	85.35	85.37	81.00	2,729
Transportation equipment	39.4	38.4	38.7	2.20	2.21	2.31	86.63	84.72	89.33	8,645
Building and general engineering (m)	39.5	38.3	39.6	2.40	2.33	2.22	94.85	89.16	88.17	903
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur — Manufacturing	40.8	40.8	38.4	2.17	2.14	2.02	88.39	87.36	77.55	4,179
Winnipeg — Manufacturing	40.0	40.5	40.8	1.65	1.68	1.63	65.98	67.90	66.56	25,657
Food and beverages	39.8	40.6	39.7	1.85	1.85	1.80	73.54	75.34	71.51	5,062
Meat products	38.8	38.8	38.4	2.05	2.05	1.95	79.40	79.73	75.10	2,313
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.7	39.4	41.0	1.11	1.12	1.07	45.33	44.16	43.96	4,439
Transportation equipment	39.2	40.3	39.9	1.89	1.89	1.89	73.94	76.24	75.28	5,716
Building and general engineering (m)	40.1	39.1	41.4	1.99	1.98	1.89	79.90	77.31	78.31	4,802
Service (o)	37.2	37.6	37.2	1.06	1.06	1.01	39.31	39.74	37.57	4,322
Edmonton — Manufacturing	39.2	41.0	39.8	1.88	1.90	1.81	73.55	77.81	72.17	9,706
Food and beverages	38.7	40.4	39.3	1.95	1.95	1.90	75.43	78.86	74.60	2,727
Building and general engineering (m)	41.2	39.8	38.6	2.19	2.17	2.10	90.14	86.44	81.02	4,193
Calgary — Manufacturing	38.9	39.4	39.9	1.98	1.99	1.91	76.84	78.43	76.06	6,999
Vancouver — Manufacturing	36.4	36.6	37.7	2.13	2.11	2.03	77.42	77.50	76.66	32,591
Food and beverages	34.3	36.6	37.1	2.00	1.96	1.88	68.65	71.83	69.72	6,182
Wood products	36.0	35.2	35.5	2.15	2.15	1.94	77.27	75.63	68.96	12,207
Iron and steel products	38.2	38.3	38.6	2.34	2.35	2.27	89.32	89.81	87.59	4,341
Transportation equipment	37.2	39.2	40.0	2.32	2.31	2.31	86.14	90.59	92.38	1,869
Building and general engineering (m)	35.4	35.4	35.9	2.80	2.81	2.60	99.09	99.69	93.32	6,199
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.2	41.2	38.7	2.28	2.28	2.19	91.81	94.05	84.82	2,109
Service (o)	35.8	34.8	35.2	1.32	1.33	1.30	47.42	46.24	45.66	4,815
Victoria — Manufacturing	38.0	38.4	38.9	2.28	2.27	2.24	86.79	87.35	87.41	4,832

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.1	0.69	30.47	44.5	0.76	34.04	43.7	0.61	26.57
1946 - Average	42.7	0.71	30.15	42.8	0.77	33.00	41.8	0.64	26.92
1947 - Average	42.5	0.81	34.47	42.8	0.88	37.71	42.3	0.74	31.39
1948 - Average	42.3	0.92	38.96	42.5	0.99	42.24	42.1	0.85	35.70
1949 - Average	42.2	0.99	41.74	42.4	1.07	45.28	42.0	0.91	38.18
1950 - Average	42.3	1.04	44.03	42.4	1.13	47.74	42.3	0.96	40.57
1951 - Average	41.7	1.18	49.29	41.9	1.27	53.38	41.5	1.08	45.03
1952 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.83	41.6	1.41	58.49	41.3	1.18	48.65
1953 - Average	41.3	1.36	56.25	41.7	1.48	61.55	40.9	1.23	50.51
1954 - Average	40.7	1.41	57.43	40.9	1.52	62.13	40.4	1.30	52.36
1955 - Average	41.0	1.45	59.45	41.2	1.56	64.35	40.8	1.33	54.30
1956 - Average	41.0	1.52	62.40	41.1	1.64	67.45	40.7	1.39	56.74
1957 - Average	40.4	1.61	64.96	40.5	1.73	70.15	40.2	1.47	59.17
1958 - Average	40.2	1.66	66.77	40.3	1.80	72.42	40.1	1.53	61.31
1959 - Average	40.7	1.72	70.16	41.0	1.87	76.66	40.4	1.58	63.90
1957 - January	40.9	1.58	64.42	40.9	1.70	69.69	40.9	1.43	58.61
February	40.9	1.58	64.46	40.9	1.70	69.65	41.0	1.44	58.88
March	41.1	1.59	65.23	41.2	1.71	70.53	41.0	1.45	59.41
April	40.6	1.60	64.96	40.9	1.72	70.31	40.4	1.46	59.19
May	40.5	1.61	65.08	40.7	1.72	69.88	40.3	1.49	59.89
June	40.6	1.61	65.37	40.8	1.72	70.34	40.4	1.49	60.07
July	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.6	1.73	70.16	40.5	1.47	59.66
August	40.6	1.60	64.76	40.5	1.73	70.11	40.6	1.46	59.24
September	40.7	1.60	65.32	41.0	1.74	71.38	40.3	1.47	59.16
October	40.3	1.63	65.65	40.6	1.77	71.70	40.0	1.49	59.44
November	40.6	1.64	66.38	40.9	1.77	72.52	40.4	1.49	60.12
*December	37.2	1.66	61.68	37.4	1.78	66.65	36.9	1.53	56.31
1958 - January	39.9	1.64	65.56	39.9	1.78	71.06	39.9	1.50	59.97
February	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.79	71.70	39.9	1.52	60.49
March	40.4	1.66	66.98	40.5	1.79	72.66	40.4	1.52	61.45
April	40.4	1.66	67.23	40.7	1.80	73.14	40.1	1.53	61.23
May	40.7	1.67	68.05	41.1	1.80	74.10	40.3	1.54	61.90
June	40.5	1.67	67.47	40.7	1.80	73.06	40.3	1.54	61.90
July	40.3	1.66	66.86	40.4	1.79	72.44	40.2	1.53	61.43
August	40.6	1.64	66.58	40.7	1.78	72.57	40.5	1.51	61.16
September	40.7	1.64	66.91	40.7	1.79	72.85	40.7	1.51	61.46
October	40.8	1.66	67.52	40.9	1.79	73.21	40.6	1.53	62.12
November	40.9	1.67	68.43	40.9	1.81	74.03	40.8	1.54	62.95
*December	37.3	1.71	63.71	37.5	1.84	68.99	37.0	1.58	58.57
1959 - January	40.6	1.70	69.28	40.7	1.85	75.48	40.6	1.56	63.28
February	40.9	1.71	69.81	41.0	1.85	75.83	40.8	1.57	63.96
*March	40.3	1.72	69.40	40.5	1.86	75.65	40.1	1.58	63.25
April	40.7	1.72	70.01	41.0	1.86	76.38	40.3	1.58	63.63
May	41.1	1.73	70.90	41.4	1.86	77.12	40.7	1.59	64.63
June	41.0	1.72	70.63	41.4	1.86	77.09	40.6	1.58	64.19
July	40.8	1.71	69.90	41.2	1.86	76.57	40.4	1.58	63.69
August	41.0	1.70	69.56	41.1	1.85	76.28	40.8	1.56	63.65
September	41.2	1.72	71.13	41.7	1.88	78.38	40.8	1.57	64.27
October	41.3	1.74	71.68	41.7	1.89	78.76	40.9	1.59	64.86
November	40.9	1.74	71.08	41.2	1.89	77.62	40.7	1.60	64.95
December	38.5	1.78	68.48	39.0	1.92	74.72	38.1	1.64	62.39
1960 - January	40.7	1.77	71.89	41.0	1.93	78.93	40.3	1.61	64.99
February	40.4	1.77	71.49	40.5	1.93	78.05	40.3	1.62	65.08
March	40.5	1.78	71.94	40.7	1.93	78.60	40.3	1.62	65.38
April	40.5	1.79	72.37	40.9	1.94	79.21	40.1	1.64	65.60
May	40.1	1.79	71.69	40.5	1.93	78.18	39.7	1.65	65.29
June	40.4	1.79	72.19	40.7	1.93	78.48	40.1	1.65	66.13
July	40.6	1.77	72.01	40.7	1.92	77.95	40.5	1.64	66.64
August	40.5	1.76	71.47	40.8	1.93	78.54	40.3	1.62	65.29
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October									
November									
December									

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of December, and by the Easter holidays in the case of March, 1959. Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

Table 5b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada

Year and Month	Mining			Metal Mining			Coal Mining			Oil and Natural Gas		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.9	0.85	37.40	45.7	0.85	38.85	40.8	0.94	38.23	..	..	..
1946 - Average	42.7	0.88	37.53	44.9	0.88	39.60	39.2	0.97	37.98	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.3	0.99	41.83	44.4	1.00	44.49	37.2	1.11	41.37	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.8	1.12	48.02	44.9	1.11	49.93	38.3	1.25	47.80	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.7	1.18	50.22	45.4	1.16	52.75	37.7	1.28	48.37	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	1.22	52.46	45.1	1.22	54.93	38.1	1.30	49.49	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	1.35	58.06	44.1	1.36	60.02	39.3	1.37	54.04	43.8	1.49	65.39
1952 - Average	42.7	1.48	63.20	44.4	1.49	66.11	38.6	1.50	57.78	44.1	1.62	71.22
1953 - Average	42.6	1.54	65.69	44.4	1.57	69.75	37.9	1.50	56.93	44.1	1.66	73.16
1954 - Average	42.6	1.58	67.14	44.1	1.62	71.27	38.5	1.48	57.02	43.1	1.70	73.31
1955 - Average	43.2	1.61	69.68	44.1	1.66	73.07	39.7	1.48	58.88	44.4	1.74	77.34
1956 - Average	42.8	1.73	73.92	43.0	1.80	77.27	40.8	1.50	61.04	44.4	1.92	85.11
1957 - Average	42.3	1.88	79.35	42.9	1.95	83.70	39.3	1.62	63.51	43.5	2.07	90.13
1958 - Average	41.5	1.96	81.30	41.8	2.03	84.77	39.0	1.73	67.43	41.8	2.13	89.20
1959 - Average	41.5	2.04	84.80	41.7	2.13	88.73	38.6	1.74	67.00	41.9	2.21	92.74
1957 - January	42.9	1.82	77.91	43.0	1.88	80.80	41.5	1.55	64.28	45.4	2.05	92.93
February	43.1	1.83	78.74	43.6	1.89	82.40	39.8	1.52	60.70	47.0	2.07	97.24
March	42.3	1.84	77.96	43.1	1.92	82.75	37.9	1.51	57.27	44.8	2.06	92.20
April	41.7	1.86	77.65	42.4	1.94	82.21	38.6	1.62	62.73	40.6	2.06	83.64
May	42.3	1.85	78.34	42.9	1.92	82.41	38.7	1.63	62.93	43.3	2.04	88.25
June	42.8	1.87	80.21	43.2	1.96	84.46	39.2	1.64	64.21	45.7	2.05	93.87
July	42.0	1.88	78.92	42.8	1.96	83.93	37.4	1.64	61.22	42.5	2.06	87.38
August	42.4	1.88	79.71	42.9	1.96	84.17	39.6	1.64	64.86	42.9	2.04	87.60
September	43.0	1.90	81.49	43.3	1.97	85.26	40.5	1.65	66.74	42.8	2.10	90.05
October	42.7	1.90	81.30	43.2	1.98	85.49	40.9	1.66	67.81	41.8	2.09	87.24
November	42.6	1.94	82.52	43.2	2.02	87.05	39.7	1.66	66.06	42.5	2.11	89.68
*December	40.2	1.94	77.95	40.8	2.01	81.93	37.9	1.67	63.18	42.2	2.13	89.84
1958 - January	42.4	1.96	82.93	43.3	2.01	87.03	38.4	1.74	67.01	44.2	2.14	94.59
February	42.7	1.96	83.52	43.3	2.01	87.21	40.0	1.73	69.16	45.1	2.13	95.88
March	42.3	1.96	82.78	42.8	2.02	86.33	39.1	1.71	66.94	43.7	2.16	94.44
April	41.6	1.95	81.04	42.4	2.02	85.69	37.8	1.70	64.30	39.2	2.10	82.52
May	41.1	1.95	80.02	41.5	2.02	83.91	38.7	1.71	66.25	40.8	2.12	86.54
June	41.6	1.95	81.24	41.9	2.03	85.18	40.3	1.72	69.48	41.4	2.10	87.02
July	40.6	1.95	79.17	40.3	2.03	81.97	39.1	1.73	67.56	40.7	2.10	85.27
August	40.9	1.96	80.08	40.8	2.04	83.11	38.8	1.71	66.19	41.5	2.15	89.14
September	40.9	1.95	79.84	40.0	2.03	81.28	41.7	1.75	72.93	40.4	2.14	86.33
October	42.4	1.95	82.72	42.9	2.03	87.22	40.2	1.73	69.47	41.0	2.12	87.00
November	42.6	1.98	84.31	42.5	2.05	87.21	42.5	1.77	75.10	41.9	2.16	90.29
*December	38.6	1.99	76.83	40.3	2.05	82.40	31.3	1.75	54.73	41.3	2.19	90.38
1959 - January	41.7	2.01	83.84	41.9	2.07	87.01	39.0	1.75	68.31	43.9	2.18	95.45
February	42.6	2.05	87.28	42.7	2.11	90.22	39.7	1.75	69.53	45.2	2.20	99.65
*March	41.7	2.05	85.61	42.3	2.11	89.47	35.4	1.70	60.06	43.1	2.20	94.91
April	41.4	2.04	84.70	42.0	2.13	89.44	38.9	1.72	66.84	39.7	2.22	88.13
May	40.5	2.06	83.41	40.4	2.16	87.11	39.3	1.73	68.05	40.5	2.21	89.29
June	41.1	2.04	83.95	41.9	2.13	89.28	35.1	1.72	60.54	41.3	2.19	90.40
July	41.6	2.03	84.41	41.5	2.12	87.95	40.3	1.75	70.66	41.8	2.18	91.28
August	40.8	2.04	83.15	40.8	2.13	87.01	38.2	1.72	65.65	40.6	2.23	90.49
September	41.9	2.04	85.45	41.9	2.13	89.16	40.9	1.75	71.39	41.3	2.24	92.65
October	42.1	2.04	86.17	42.0	2.13	89.36	41.6	1.76	73.17	41.2	2.23	91.80
November	42.6	2.06	87.57	42.6	2.14	90.98	42.0	1.75	73.49	42.3	2.23	94.40
*December	39.5	2.08	82.05	40.8	2.15	87.72	32.3	1.74	56.37	42.1	2.24	94.41
1960 - January	41.3	2.08	85.86	41.0	2.16	88.95	41.5	1.74	72.48	45.5	2.25	102.47
February	42.1	2.09	87.90	42.0	2.16	90.75	39.9	1.75	69.81	46.4	2.25	104.54
March	42.2	2.09	88.02	42.3	2.16	91.30	40.9	1.75	71.65	43.1	2.28	98.27
April	41.2	2.12	87.37	41.4	2.19	90.78	38.1	1.74	66.36	39.5	2.33	91.92
May	41.9	2.09	87.41	42.0	2.16	91.00	40.7	1.78	72.34	39.9	2.32	92.56
June	42.0	2.10	88.06	42.5	2.18	92.55	40.3	1.73	69.88	40.5	2.36	95.46
July	41.3	2.08	86.05	41.0	2.18	89.12	40.9	1.74	71.09	41.7	2.33	97.18
August	41.5	2.07	85.86	41.6	2.15	89.68	40.2	1.71	68.78	40.6	2.29	93.16
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October												
November												
December												

* See footnote on page 13.

Table 5b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Non-Metal Mining			Construction			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	38.9	0.74	28.59	40.2	0.81	32.60	36.7	0.63	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.4	0.77	29.53	38.7	0.84	32.39	37.9	0.66	24.98
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.3	0.85	33.25	39.3	0.92	36.12	39.1	0.72	28.00
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	0.94	36.89	40.0	1.02	40.68	37.5	0.80	30.04
1949 - Average	..	..	..	39.7	1.01	40.18	40.0	1.08	43.28	39.0	0.86	33.50
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	1.06	42.13	39.5	1.14	45.07	40.8	0.88	35.99
1951 - Average	46.0	1.18	54.14	40.3	1.19	47.86	39.4	1.29	50.67	42.2	0.96	40.55
1952 - Average	42.6	1.36	57.81	41.5	1.32	54.99	41.0	1.44	59.04	41.5	1.06	43.87
1953 - Average	42.8	1.43	61.29	41.7	1.44	60.26	40.7	1.58	64.31	41.3	1.13	46.83
1954 - Average	42.9	1.47	63.15	40.3	1.48	59.85	39.9	1.61	64.08	41.1	1.21	49.73
1955 - Average	43.3	1.53	66.16	39.9	1.52	60.49	39.5	1.63	64.46	41.0	1.26	51.87
1956 - Average	43.1	1.60	68.79	41.1	1.65	67.77	41.0	1.77	72.73	41.3	1.35	55.67
1957 - Average	42.5	1.68	71.57	41.2	1.76	72.55	41.3	1.90	78.47	40.8	1.44	58.83
1958 - Average	42.3	1.74	73.73	40.7	1.78	72.36	40.5	1.94	78.37	41.0	1.48	60.80
1959 - Average	42.2	1.82	76.87	40.2	1.84	74.20	39.6	2.01	79.59	41.3	1.56	64.28
1957 - January	42.2	1.68	70.69	41.2	1.76	72.39	41.7	1.86	77.69	40.0	1.44	57.68
February	42.2	1.68	70.98	41.6	1.75	72.76	42.5	1.85	78.80	39.2	1.44	56.53
March	42.2	1.68	70.90	42.1	1.78	75.11	42.4	1.89	80.14	41.0	1.47	60.31
April	42.6	1.68	71.53	39.7	1.77	70.23	40.0	1.89	75.56	38.8	1.45	56.30
May	42.6	1.66	70.80	41.9	1.76	73.66	42.3	1.89	80.07	40.9	1.44	58.94
June	43.2	1.65	71.19	42.1	1.74	73.38	41.9	1.90	79.44	42.3	1.42	59.94
July	43.1	1.65	70.94	43.0	1.75	75.08	43.0	1.89	81.44	42.8	1.43	61.20
August	43.0	1.66	71.21	43.2	1.74	75.38	43.1	1.90	81.85	43.2	1.43	61.60
September	44.0	1.69	74.45	43.5	1.76	76.78	43.3	1.92	83.01	43.8	1.44	63.29
October	42.5	1.70	72.08	41.4	1.77	73.28	41.5	1.92	79.64	41.1	1.45	59.43
November	43.1	1.73	74.74	41.2	1.78	73.38	41.6	1.94	80.54	40.4	1.44	58.38
*December	39.1	1.75	68.46	33.6	1.77	59.57	32.1	1.95	62.53	36.7	1.45	53.10
1958 - January	41.7	1.75	73.14	40.5	1.81	73.14	41.1	1.95	80.02	39.3	1.48	58.16
February	41.5	1.76	72.92	40.6	1.79	72.63	40.2	1.94	77.95	41.5	1.48	61.38
March	42.3	1.76	74.49	41.1	1.79	73.65	41.4	1.93	79.90	40.7	1.48	60.24
April	43.1	1.76	75.77	40.3	1.78	71.77	41.0	1.93	79.17	39.1	1.47	57.48
May	42.0	1.72	72.24	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.92	79.91	41.3	1.50	61.83
June	41.7	1.72	71.85	41.6	1.76	73.42	40.9	1.94	79.22	42.7	1.48	63.11
July	43.3	1.70	73.61	42.8	1.76	75.33	42.7	1.92	81.86	43.1	1.45	62.37
August	43.1	1.73	74.48	42.6	1.76	74.85	42.2	1.92	81.11	43.2	1.48	63.72
September	44.4	1.72	76.55	42.7	1.76	75.07	42.4	1.92	81.32	43.1	1.49	64.09
October	43.3	1.74	75.21	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.93	80.16	41.4	1.50	61.98
November	43.9	1.78	78.23	40.5	1.79	72.33	40.5	1.95	78.81	40.3	1.48	59.85
*December	37.5	1.78	66.91	32.7	1.79	58.65	30.6	1.97	60.36	36.7	1.51	55.48
1959 - January	42.0	1.81	76.25	39.8	1.82	72.75	39.1	1.98	77.34	41.2	1.55	63.91
February	42.0	1.84	77.05	40.4	1.82	73.81	40.0	1.98	79.12	41.3	1.55	63.93
*March	42.3	1.84	78.00	37.7	1.83	69.01	37.4	1.97	73.75	38.4	1.56	60.09
April	41.9	1.81	75.76	39.6	1.84	72.84	40.1	1.99	79.66	38.5	1.55	59.81
May	42.1	1.81	76.11	41.3	1.84	75.82	41.3	1.99	82.31	41.4	1.55	64.12
June	42.1	1.79	75.50	40.8	1.83	74.64	39.8	2.01	79.84	42.6	1.53	65.39
July	43.1	1.79	77.06	42.2	1.83	77.18	41.4	2.00	82.69	43.7	1.55	67.60
August	43.0	1.79	77.16	42.0	1.83	76.97	41.1	2.01	82.75	43.4	1.54	67.01
September	43.2	1.79	77.47	42.5	1.86	78.82	41.9	2.03	85.00	43.4	1.56	67.75
October	43.9	1.83	80.46	41.5	1.87	77.81	41.0	2.04	83.62	42.4	1.57	66.80
November	43.4	1.86	80.74	40.5	1.88	76.34	40.4	2.05	82.58	40.8	1.58	64.29
*December	38.0	1.86	70.85	34.2	1.88	64.40	32.2	2.06	66.38	37.9	1.60	60.64
1960 - January	39.8	1.87	74.39	40.2	1.95	78.29	40.1	2.10	84.15	40.4	1.64	66.43
February	41.6	1.89	78.57	40.0	1.95	77.83	39.7	2.10	83.40	40.5	1.65	66.86
March	42.4	1.90	80.45	39.8	1.97	78.28	40.0	2.12	84.75	39.4	1.67	65.82
April	42.9	1.88	80.60	39.2	1.96	76.91	39.6	2.13	84.34	38.6	1.64	63.16
May	42.9	1.85	79.55	39.1	1.91	74.84	38.4	2.10	80.79	40.2	1.61	64.80
June	41.8	1.87	78.32	40.1	1.90	76.13	39.2	2.11	82.62	41.6	1.58	65.87
July	42.8	1.86	79.87	42.7	1.93	82.21	41.7	2.10	87.64	44.5	1.64	72.88
August	42.2	1.87	79.03	42.8	1.93	82.37	42.2	2.10	88.70	43.7	1.64	71.59
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Table 5b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	0.43	18.92	45.1	0.41	18.63	41.2	0.47	19.41
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.1	0.47	20.08	44.3	0.45	20.07	41.0	0.49	19.97
1947 - Average	..	..	..	42.5	0.53	22.70	43.4	0.52	22.79	40.8	0.55	22.52
1948 - Average	..	..	..	42.3	0.59	24.87	43.2	0.58	25.10	41.0	0.59	24.31
1949 - Average	..	..	..	42.2	0.64	26.92	43.0	0.63	27.00	40.8	0.63	25.70
1950 - Average	..	..	..	42.5	0.66	28.09	43.5	0.65	28.14	41.0	0.65	26.73
1951 - Average	45.1	1.18	53.04	42.5	0.70	29.62	43.5	0.69	30.10	40.7	0.68	27.55
1952 - Average	45.3	1.29	58.53	42.6	0.74	31.52	43.6	0.73	31.87	41.1	0.72	29.63
1953 - Average	45.0	1.35	60.89	41.9	0.79	32.93	42.6	0.78	33.36	41.3	0.75	31.14
1954 - Average	45.1	1.40	63.37	40.9	0.83	34.03	41.4	0.83	34.28	40.6	0.79	32.24
1955 - Average	44.8	1.45	64.96	40.4	0.86	34.62	40.7	0.86	34.88	40.5	0.82	33.17
1956 - Average	44.3	1.52	67.20	40.2	0.89	35.94	40.4	0.89	36.04	40.7	0.85	34.72
1957 - Average	44.3	1.59	70.61	39.8	0.94	37.37	40.0	0.93	37.24	39.9	0.90	36.07
1958 - Average	44.1	1.68	74.13	39.5	0.97	38.28	39.6	0.95	37.58	39.6	0.96	37.94
1959 - Average	44.2	1.75	77.60	39.4	1.00	39.29	39.4	0.98	38.52	40.1	0.97	38.98
1957 - January	44.5	1.56	69.38	39.5	0.92	36.46	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.8	0.87	34.55
February	44.7	1.57	70.00	40.1	0.93	37.37	40.5	0.94	37.91	40.0	0.87	34.92
March	44.8	1.57	70.25	40.1	0.94	37.49	40.3	0.93	37.56	40.4	0.89	35.92
April	44.1	1.59	69.94	40.3	0.94	38.04	40.3	0.94	37.84	41.0	0.91	37.19
May	44.2	1.59	70.37	40.0	0.94	37.52	40.2	0.93	37.31	40.1	0.91	36.33
June	44.5	1.60	71.38	40.2	0.92	37.19	40.3	0.91	36.63	40.7	0.90	36.79
July	44.4	1.60	70.91	39.9	0.92	36.59	40.4	0.90	36.32	39.6	0.90	35.56
August	45.0	1.60	72.00	40.1	0.92	36.77	40.6	0.90	36.42	39.6	0.91	35.96
September	44.5	1.60	70.98	39.6	0.95	37.54	39.6	0.94	37.18	40.1	0.92	36.69
October	44.1	1.60	70.78	39.4	0.96	37.78	39.4	0.95	37.59	39.9	0.92	36.75
November	44.3	1.61	71.41	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.9	0.95	37.98	40.0	0.92	36.80
*December	42.4	1.64	69.37	38.6	0.96	37.21	39.3	0.96	37.57	37.4	0.93	34.67
1958 - January	43.4	1.65	71.52	39.2	0.96	37.59	39.5	0.95	37.49	38.9	0.93	36.22
February	43.8	1.66	72.84	39.7	0.97	38.55	40.1	0.96	38.54	39.0	0.94	36.58
March	44.1	1.66	73.25	39.5	0.97	38.39	39.4	0.96	37.75	40.2	0.95	38.31
April	43.8	1.66	72.58	39.7	0.97	38.67	39.4	0.96	37.78	40.6	0.96	38.89
May	44.3	1.66	73.67	39.8	0.96	38.41	39.8	0.95	37.69	40.2	0.96	38.51
June	44.7	1.67	74.47	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.7	0.93	37.04	40.3	0.96	38.85
July	44.2	1.69	74.57	39.6	0.95	37.54	39.8	0.92	36.82	39.4	0.96	37.63
August	44.6	1.69	75.46	39.6	0.95	37.70	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.9	0.96	38.50
September	44.6	1.70	75.64	39.4	0.97	38.10	39.5	0.94	37.29	39.8	0.97	38.65
October	44.4	1.70	75.35	39.4	0.98	38.57	39.3	0.96	37.73	40.2	0.97	38.99
November	44.5	1.70	75.78	39.3	0.98	38.71	39.2	0.97	37.95	39.9	0.97	38.82
*December	42.4	1.73	73.42	38.5	0.99	38.05	39.2	0.97	38.17	36.9	0.97	36.01
1959 - January	44.6	1.72	76.81	39.0	0.99	38.53	39.2	0.97	38.07	38.8	0.98	37.85
February	44.5	1.73	76.39	39.5	1.00	39.31	39.8	0.98	39.13	39.1	0.97	38.09
* March	44.2	1.73	76.43	39.3	1.00	39.13	39.0	0.98	38.24	40.9	0.96	39.42
April	43.6	1.74	75.74	39.6	1.00	39.58	39.3	0.98	38.62	41.4	0.97	40.12
May	44.6	1.75	77.91	39.7	1.00	39.67	39.3	0.98	38.47	41.5	0.98	40.52
June	44.7	1.76	78.48	39.4	0.99	38.98	39.3	0.97	38.05	40.2	0.97	38.98
July	44.4	1.76	78.25	39.6	0.97	38.61	39.9	0.95	37.79	39.6	0.96	38.19
August	44.2	1.76	77.95	39.5	0.98	38.71	39.6	0.96	37.78	39.8	0.97	38.55
September	44.7	1.76	78.82	39.6	1.00	39.51	39.5	0.98	38.53	40.8	0.97	39.66
October	44.6	1.77	78.89	39.5	1.01	39.86	39.4	0.99	39.07	40.5	0.98	39.55
November	44.3	1.77	78.49	39.4	1.01	39.92	39.4	0.99	39.17	40.2	0.98	39.32
* December	42.5	1.80	76.52	38.7	1.02	39.65	39.2	1.00	39.29	38.4	0.98	37.54
1960 - January	43.8	1.81	79.24	38.9	1.03	39.88	38.9	1.00	39.01	39.6	0.98	38.69
February	43.6	1.81	79.16	39.1	1.03	40.37	39.2	1.01	39.73	39.5	0.97	38.53
March	43.4	1.82	78.79	38.9	1.03	39.90	38.8	1.01	39.02	39.9	0.98	39.16
April	43.6	1.82	79.28	39.6	1.04	40.99	39.2	1.01	39.65	41.6	1.00	41.51
May	43.4	1.83	79.24	39.3	1.04	40.89	39.2	1.02	39.88	40.4	1.00	40.50
June	43.8	1.82	79.78	39.5	1.03	40.49	39.5	1.00	39.35	40.3	1.00	40.36
July	44.0	1.84	80.67	39.0	1.03	39.98	39.2	0.99	38.93	39.4	1.00	39.23
August	43.7	1.84	80.15	39.2	1.02	40.08	39.6	0.99	39.15	39.3	1.00	39.29
September												
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Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Food and Beverages			Tobacco and Tobacco Products			Rubber Products			Leather Products		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.5	0.59	25.67	41.9	0.52	21.70	43.7	0.72	31.42	42.9	0.52	22.45
1946 - Average	42.4	0.62	26.50	40.4	0.54	21.94	41.8	0.73	30.51	41.8	0.56	23.49
1947 - Average	42.0	0.71	29.65	40.6	0.62	25.21	42.7	0.88	37.79	40.5	0.64	26.02
1948 - Average	42.3	0.80	33.80	41.3	0.78	32.21	41.6	1.00	41.50	39.3	0.71	28.02
1949 - Average	42.4	0.86	36.46	42.6	0.86	36.76	40.9	1.05	42.78	40.2	0.75	30.23
1950 - Average	42.6	0.90	38.25	41.4	0.95	39.45	41.3	1.11	45.88	39.4	0.79	31.09
1951 - Average	42.0	1.00	42.21	40.6	1.11	45.03	40.9	1.26	51.64	38.6	0.86	33.23
1952 - Average	41.9	1.10	46.19	40.2	1.24	49.85	41.0	1.35	55.25	40.3	0.92	37.20
1953 - Average	41.3	1.16	47.87	40.2	1.30	52.34	40.8	1.43	58.43	39.9	0.97	38.54
1954 - Average	41.1	1.21	49.65	39.8	1.35	53.81	40.7	1.46	59.30	38.8	1.00	38.61
1955 - Average	41.0	1.25	51.33	40.6	1.39	56.31	41.6	1.49	61.98	39.9	1.02	40.58
1956 - Average	40.8	1.31	53.33	40.6	1.42	57.73	41.2	1.57	64.64	40.1	1.05	42.15
1957 - Average	40.5	1.39	56.17	39.8	1.53	60.77	40.2	1.66	66.69	39.5	1.11	43.81
1958 - Average	40.6	1.45	58.99	39.9	1.58	62.88	40.0	1.71	68.48	39.7	1.14	45.38
1959 - Average	40.8	1.53	62.43	39.2	1.67	65.61	41.3	1.79	74.01	39.7	1.17	46.56
1957 - January	40.2	1.37	55.19	40.2	1.35	54.43	41.6	1.63	67.72	41.3	1.08	44.60
February	40.6	1.38	55.99	40.4	1.35	54.58	41.5	1.64	67.94	41.7	1.09	45.29
March	40.8	1.39	56.59	39.8	1.46	57.99	41.0	1.65	67.77	41.4	1.09	45.21
April	40.4	1.40	56.72	40.3	1.55	62.55	41.6	1.68	69.72	39.8	1.10	43.94
May	40.9	1.41	57.51	40.3	1.56	63.03	42.3	1.67	70.60	38.8	1.11	42.99
June	41.2	1.39	57.23	40.0	1.59	63.64	40.2	1.65	66.25	38.8	1.12	43.38
July	41.1	1.36	56.02	40.5	1.58	64.03	39.5	1.68	66.28	39.7	1.10	43.71
August	41.0	1.34	54.86	39.8	1.56	62.09	39.0	1.64	64.16	40.5	1.11	44.79
September	41.0	1.34	54.82	39.2	1.55	60.84	40.7	1.67	67.89	39.6	1.12	44.27
October	40.3	1.39	56.10	39.0	1.56	60.96	40.8	1.67	68.14	38.3	1.13	43.13
November	40.9	1.42	58.12	40.0	1.60	64.20	41.0	1.68	68.84	39.7	1.13	44.70
*December	37.6	1.46	55.08	38.7	1.61	62.15	33.8	1.65	55.63	34.7	1.13	39.25
1958 - January	39.9	1.46	58.21	40.5	1.47	59.45	39.9	1.67	66.67	40.7	1.13	45.99
February	40.0	1.46	58.52	40.8	1.43	58.51	39.7	1.66	65.94	40.6	1.13	45.88
March	41.1	1.46	60.21	41.2	1.43	58.96	38.6	1.67	64.35	40.0	1.14	45.44
April	40.8	1.47	59.85	38.6	1.52	58.71	39.8	1.68	66.67	38.9	1.14	44.46
May	41.3	1.46	60.09	40.2	1.65	66.17	41.3	1.71	70.66	39.4	1.15	45.27
June	41.4	1.44	59.70	39.8	1.63	64.99	41.2	1.72	70.74	39.8	1.15	45.81
July	40.9	1.43	58.53	42.6	1.68	71.48	40.3	1.72	69.11	40.1	1.14	45.75
August	40.5	1.39	56.21	40.8	1.65	67.44	40.8	1.73	70.42	41.1	1.14	46.98
September	41.8	1.39	57.93	39.4	1.64	64.46	41.3	1.73	71.41	40.8	1.14	46.72
October	40.9	1.45	59.47	39.5	1.63	64.31	41.5	1.73	71.84	39.7	1.15	45.58
November	41.3	1.48	61.12	39.4	1.63	64.22	39.3	1.76	69.09	40.8	1.15	46.84
*December	37.8	1.55	58.47	36.0	1.55	55.85	36.4	1.76	64.19	34.5	1.16	39.87
1959 - January	40.3	1.53	61.73	39.7	1.51	59.79	41.8	1.75	73.08	41.9	1.15	48.42
February	40.5	1.55	62.80	39.6	1.52	60.21	42.1	1.77	74.64	42.0	1.15	48.40
* March	40.7	1.56	63.54	37.2	1.56	58.09	41.3	1.78	73.62	39.6	1.16	46.14
April	40.9	1.56	63.83	39.6	1.62	64.03	41.3	1.79	73.94	39.6	1.17	46.13
May	41.3	1.55	63.93	40.6	1.72	69.92	41.9	1.79	74.95	39.8	1.17	46.74
June	41.6	1.51	62.88	40.5	1.75	70.95	42.1	1.81	76.21	39.5	1.18	46.42
July	41.4	1.49	61.71	40.8	1.76	71.90	40.6	1.80	72.95	39.4	1.16	45.91
August	41.6	1.46	60.68	39.4	1.74	68.54	41.2	1.78	73.59	40.1	1.17	46.84
September	40.3	1.50	60.32	39.9	1.74	69.43	42.3	1.80	76.35	40.1	1.18	47.21
October	40.7	1.53	62.33	40.4	1.74	70.54	42.2	1.82	76.53	39.5	1.19	47.07
November	40.8	1.54	62.67	37.3	1.74	64.84	41.6	1.82	75.78	39.6	1.19	47.34
* December	39.1	1.60	62.73	36.0	1.64	59.13	36.6	1.82	66.45	35.1	1.20	42.15
1960 - January	40.1	1.58	63.48	39.6	1.59	62.80	41.2	1.84	75.75	40.3	1.20	48.29
February	40.3	1.59	64.12	40.5	1.59	64.28	40.9	1.82	74.66	40.5	1.19	48.34
March	40.2	1.60	64.08	38.7	1.70	65.82	40.5	1.83	74.00	39.7	1.20	47.61
April	40.4	1.60	64.47	40.0	1.80	72.06	40.6	1.82	74.11	37.4	1.20	45.01
May	40.9	1.59	65.03	40.2	1.82	72.97	40.1	1.83	73.29	35.4	1.22	43.10
June	41.3	1.57	64.77	40.7	1.82	74.09	40.4	1.82	73.42	38.2	1.22	46.40
July	41.9	1.54	64.60	41.6	1.84	76.41	40.0	1.85	74.10	39.4	1.20	47.38
August	40.2	1.50	60.30	41.1	1.84	75.38	41.1	1.81	74.24	40.1	1.20	48.15
September												
October												
November												
December												

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Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Textile Products (except clothing)			Clothing (textile and fur)			Wood Products			Paper Products		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.5	0.50	22.61	39.7	0.53	21.04	43.6	0.61	26.42	47.7	0.68	32.29
1946 - Average	43.9	0.54	23.57	38.7	0.56	21.75	42.9	0.65	27.80	47.6	0.74	35.27
1947 - Average	43.2	0.62	26.78	38.5	0.63	24.29	42.2	0.75	31.48	47.6	0.88	41.79
1948 - Average	42.7	0.74	31.51	37.8	0.71	26.72	41.1	0.84	34.61	47.1	1.01	47.34
1949 - Average	42.7	0.83	35.44	38.2	0.76	29.18	41.3	0.93	38.41	46.4	1.06	49.32
1950 - Average	43.3	0.86	37.24	38.3	0.79	30.37	41.5	0.96	39.67	46.9	1.11	51.97
1951 - Average	41.2	0.97	40.13	37.1	0.87	32.20	41.4	1.07	44.38	46.6	1.31	60.86
1952 - Average	41.2	1.04	42.93	38.2	0.92	34.99	41.8	1.15	48.15	44.8	1.43	63.84
1953 - Average	41.1	1.08	44.26	38.1	0.96	36.50	42.0	1.21	50.86	43.5	1.52	66.12
1954 - Average	41.3	1.10	45.55	36.9	0.99	36.38	41.3	1.26	51.91	42.6	1.61	68.42
1955 - Average	42.4	1.12	47.49	37.8	0.98	37.12	41.7	1.29	53.83	42.4	1.67	70.85
1956 - Average	42.2	1.15	48.66	38.3	1.01	38.76	41.2	1.34	55.13	42.3	1.78	75.12
1957 - Average	41.5	1.21	50.34	37.4	1.05	39.31	40.6	1.40	56.96	41.5	1.87	77.69
1958 - Average	41.3	1.25	51.67	37.6	1.08	40.68	40.8	1.46	59.61	40.8	1.94	79.03
1959 - Average	42.1	1.29	54.34	38.1	1.11	42.33	41.5	1.49	61.61	41.2	2.00	82.51
1957 - January	42.9	1.19	51.05	39.2	1.04	40.81	39.4	1.36	53.39	41.9	1.84	76.89
February	42.5	1.20	50.83	39.5	1.05	41.36	41.3	1.37	56.66	41.7	1.84	76.64
March	41.8	1.20	50.16	39.5	1.05	41.32	41.6	1.38	57.49	42.2	1.85	77.90
April	41.4	1.20	49.72	37.5	1.04	39.11	40.8	1.39	56.75	42.0	1.84	77.28
May	41.2	1.20	49.65	36.8	1.04	38.42	41.1	1.39	57.17	42.1	1.89	79.57
June	41.1	1.21	49.73	36.3	1.04	37.86	41.4	1.39	57.67	42.8	1.90	81.28
July	41.3	1.21	49.97	37.4	1.05	39.27	40.6	1.39	56.60	42.2	1.89	79.84
August	42.0	1.22	51.07	38.7	1.06	40.83	41.5	1.42	58.85	41.4	1.88	77.96
September	41.8	1.23	51.29	36.8	1.05	38.71	41.7	1.43	59.71	41.6	1.89	78.71
October	41.8	1.23	51.50	37.6	1.06	39.74	40.7	1.43	58.16	40.8	1.89	77.03
November	42.0	1.23	51.79	37.4	1.06	39.57	40.9	1.44	58.77	41.1	1.87	76.94
*December	38.1	1.24	47.32	32.1	1.07	34.44	35.9	1.45	52.09	38.7	1.89	73.22
1958 - January	40.8	1.23	50.35	38.0	1.08	40.93	39.9	1.44	57.66	40.6	1.89	76.86
February	40.5	1.24	50.10	38.1	1.08	41.15	41.0	1.46	59.82	40.4	1.93	78.01
March	41.0	1.24	50.80	38.7	1.08	41.99	40.9	1.46	59.92	40.8	1.94	78.95
April	41.0	1.24	50.88	37.8	1.08	40.75	40.7	1.46	59.63	40.8	1.93	78.70
May	41.3	1.25	51.46	37.4	1.08	40.21	41.6	1.46	60.69	41.2	1.93	79.60
June	41.7	1.25	52.04	36.6	1.08	39.45	41.0	1.46	59.78	41.4	1.93	79.90
July	41.2	1.25	51.46	37.7	1.08	40.75	40.9	1.45	59.39	41.0	1.94	79.38
August	41.7	1.25	52.08	38.9	1.09	42.36	42.0	1.46	61.15	41.2	1.94	79.76
September	42.2	1.26	53.26	37.7	1.08	40.83	41.9	1.46	61.30	41.2	1.94	79.72
October	42.2	1.26	53.38	38.9	1.08	42.21	42.1	1.47	61.80	41.1	1.93	79.45
November	42.6	1.27	54.10	38.4	1.08	41.47	41.8	1.47	61.57	41.6	1.96	81.62
*December	38.9	1.27	49.28	32.7	1.09	35.77	36.3	1.48	53.72	38.0	1.98	75.08
1959 - January	42.5	1.28	54.46	39.2	1.10	43.27	41.3	1.48	61.18	40.8	1.98	80.73
February	42.3	1.28	54.27	39.7	1.11	43.96	41.5	1.49	61.68	41.3	1.99	82.37
* March	41.7	1.29	53.70	38.1	1.11	42.34	40.4	1.50	60.78	40.6	1.98	80.45
April	42.0	1.29	54.04	38.1	1.10	42.00	41.3	1.50	61.93	40.7	1.99	81.00
May	41.9	1.28	53.94	38.1	1.10	42.02	42.2	1.50	63.14	41.7	2.00	83.53
June	42.0	1.29	54.27	37.1	1.11	41.03	41.2	1.49	61.23	41.8	2.00	83.43
July	41.2	1.29	53.12	37.3	1.11	41.34	42.6	1.35	57.66	41.6	2.00	83.15
August	42.3	1.29	54.45	38.7	1.11	43.16	43.0	1.37	58.84	41.5	2.00	83.12
September	42.7	1.30	55.48	39.6	1.12	44.44	42.1	1.53	64.35	41.4	2.00	83.00
October	43.1	1.30	56.05	39.0	1.11	43.49	42.6	1.53	65.39	41.7	2.01	83.64
November	43.1	1.30	55.93	38.3	1.12	42.80	41.6	1.54	64.10	41.8	2.02	84.53
* December	40.0	1.31	52.32	33.8	1.13	38.13	38.0	1.55	59.06	40.0	2.03	81.18
1960 - January	42.7	1.31	56.17	38.7	1.13	43.98	41.7	1.56	65.12	40.8	2.04	83.19
February	42.0	1.33	55.75	38.6	1.14	43.98	41.2	1.56	64.37	41.1	2.04	84.02
March	42.2	1.33	56.09	38.6	1.14	44.04	40.9	1.57	64.08	40.9	2.04	83.49
April	41.8	1.33	55.84	38.0	1.14	43.16	40.9	1.58	64.63	41.3	2.03	88.93
May	41.3	1.34	55.30	36.4	1.14	41.28	40.1	1.57	63.00	40.9	2.05	83.94
June	41.3	1.34	55.30	36.4	1.14	41.34	40.6	1.57	63.75	41.6	2.08	86.35
July	41.3	1.33	55.09	37.5	1.15	42.98	40.7	1.57	63.80	41.7	2.10	87.51
August	41.7	1.34	56.00	38.8	1.15	44.54	41.1	1.57	64.62	41.3	2.08	86.20
September												
October												
November												
December												

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Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries			Iron and Steel Products			Transportation Equipment			Non-Ferrous Metal Products		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	41.5	0.76	31.50	45.7	0.75	34.32	44.4	0.87	38.58	44.4	0.74	32.81
1946 - Average	41.1	0.79	32.55	43.3	0.76	32.95	41.7	0.88	36.65	43.2	0.77	33.09
1947 - Average	40.8	0.89	36.35	43.6	0.89	38.72	42.1	0.98	41.22	43.2	0.88	37.93
1948 - Average	40.5	1.03	41.63	43.2	1.01	43.59	41.9	1.08	45.29	43.1	1.00	43.06
1949 - Average	40.6	1.14	46.12	42.8	1.09	46.57	42.2	1.16	48.95	43.3	1.07	46.42
1950 - Average	40.6	1.23	49.74	42.5	1.16	49.39	42.5	1.21	51.38	43.3	1.12	48.71
1951 - Average	40.1	1.33	53.49	42.0	1.32	55.31	41.7	1.35	56.42	42.4	1.30	54.95
1952 - Average	39.6	1.49	58.81	41.8	1.46	60.90	41.2	1.48	60.85	41.4	1.47	60.94
1953 - Average	39.9	1.59	63.28	41.5	1.53	63.70	41.5	1.57	65.24	41.4	1.53	63.22
1954 - Average	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.8	1.58	64.30	40.5	1.62	65.57	41.0	1.60	65.52
1955 - Average	40.1	1.73	69.21	41.4	1.64	67.77	40.2	1.67	67.01	41.3	1.66	68.60
1956 - Average	40.1	1.81	72.46	41.6	1.73	72.13	40.3	1.74	70.20	41.0	1.73	70.93
1957 - Average	39.8	1.89	75.30	40.9	1.84	75.17	39.7	1.83	72.53	40.7	1.84	75.01
1958 - Average	39.3	1.98	77.93	40.3	1.91	77.05	39.8	1.90	75.54	39.7	1.94	76.94
1959 - Average	39.6	2.08	82.18	41.0	2.01	82.40	40.5	1.99	80.54	40.5	1.99	80.72
1957 - January	39.8	1.84	73.39	41.7	1.80	74.89	40.3	1.80	72.34	41.1	1.78	73.08
February	39.8	1.86	74.23	41.7	1.80	75.14	39.6	1.79	70.96	40.9	1.78	72.84
March	40.1	1.89	75.79	41.6	1.81	75.38	40.5	1.80	72.94	40.9	1.79	73.13
April	39.8	1.90	75.66	41.3	1.82	75.33	40.5	1.81	73.14	40.8	1.80	73.56
May	39.9	1.91	76.05	41.6	1.83	76.09	39.4	1.80	71.08	40.5	1.81	73.35
June	40.1	1.91	76.55	40.8	1.83	74.83	40.1	1.82	72.98	40.5	1.84	74.64
July	40.4	1.87	75.59	41.0	1.84	75.56	39.9	1.82	72.74	40.3	1.85	74.47
August	40.2	1.88	75.46	40.9	1.86	75.87	38.6	1.82	70.29	40.6	1.85	75.03
September	40.2	1.90	76.42	41.1	1.86	76.28	40.0	1.83	73.16	40.6	1.86	75.68
October	39.6	1.90	75.44	40.8	1.87	76.21	39.8	1.88	74.86	40.9	1.90	77.55
November	39.7	1.92	76.03	40.6	1.86	75.48	40.8	1.89	77.23	41.0	1.91	78.19
*December	38.2	1.92	73.46	37.4	1.87	69.86	36.7	1.86	68.41	39.7	1.95	77.34
1958 - January	38.7	1.93	74.65	40.0	1.88	75.20	39.2	1.86	72.99	40.0	1.95	77.92
February	39.3	1.96	76.91	40.1	1.88	75.51	39.4	1.87	73.72	40.3	1.94	78.10
March	39.8	1.98	78.84	40.4	1.89	76.44	40.5	1.88	76.02	40.0	1.94	77.72
April	39.4	1.99	78.52	40.3	1.90	76.53	41.1	1.88	77.47	40.3	1.95	78.42
May	39.5	1.99	78.53	40.8	1.93	78.66	40.9	1.90	77.59	40.3	1.94	78.26
June	39.4	1.99	78.29	40.6	1.91	77.71	40.5	1.89	76.55	40.4	1.95	78.74
July	39.5	1.98	78.21	40.6	1.92	78.03	39.2	1.88	73.89	39.3	1.96	76.95
August	39.4	1.98	78.21	40.6	1.91	77.51	39.4	1.90	74.78	38.8	1.94	75.47
September	39.6	1.99	78.96	41.1	1.91	78.54	40.0	1.92	76.68	36.5	1.92	69.93
October	39.7	2.00	79.60	41.0	1.91	78.27	38.9	1.92	74.49	41.3	1.91	78.97
November	39.8	2.00	79.48	40.2	1.94	77.87	40.4	1.93	78.05	40.9	1.90	77.83
*December	37.5	2.01	75.43	37.4	1.96	73.13	37.9	1.95	74.07	37.9	1.96	74.16
1959 - January	39.0	2.02	78.83	40.6	1.97	80.07	40.3	1.98	79.95	40.0	1.98	79.07
February	39.4	2.04	80.40	40.9	1.98	80.94	40.8	1.96	80.18	40.3	1.97	79.33
*March	39.6	2.07	81.90	40.5	1.99	80.74	40.5	1.96	79.42	40.2	2.04	81.88
April	39.5	2.07	81.88	41.0	1.99	81.62	40.9	1.97	80.68	40.4	1.98	80.20
May	39.9	2.09	83.39	41.3	2.00	82.44	41.2	1.99	81.87	40.3	1.97	79.55
June	39.7	2.09	82.85	41.7	2.01	83.69	40.8	1.99	81.30	40.5	1.97	79.84
July	39.7	2.08	82.46	41.4	2.01	83.23	40.2	1.99	79.89	40.5	1.98	80.31
August	39.5	2.08	82.17	40.9	2.02	82.70	40.0	1.99	79.55	40.4	1.98	79.78
September	40.3	2.10	84.45	41.7	2.03	84.53	41.0	2.01	82.51	40.8	1.98	80.68
October	40.1	2.10	83.91	41.8	2.04	85.28	40.6	2.02	82.01	41.0	1.99	83.46
November	39.6	2.10	83.35	41.2	2.04	83.99	40.2	1.99	80.01	41.2	2.00	82.26
*December	38.5	2.10	80.63	39.0	2.04	79.61	39.1	2.02	79.11	40.2	2.10	84.25
1960 - January	38.9	2.13	82.93	40.8	2.05	83.92	40.5	2.05	83.04	40.8	2.05	83.43
February	39.0	2.14	83.56	40.7	2.06	83.78	39.7	2.03	80.68	40.7	2.05	83.32
March	39.6	2.17	85.88	40.7	2.06	83.95	40.7	2.04	82.84	40.5	2.05	82.92
April	39.3	2.17	85.28	40.7	2.07	84.08	41.4	2.05	84.90	40.7	2.05	83.55
May	39.2	2.17	84.87	40.3	2.06	83.15	40.9	2.04	83.68	40.0	2.05	82.13
June	39.2	2.16	84.71	40.8	2.06	84.01	40.5	2.03	82.30	40.7	2.11	85.92
July	39.2	2.16	84.45	40.9	2.06	84.37	40.0	2.01	80.27	40.7	2.10	85.19
August	38.9	2.17	84.42	40.5	2.08	84.49	40.3	2.03	81.80	40.6	2.09	84.92
September												
October												
November												
December												

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Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Electrical Apparatus and Supplies			Non-Metallic Mineral Products			Products of Petroleum and Coal			Chemical Products		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.1	0.70	30.21	46.0	0.66	30.18	43.4	0.84	36.37	45.0	0.68	30.78
1946 - Average	41.6	0.72	30.08	44.3	0.68	30.12	40.5	0.88	35.48	43.3	0.70	30.31
1947 - Average	41.0	0.86	35.18	44.6	0.78	34.70	41.4	0.98	40.74	43.0	0.81	34.79
1948 - Average	40.6	1.00	40.72	44.6	0.89	39.78	41.6	1.15	47.67	43.4	0.93	40.15
1949 - Average	41.1	1.09	44.96	44.9	0.96	43.19	41.3	1.23	50.63	43.5	0.99	43.02
1950 - Average	41.1	1.15	47.39	45.2	1.02	46.10	41.5	1.30	54.07	43.3	1.05	45.25
1951 - Average	41.0	1.29	52.93	44.5	1.17	52.20	41.1	1.53	62.92	42.8	1.20	51.36
1952 - Average	41.1	1.40	57.54	44.0	1.28	56.54	41.6	1.73	71.80	41.9	1.33	55.52
1953 - Average	41.1	1.44	59.02	43.6	1.36	59.08	41.5	1.81	75.32	41.8	1.38	57.85
1954 - Average	40.2	1.50	60.30	43.2	1.42	61.30	41.6	1.89	78.54	41.5	1.45	60.22
1955 - Average	40.7	1.51	61.38	43.4	1.46	63.49	41.2	1.96	80.83	41.3	1.51	62.49
1956 - Average	40.8	1.59	64.83	43.2	1.53	66.18	40.6	2.08	84.33	41.1	1.60	65.60
1957 - Average	40.3	1.66	67.10	42.7	1.61	68.70	41.4	2.23	92.20	40.9	1.72	70.39
1958 - Average	40.0	1.72	69.00	43.0	1.68	72.20	41.0	2.30	94.34	40.7	1.82	73.99
1959 - Average	40.5	1.78	71.99	43.0	1.74	74.72	41.4	2.44	100.98	40.8	1.88	76.58
1957 - January	41.2	1.66	68.27	42.8	1.59	68.05	41.7	2.12	88.20	41.0	1.66	67.90
February	40.6	1.66	67.19	42.5	1.59	67.53	40.3	2.11	84.99	41.2	1.66	68.60
March	40.8	1.66	67.52	43.0	1.60	68.80	41.6	2.16	89.65	41.1	1.67	68.80
April	39.9	1.66	66.07	42.5	1.59	67.53	42.5	2.20	93.63	41.1	1.69	69.38
May	40.0	1.66	66.48	42.9	1.59	68.34	41.8	2.27	94.72	41.1	1.70	70.08
June	40.5	1.66	67.27	43.4	1.60	69.31	41.6	2.26	93.93	41.2	1.71	70.29
July	40.3	1.66	67.02	43.2	1.60	69.03	41.0	2.20	90.41	40.4	1.73	69.93
August	40.5	1.66	67.07	43.5	1.61	70.04	42.1	2.25	94.68	40.5	1.74	70.27
September	40.8	1.67	68.05	43.7	1.62	70.79	41.5	2.25	93.42	40.9	1.76	71.90
October	40.3	1.67	67.18	43.2	1.63	70.50	41.3	2.29	94.70	40.8	1.76	71.93
November	40.7	1.67	68.01	43.1	1.64	70.51	41.5	2.27	94.04	41.0	1.76	72.37
*December	38.1	1.69	64.27	39.1	1.65	64.63	40.1	2.35	94.07	40.0	1.80	71.96
1958 - January	39.9	1.70	67.79	42.2	1.65	69.67	40.1	2.25	90.31	40.5	1.79	72.54
February	39.7	1.73	68.52	41.7	1.66	69.43	41.0	2.28	93.36	40.5	1.79	72.50
March	39.9	1.73	68.91	42.6	1.66	70.63	41.4	2.28	94.52	40.7	1.79	72.93
April	40.0	1.72	69.00	42.7	1.66	71.10	40.8	2.27	92.53	41.1	1.80	74.02
May	40.4	1.72	69.61	44.1	1.67	73.69	42.1	2.32	97.63	40.8	1.80	73.64
June	39.3	1.72	67.52	43.6	1.67	72.94	41.5	2.33	96.82	41.1	1.82	74.93
July	40.6	1.74	70.48	44.3	1.66	73.54	40.1	2.29	91.91	40.5	1.82	73.75
August	40.5	1.72	69.58	44.3	1.68	74.25	41.2	2.33	95.87	40.4	1.82	73.69
September	40.7	1.73	70.33	44.3	1.68	74.65	40.4	2.30	92.72	40.8	1.83	74.75
October	40.9	1.72	70.51	44.2	1.70	74.96	40.7	2.29	93.33	41.2	1.84	75.64
November	40.9	1.73	70.72	43.6	1.71	74.43	41.4	2.30	95.18	41.0	1.85	75.73
*December	37.4	1.74	65.29	38.7	1.74	67.13	41.0	2.37	96.90	40.1	1.87	75.12
1959 - January	40.4	1.76	70.86	42.8	1.74	74.61	41.2	2.40	98.58	40.7	1.86	75.82
February	40.3	1.76	70.65	43.0	1.74	74.89	41.1	2.40	98.39	40.7	1.87	76.08
*March	40.0	1.76	70.42	42.6	1.74	74.27	41.6	2.46	102.53	40.8	1.86	75.67
April	40.4	1.78	71.83	42.7	1.73	73.78	41.2	2.43	100.12	40.8	1.84	74.97
May	40.6	1.78	72.45	43.7	1.73	75.44	42.7	2.46	105.28	40.9	1.84	75.20
June	41.1	1.79	73.53	43.6	1.73	75.34	41.3	2.44	100.63	40.9	1.85	75.53
July	40.6	1.78	72.54	43.4	1.73	74.99	40.9	2.43	99.39	40.7	1.88	76.56
August	40.5	1.77	71.80	43.5	1.73	75.14	40.7	2.42	98.28	40.5	1.89	76.73
September	41.4	1.78	73.68	44.4	1.74	77.17	40.8	2.43	99.21	41.1	1.90	78.02
October	41.1	1.78	73.06	44.2	1.74	77.03	41.1	2.45	100.68	41.1	1.90	78.23
November	41.0	1.79	73.36	43.2	1.73	74.86	42.1	2.47	103.78	40.8	1.90	77.77
*December	39.0	1.79	69.76	38.9	1.78	69.07	41.7	2.52	104.94	40.4	1.94	78.39
1960 - January	40.9	1.82	74.26	42.3	1.78	75.20	40.8	2.42	98.63	40.8	1.93	78.52
February	40.3	1.82	73.49	41.6	1.79	74.51	40.6	2.43	98.58	40.4	1.94	78.41
March	40.4	1.84	74.27	41.9	1.78	74.48	40.9	2.49	101.82	40.7	1.94	78.97
April	40.2	1.84	73.78	41.8	1.78	74.45	41.1	2.54	104.10	40.9	1.95	79.65
May	40.1	1.84	73.87	42.8	1.78	76.24	41.4	2.55	105.53	40.7	1.96	79.66
June	40.6	1.84	74.52	42.1	1.78	74.75	41.5	2.57	106.44	41.1	1.98	81.12
July	40.1	1.84	73.97	42.5	1.79	76.13	41.1	2.51	103.28	40.8	1.99	81.36
August	40.5	1.84	74.57	42.8	1.80	76.95	39.9	2.52	100.39	40.2	1.98	79.67
September												
October												
November												
December												

* See footnote on page 13.

Table 7. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing, Canada, 1946-1960.

(1949=100)

Last week in	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
<u>(a) Manufacturing</u>															
January	68.9	77.2	87.6	98.3	102.0	111.6	128.5	135.7	142.0	144.3	148.9	159.2	166.1	172.4	178.9
February	68.7	78.0	89.0	98.7	102.5	112.6	129.2	135.9	142.2	145.1	150.2	159.4	167.1	172.6	178.9
March	69.2	78.5	90.0	99.3	102.8	114.1	130.4	136.4	142.6	145.9	152.2	160.5	167.6	174.0	179.6
April	69.7	79.2	90.4	99.7	103.6	115.4	130.8	137.0	143.4	147.0	152.8	161.8	168.2	174.1	180.6
May	69.9	80.8	92.4	100.2	104.6	117.2	131.1	137.4	143.8	147.1	153.6	162.5	169.1	174.6	180.7
June	70.8	81.7	93.3	100.2	105.1	119.7	130.0	137.7	143.2	146.6	154.4	162.8	168.4	174.3	180.6
July	70.8	82.2	93.7	99.9	105.4	120.4	130.3	137.5	142.5	146.7	154.1	162.2	167.7	173.2	179.3
August	71.4	83.1	94.4	99.5	105.6	121.9	130.9	137.2	141.0	145.4	153.8	161.3	165.8	171.8	178.4
September	72.2	84.3	95.6	100.4	106.5	123.3	131.3	138.1	141.2	146.4	155.0	162.3	166.2	174.4	
October	73.7	85.6	96.6	100.6	107.6	124.9	132.5	138.9	142.1	147.0	156.4	164.7	167.3	175.6	
November	75.3	86.6	97.1	101.1	109.0	125.9	133.6	139.9	142.8	147.7	157.2	165.3	169.2	175.7	
December	77.1	87.6	98.3	102.2	110.2	128.5	135.5	142.0	144.4	149.1	159.8	167.6	172.9	179.6	
Average	71.5	82.1	93.2	100.0	105.4	119.6	131.2	137.8	142.6	146.5	154.0	162.5	168.0	174.4	
<u>(b) Durable goods</u>															
January	70.4	78.2	87.3	98.3	102.5	111.4	128.7	136.4	141.8	144.0	148.9	159.6	166.8	173.6	180.3
February	69.8	78.8	89.0	98.6	102.8	112.3	129.6	137.0	141.9	145.1	150.4	159.5	167.4	173.2	180.3
March	70.3	79.4	89.5	99.0	103.0	113.9	130.7	137.4	142.0	145.9	151.9	160.3	168.0	174.6	180.6
April	70.7	80.0	90.1	99.4	103.6	115.1	130.6	137.4	142.6	146.7	152.5	161.0	168.3	174.4	181.3
May	70.3	80.7	92.1	99.7	104.3	115.9	130.7	137.4	142.4	146.3	152.2	160.8	168.8	174.4	180.5
June	70.9	81.3	92.9	99.9	104.7	118.9	129.5	137.6	141.9	145.8	153.0	161.4	168.1	174.5	180.4
July	71.0	82.1	93.4	99.7	105.3	120.0	130.5	137.7	141.9	145.7	153.2	161.8	167.9	173.8	179.4
August	71.6	83.1	94.5	99.8	105.7	121.7	132.2	137.9	141.3	146.0	153.9	162.1	166.9	173.7	180.3
September	72.8	84.8	96.1	100.9	107.0	123.7	132.8	139.0	141.9	146.7	155.6	163.0	167.6	176.0	
October	74.3	86.0	96.8	101.1	107.9	124.8	133.5	139.3	141.9	147.0	156.6	165.4	167.6	177.0	
November	76.6	86.9	97.5	101.8	109.0	126.0	134.5	140.0	142.8	147.4	157.5	166.0	169.5	176.6	
December	78.0	87.0	98.1	102.3	109.6	127.7	135.3	140.5	143.3	147.6	158.5	166.8	172.4	179.6	
Average	72.2	82.4	93.1	100.0	105.4	119.3	131.6	138.1	142.1	146.2	153.7	162.3	168.3	175.1	
<u>(c) Non-durable goods</u>															
January	67.4	76.3	88.1	98.2	101.9	111.3	127.3	132.9	140.7	144.3	148.4	157.6	165.3	171.6	177.3
February	67.7	76.9	88.9	98.6	102.4	112.5	127.6	132.8	141.0	144.3	148.7	158.0	166.8	172.4	177.7
March	68.0	77.6	90.3	99.3	103.0	113.8	128.6	133.4	141.9	145.0	150.8	159.4	167.3	173.5	178.7
April	68.6	78.3	90.6	99.8	103.7	115.1	129.6	134.6	142.9	146.2	151.3	161.2	168.0	173.6	179.9
May	69.6	80.7	92.8	100.7	105.1	117.9	130.2	135.4	144.6	147.2	153.6	163.5	169.0	174.6	181.1
June	70.5	82.2	93.7	100.4	105.3	120.0	129.7	135.9	143.9	147.0	154.7	163.6	169.0	174.0	181.3
July	70.8	82.3	94.2	100.2	105.4	120.4	129.3	135.8	142.9	147.2	154.0	162.0	168.1	173.5	180.9
August	71.6	83.3	94.4	99.4	105.5	121.7	128.5	135.3	141.2	144.8	153.2	160.5	166.1	171.6	178.2
September	72.3	83.8	95.3	100.1	105.9	122.3	128.7	136.1	140.9	145.8	153.6	161.5	166.1	173.2	
October	73.4	85.4	96.4	100.6	107.3	124.3	130.2	137.3	142.6	146.9	155.0	163.5	168.3	174.6	
November	74.4	86.1	96.5	100.7	108.9	124.9	131.2	138.7	143.0	147.6	155.7	163.7	169.7	175.7	
December	76.3	88.0	98.2	102.2	110.6	128.5	134.0	142.0	145.5	150.2	160.0	167.9	174.0	180.0	
Average	70.9	81.7	93.3	100.0	105.4	119.4	129.6	135.8	142.6	146.4	153.2	161.9	168.1	174.0	

Table 8.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Month	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
January	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0	167.8	173.3
February	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1	167.3	175.0
March	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9	170.1	175.3
April	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6	170.6	177.0
May	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1	171.9	176.4
June	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9	172.0	177.9
July	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8	173.5	178.8
August	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	164.5	170.5	177.7
September	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	166.1	171.9	
October	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	165.6	171.6	
November	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	165.7	171.6	
December	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8	168.2	172.1	

Table 9.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
1945 - Average	\$ 30.47	73.0	\$ 40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	128.7
1960 - January	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
February	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
March	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
April	72.37	173.4	56.81	136.1
May	71.69	171.8	56.18	134.6
June	72.19	173.0	56.62	135.6
July	72.01	172.5	56.30	134.9
August	71.47	171.2	55.66	133.3
September				
October				
November				
December				

Note:- The current weekly wages relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. The current average of weekly wages for any month is therefore adjusted in the above table by the Consumer Price Index for the following month, as more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page ii.

For Consumer Price Index statistics, construction methods and component details, see monthly report "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.—The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. The latest monthly figures are subject to revision.

Coverage.—Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included, provided that they work at least one day in the reported pay period. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep records of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly reports on employment and payrolls. These also include figures for certain industries not represented in the present report because relatively few of the wage-earners therein are paid on an hourly basis with the result that man-hour records are lacking. Such industries include public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and some branches of transportation, storage and communication and service.

In manufacturing, the data relate to over 70 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1956 the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 p.c. of the total number of hourly-rated and other wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1956, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 93 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported in the annual survey of the Mineral Statistics Section of the Industry and Merchandising Division.

Man-hours.—The man-hours statistics include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purpose of

computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.—The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Bonuses paid at infrequent intervals and employers' contributions to welfare funds such as workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, pension and medical plans and certain other employee benefits are also excluded.

So far as is possible the revised figures of average hourly and weekly earnings incorporate retroactive pay for one month as well as corrections in the material originally tabulated and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

Pay Periods.—Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to obtain the number of hours and the wages for one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Variations in Trends of average earnings result from many factors, such as changes in wage rates, in amounts of overtime work, short-time work, shift differentials, incentive or production bonuses and in the area, occupational and sex distributions of the reported working forces. Differences in industrial distributions, with related occupational and sex distributions, are the principal factors contributing to differences in the levels of earnings in particular areas.

Urban Area Statistics published in the present report include data for establishments situated in the metropolitan and urban areas as defined in the 1956 Census Bulletin 1-6, "Population—Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages", except that the St. Catharines statistics include Port Colborne and Welland in addition to the defined urban area. Statistics given in the report for urban areas not defined in the above-named publication include Iberville with St. Jean, Nitro with Valleyfield and Preston with Galt.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings.— Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$55.00 ($60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$55.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 1.10 ($55.00/50.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of

broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

In Table 6, 1949 figures are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard

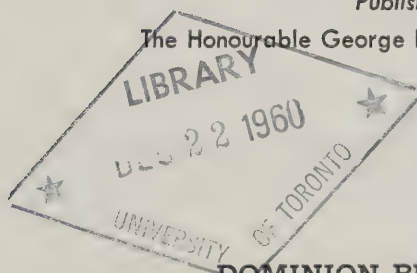
Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Oil and natural gas; oil shale and bituminous sand; contract drilling and prospecting for oil.
- (d) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (e) Tires, tubes and other rubber products.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; leather tanneries and miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Jewellery and silverware; white metal alloys; miscellaneous non-ferrous metal products.
- (l) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (m) Building includes buildings and structures, special trade contractors. General engineering includes other construction, other than highways, bridges and streets.
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- (o) Hotels and restaurants; laundries; dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.
- (p) The Northwest Territories, with the exception of Baffin Island, are included in Alberta. Baffin Island is included in Quebec. The Yukon Territory is included in British Columbia.
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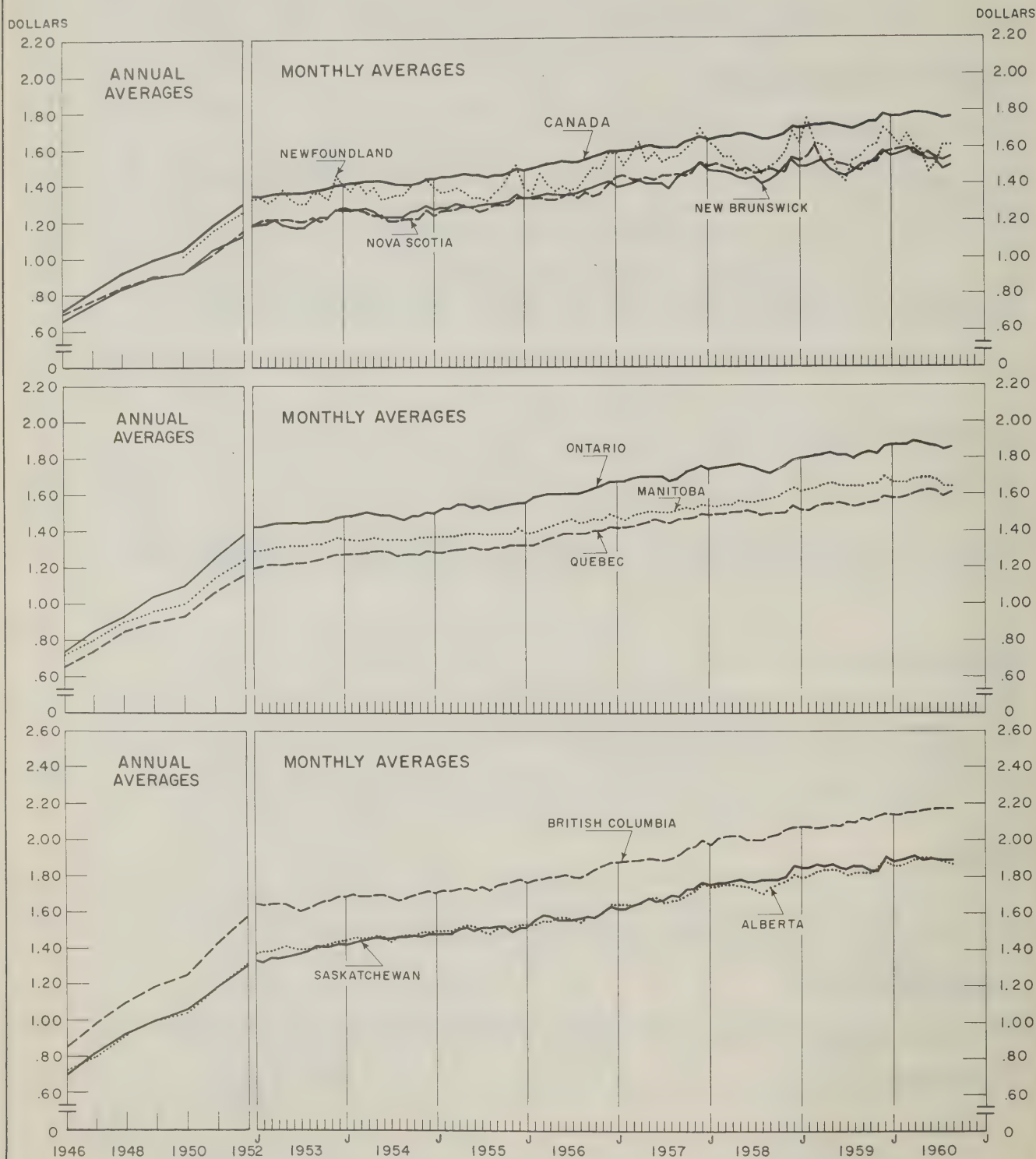
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND THE PROVINCES



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, SEPTEMBER, 1960

Manufacturing

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by one cent to \$1.77. The average work week rose by 0.3 hours to 40.8 hours, the longest reported since November, 1959. At \$72.34, average weekly wages were 88 cents higher than in August. As compared with a year earlier, average hourly earnings showed a rise of 5 cents and average weekly wages were higher by \$1.21, while the average work week was 0.4 hours shorter.

In durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings rose by one cent to \$1.94. There were increases of 0.3 hours in the length of the work week and \$1.08 in average weekly wages. Reinstatement of over 7,000 wage-earners in the automotive industry who had been laid off for model changeover was the major factor in the gain. In the year-to-year comparison, the average of hours worked was 0.6 hours lower, but gains of 6 cents and \$1.24, respectively were recorded in the average hourly and weekly earnings.

Average hourly earnings in non-durable goods rose by one cent to \$1.63, with a gain in the average work week amounting to 0.3 hours and average weekly wages rising by 71 cents. Overtime in pulp and paper mills, printing and publishing and oil refineries were partly responsible for the increase. A shorter work week in clothing factories, where many women are employed and earnings are below the general average, also contributed. The decline in this industry was partly seasonal in nature and partly due to religious holidays observed in the pay period reported by many establishments. As compared with 1959, there were gains of 6 cents in average hourly earnings and \$1.74 in average weekly wages but a loss of 0.2 hours in the length of the average work week.

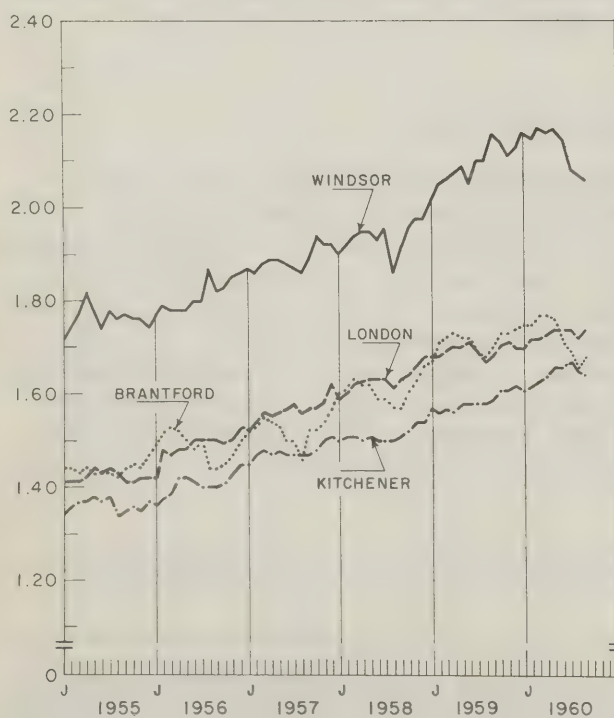
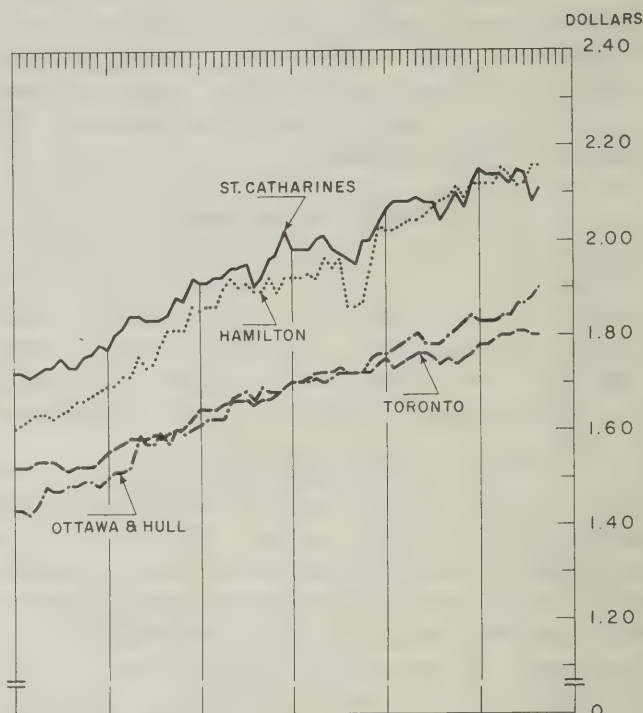
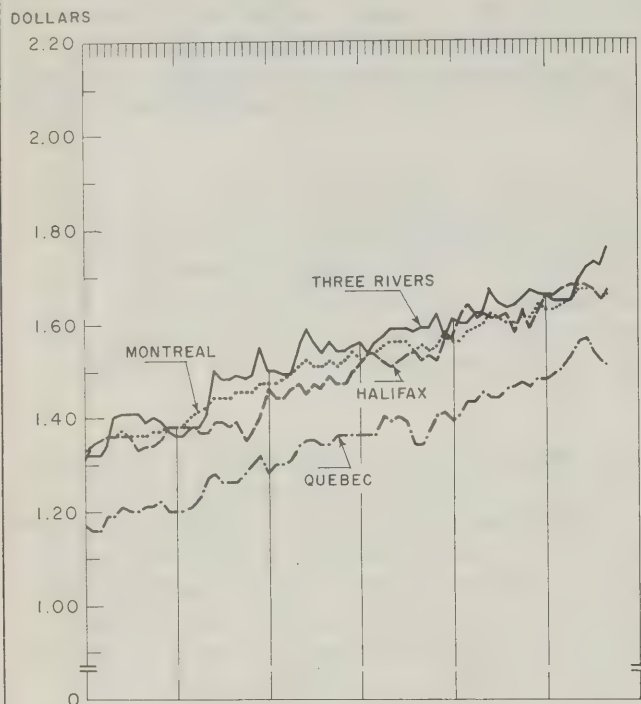
Non-Manufacturing Industries

Average hourly earnings in mining were unchanged at \$2.07, while the average hours reported rose by 0.6 hours and average weekly wages by \$1.31. All major groups in the industry reported a longer work week, with the biggest increase in coal mining, particularly in Nova Scotia. There was a corresponding gain in the number of wage-earners reported in that province. Oil and gas wells, the other component of the fuel group, showed a decline in the average of hours. In the non-metallic group, some increases were reported in wage rates in asbestos mining in Quebec. There was a decline in seasonal employment in peat bogs in British Columbia, both factors contributing to a higher average in the group as a whole. As compared with September 1959, average hourly earnings had risen by 3 cents and average weekly wages by \$1.66.

In construction the number of wage-earners reported was slightly smaller.

NOTE: Statistics are based on returns received from employers usually employing 15 or more persons. These returns include data for the last pay period(s) of reporting establishments in each month. The latest figures throughout this publication are subject to revision.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED URBAN AREAS



In building and general engineering, average hours and earnings were somewhat higher, while in highway and street construction there were slight declines in hours, earnings and employment. With the lay-off of seasonal help in summer hotels, average hourly earnings rose by 3 cents in the service industries for which data are available.

PROVINCES

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in September than in August in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario. In Newfoundland, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, hourly earnings remained at the August level and in Alberta, there was a decline of one cent. The average work week was longer except in New Brunswick, and with the exception of Alberta, average weekly wages were higher in all provinces.

In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, lay-offs and short-time among lower-paid seasonal workers in fish processing contributed to the higher averages. In Nova Scotia, increased employment and higher earnings in iron and steel products and transportation equipment were also factors and in New Brunswick there was over-time in transportation equipment. A 2-cent gain in Quebec partly resulted from lay-offs of lower-paid seasonal wage-earners in fruit and vegetable canning and partly to short time work among women in clothing factories by reducing their weight in the general averages of hours and earnings. Overtime in aircraft factories, pulp and paper mills and some other industries also contributed. A major factor in the increase in Ontario was the return to work of over 7,000 wage-earners in the automotive industry, following lay-offs for model changeover. Partly offsetting the effect of this factor were increased employment and a longer work week in fruit and vegetable canning, where rates are below the general average. In Alberta, the decline in earnings was largely due to increased activity in food processing and the employment of many lower-paid seasonal workers.

Urban Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in September than in August in 21 of the cities for which data are published in Table 3, lower in 5 and unchanged in 10. The average work week was longer in 20 cities, shorter in 12 and unchanged in 4. In all but 10 cities average weekly wages were higher than in August. Changes in earnings were mainly due to seasonal factors.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported September 1960
	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	Sept. 1959	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	Sept. 1959	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	Sept. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	42.1	41.5	41.9	2.07	2.07	2.04	87.21	85.90	85.45	80,193
Metal mining	42.2	41.7	41.9	2.16	2.15	2.13	91.07	89.76	89.16	51,972
Gold (a)	43.0	42.5	42.7	1.65	1.66	1.62	70.89	70.41	69.30	14,297
Other metal (b)	41.9	41.3	41.6	2.35	2.35	2.31	98.73	97.16	96.33	37,675
Copper-gold-silver	40.2	38.9	40.9	2.11	2.10	2.06	84.83	81.55	84.40	8,206
Iron	45.3	45.4	44.9	2.51	2.48	2.34	113.73	112.51	105.22	6,036
Uranium	40.5	39.7	40.3	2.71	2.67	2.61	109.61	106.10	105.01	6,011
Fuels	40.7	40.3	41.0	1.94	1.93	1.93	79.18	78.03	79.08	16,277
Coal	41.3	40.2	40.9	1.76	1.71	1.75	72.80	68.78	71.39	10,711
Oil and natural gas (c)	39.5	40.6	41.3	2.31	2.29	2.24	91.45	93.16	92.65	5,566
Non-metal (d)	43.3	42.4	43.2	1.88	1.86	1.79	81.33	79.02	77.47	11,944
Asbestos	41.7	40.6	42.0	2.18	2.17	2.08	90.95	88.15	87.31	5,709
Manufacturing	40.8	40.5	41.2	1.77	1.76	1.72	72.34	71.46	71.13	842,864
Durable goods	41.1	40.8	41.7	1.94	1.93	1.88	79.62	78.54	78.38	392,308
Non-durable goods	40.6	40.3	40.8	1.63	1.62	1.57	66.01	65.30	64.27	450,556
Food and beverages	40.9	40.2	40.3	1.50	1.50	1.50	61.33	60.29	60.32	114,679
Meat products	40.6	39.8	42.1	1.82	1.83	1.83	74.04	72.78	76.99	22,222
Canned and cured fish	34.6	34.0	32.9	1.07	1.11	1.10	36.90	37.63	36.08	10,174
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	43.2	41.2	38.5	1.14	1.15	1.12	49.07	47.33	43.16	20,728
Grain mill products	42.6	41.9	41.6	1.73	1.72	1.65	73.83	71.92	68.87	5,849
Bread and other bakery products	41.6	41.8	42.3	1.46	1.46	1.42	60.51	60.98	60.06	11,122
Biscuits and crackers	40.3	40.3	41.0	1.31	1.28	1.24	52.91	51.60	51.00	5,757
Distilled liquors	40.6	39.2	39.8	1.98	1.96	1.90	80.54	76.78	75.90	3,784
Malt liquors	39.0	39.5	38.7	2.23	2.22	2.13	86.89	87.49	82.48	6,253
Confectionery	41.6	40.4	41.1	1.27	1.26	1.21	52.87	51.03	49.76	7,539
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.8	41.1	39.9	1.85	1.84	1.74	77.17	75.38	69.43	6,421
Rubber products	41.5	41.1	42.3	1.82	1.81	1.80	75.32	74.45	76.35	14,928
Rubber footwear	42.3	42.1	42.6	1.37	1.35	1.34	57.79	56.94	56.98	4,605
Other rubber products (e)	41.1	40.7	42.2	2.02	2.02	1.99	83.13	82.20	84.00	10,323
Leather products	40.2	40.6	40.1	1.21	1.20	1.18	48.42	48.96	47.21	23,801
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.9	40.6	39.9	1.16	1.16	1.14	46.25	47.09	45.49	16,612
Other leather products (f)	40.9	40.9	40.5	1.31	1.31	1.26	53.43	53.35	50.99	7,189
Textile products (except clothing)	42.1	41.7	42.7	1.35	1.34	1.30	56.65	56.06	55.48	45,664
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.3	39.6	40.8	1.36	1.36	1.29	54.77	53.73	52.73	13,951
Woollen goods	43.6	43.5	43.8	1.25	1.26	1.22	54.35	54.70	53.43	8,085
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.5	42.7	43.9	1.43	1.44	1.39	62.25	61.31	60.85	10,386
Filament yarn and staple fibres	41.4	41.3	42.2	1.76	1.77	1.71	72.92	73.08	71.97	5,055
Spun yarn and fabrics	45.5	44.1	45.5	1.15	1.14	1.10	52.14	50.20	50.02	5,331
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	38.8	39.6	1.15	1.15	1.12	43.74	44.56	44.44	78,187
Men's clothing	37.4	38.1	39.0	1.16	1.15	1.14	43.18	43.97	44.67	26,766
Women's clothing	36.5	37.9	38.4	1.21	1.21	1.20	44.00	46.06	46.06	20,155
Knit goods	41.3	41.3	41.4	1.08	1.07	1.03	44.78	44.19	42.59	15,291
*Wood products	41.7	41.2	42.1	1.58	1.57	1.53	65.90	64.71	64.35	71,033
Saw and planing mills	40.7	40.2	41.4	1.69	1.67	1.62	68.81	67.21	67.29	44,184
Plywood and veneer mills	38.5	38.2	41.3	1.71	1.69	1.66	65.67	64.46	68.52	7,759
Sash, door and planing mills	43.3	42.4	44.0	1.42	1.41	1.35	61.40	59.70	59.49	10,697
Sawmills	40.3	39.8	40.2	1.81	1.79	1.75	72.84	71.15	70.53	25,728
Furniture	43.5	43.1	44.0	1.45	1.45	1.40	62.86	62.40	61.50	19,086
Other wood products (g)	43.2	42.1	41.7	1.31	1.33	1.30	56.75	55.97	54.29	7,763
Paper products	41.9	41.3	41.4	2.10	2.08	2.00	88.01	85.91	83.00	75,334
Pulp and paper mills	42.0	41.3	41.2	2.26	2.24	2.15	94.96	92.25	88.69	55,271
Other paper products (h)	41.5	41.2	42.1	1.66	1.65	1.59	68.86	68.15	67.01	20,063
Paper boxes and bags	41.4	40.9	42.1	1.63	1.62	1.55	67.67	66.53	65.39	12,253
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.3	38.9	40.3	2.18	2.16	2.10	85.66	84.22	84.45	32,111

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry - Concluded

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported September 1960
	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	Sept. 1959	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	Sept. 1959	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	Sept. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manufacturing - concluded:										
*Iron and steel products	40.8	40.6	41.7	2.09	2.09	2.03	85.19	84.62	84.53	118,484
Agricultural implements	38.8	37.0	39.6	2.01	2.01	2.02	78.23	74.32	79.95	5,812
Boilers and plate work	41.7	41.5	41.6	1.99	2.00	1.91	83.11	83.00	79.49	4,596
Fabricated and structural steel	41.4	40.8	40.5	2.01	2.00	1.96	83.14	81.67	79.27	5,701
Hardware and tools	41.6	41.4	42.7	1.78	1.77	1.77	74.10	73.40	75.51	7,990
Heating and cooking appliances	40.6	40.6	42.8	1.78	1.75	1.74	72.36	71.05	74.54	5,859
Iron castings	40.6	40.9	42.3	1.98	1.97	1.94	80.27	80.56	82.27	13,037
Machinery (i)	41.4	41.3	42.3	1.95	1.93	1.89	80.83	79.81	80.02	21,005
Household, office and store	41.0	40.7	42.5	1.96	1.94	1.88	80.47	79.03	80.11	5,643
Industrial (j)	41.5	41.5	42.2	1.95	1.93	1.90	80.96	80.10	79.98	15,362
Primary iron and steel	39.7	39.7	41.1	2.49	2.50	2.38	98.83	99.03	97.75	29,419
Sheet metal products	42.2	42.0	42.4	2.08	2.07	2.00	87.70	87.06	84.83	12,816
Wire and wire products	40.5	40.9	42.3	2.02	2.03	2.01	81.70	83.12	85.00	6,500
*Transportation equipment	40.7	40.3	41.0	2.06	2.03	2.01	83.74	81.76	82.51	86,510
Aircraft and parts	42.0	41.3	41.5	2.07	2.05	1.96	86.99	84.79	81.55	17,026
Motor vehicles	41.2	40.1	42.1	2.26	2.24	2.24	93.23	90.08	94.38	19,353
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.2	39.7	41.0	2.01	1.96	1.97	80.61	77.94	80.72	13,436
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.4	39.0	39.8	1.96	1.96	1.94	77.22	76.71	77.33	20,016
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.3	41.1	40.5	2.00	1.99	1.93	80.74	82.03	78.15	15,147
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.8	40.5	40.8	2.08	2.09	1.98	85.02	84.65	80.68	41,103
Aluminum products	43.4	42.3	42.1	1.82	1.80	1.75	78.82	76.09	73.86	5,596
Brass and copper products	40.0	40.6	41.7	1.98	1.98	1.89	79.42	80.42	78.56	5,486
Smelting and refining	40.3	40.1	40.1	2.30	2.31	2.20	92.52	92.41	88.38	24,633
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	41.3	40.9	40.9	1.52	1.51	1.47	62.84	61.68	59.91	5,388
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.7	40.5	41.4	1.85	1.84	1.78	75.02	74.57	73.68	46,481
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	41.0	40.6	41.1	2.06	2.06	1.99	84.71	83.51	81.96	10,399
Telecommunication equipment	40.6	40.7	40.9	1.68	1.69	1.58	68.23	68.60	64.72	10,512
Batteries	40.8	40.0	44.0	1.78	1.79	1.75	72.76	71.43	76.92	1,364
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	39.9	39.1	41.8	1.88	1.86	1.78	74.93	72.70	74.45	5,660
Wire and cable	39.8	41.9	43.0	2.06	2.04	2.01	82.04	85.64	86.58	4,284
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.9	40.5	41.1	1.73	1.72	1.68	70.89	69.83	69.18	14,052
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	42.9	42.8	44.4	1.81	1.79	1.74	77.85	76.62	77.17	28,697
Clay products	42.0	41.7	43.8	1.64	1.63	1.61	68.77	67.78	70.53	3,952
Glass and glass products	40.9	40.7	42.6	1.82	1.78	1.71	74.63	72.47	72.77	7,271
Products of petroleum and coal	40.8	39.9	40.8	2.55	2.52	2.43	103.89	100.54	99.21	8,036
Petroleum refining and products	40.8	39.9	40.7	2.56	2.54	2.46	104.58	101.23	100.08	7,794
Chemical products	40.6	40.2	41.1	1.99	1.98	1.90	80.99	79.58	78.02	29,368
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	39.5	39.7	41.2	1.53	1.51	1.44	60.58	59.79	59.38	3,119
Acids, alkalis and salts	40.4	39.7	41.3	2.28	2.27	2.19	92.12	90.04	90.34	6,542
Fertilizers	40.0	41.0	40.1	2.09	2.10	2.00	83.72	85.94	80.21	2,183
Paints and varnishes	40.1	40.5	40.7	1.83	1.83	1.76	73.35	74.13	71.75	2,817
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.9	41.5	42.2	1.45	1.47	1.40	60.59	60.87	59.25	22,027
Professional and scientific equipment	40.3	40.4	41.4	1.82	1.84	1.74	73.35	74.19	71.89	4,949
Construction	43.2	42.9	42.5	1.94	1.93	1.86	83.80	82.65	78.82	210,710
Building and general engineering (m)	42.9	42.3	41.9	2.12	2.10	2.03	91.03	89.03	85.00	133,879
Building	41.8	41.2	41.1	2.15	2.13	2.04	89.63	87.65	83.95	112,518
General engineering	48.7	48.2	46.6	2.02	2.00	1.96	98.37	96.37	91.15	21,361
Highways, bridges and streets	43.7	43.8	43.4	1.63	1.64	1.56	71.21	71.72	67.75	76,831
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.6	43.7	44.7	1.85	1.83	1.76	80.58	80.13	78.82	33,001
Service (o)	39.1	39.2	39.6	1.05	1.02	1.00	40.93	40.09	39.51	55,894
Hotels and restaurants	39.2	39.6	39.5	1.02	0.99	0.98	39.91	39.16	38.53	37,893
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.8	39.3	40.8	1.01	1.00	0.97	40.31	39.29	39.66	13,183

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. ¹ Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 8

TABLE 2. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	Sept. 1959	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	Sept. 1959	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	Sept. 1959	September 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	48.1	47.6	43.3	1.96	1.96	1.75	94.35	93.22	75.68	2,706
Manufacturing	38.5	37.0	37.7	1.62	1.62	1.55	62.22	60.10	58.52	8,295
Food and beverages	34.0	31.7	33.5	0.98	0.97	0.95	33.18	30.81	31.88	3,587
Canned and cured fish	30.7	28.1	30.0	0.86	0.86	0.85	26.45	24.10	25.37	2,764
Pulp and paper mills	42.5	41.0	39.5	2.45	2.46	2.30	104.06	100.84	91.02	2,579
Building and general engineering (m)	45.7	46.9	43.8	1.74	1.74	1.58	79.50	81.68	69.28	4,059
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	42.4	41.2	42.2	1.71	1.66	1.71	72.62	68.50	72.16	7,791
Manufacturing	40.8	40.4	40.9	1.55	1.53	1.47	63.27	61.86	60.30	20,724
Food and beverages	40.6	40.3	41.1	0.97	0.98	0.93	39.28	39.40	38.23	5,077
Canned and cured fish	36.0	37.1	35.9	1.03	0.96	0.99	36.88	35.54	35.49	2,369
Wood products	46.0	44.9	44.6	0.97	0.97	0.97	44.45	43.39	43.14	1,501
Iron and steel products	40.0	39.5	40.4	2.22	2.18	2.06	88.68	86.22	83.52	4,958
Primary iron and steel	40.0	39.3	40.3	2.37	2.33	2.21	94.74	91.63	89.21	3,855
Transportation equipment	40.0	39.7	40.0	1.76	1.75	1.68	70.36	69.68	67.30	4,815
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.1	39.8	40.0	1.75	1.73	1.67	70.34	68.93	66.95	3,784
Building and general engineering (m)	41.4	41.7	41.9	1.58	1.55	1.47	65.33	64.61	61.64	4,682
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.3	43.5	44.8	1.37	1.37	1.28	59.27	59.55	57.62	3,000
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	41.6	41.9	40.9	1.51	1.48	1.50	63.10	61.93	61.49	15,608
Food and beverages	41.8	43.3	38.2	1.11	1.09	1.15	46.62	47.06	44.07	4,724
Saw and planing mills	45.6	46.5	47.1	1.00	0.99	0.96	45.68	45.87	45.40	1,421
Pulp and paper mills	40.6	40.0	41.0	2.15	2.16	2.11	87.27	86.52	86.61	3,615
Transportation equipment	42.0	38.9	39.3	1.88	1.85	1.89	79.19	71.96	74.39	2,322
Building and general engineering (m)	43.3	44.3	43.9	1.64	1.65	1.52	71.07	72.92	66.67	2,937
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.1	44.3	44.2	1.22	1.23	1.23	51.58	54.23	54.27	2,711
Quebec										
Metal mining	43.4	42.1	44.1	2.01	1.98	1.92	87.14	83.09	84.60	11,308
Non-metal mining (d)	42.7	41.3	42.0	2.00	1.98	1.91	85.37	81.72	80.16	6,297
Manufacturing	41.8	41.7	42.4	1.61	1.59	1.54	67.16	66.53	65.21	278,626
Food and beverages	42.6	42.8	43.1	1.51	1.47	1.48	64.47	62.91	63.78	24,266
Tobacco	41.8	40.8	39.7	1.85	1.83	1.76	77.29	74.78	69.79	5,368
Rubber products	43.2	43.5	43.1	1.45	1.43	1.41	62.58	62.22	60.81	4,719
Leather products	39.6	39.7	39.7	1.14	1.14	1.11	45.28	45.38	43.98	12,056
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.7	39.5	39.3	1.15	1.15	1.12	45.52	45.43	43.97	9,472
Textile products (except clothing)	42.9	42.5	43.8	1.27	1.27	1.21	54.66	53.82	52.89	26,918
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.2	39.6	41.0	1.37	1.37	1.28	55.20	54.10	52.33	9,856
Woollen goods	47.0	46.4	47.3	1.21	1.22	1.17	56.76	56.51	55.24	2,899
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	45.1	43.9	45.4	1.20	1.20	1.15	54.11	52.53	52.34	6,627
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.7	38.6	39.4	1.13	1.13	1.10	42.67	43.62	43.49	48,136
Men's clothing	37.1	37.8	39.0	1.14	1.14	1.13	42.21	43.24	43.99	15,395
Women's clothing	35.8	37.3	37.8	1.20	1.20	1.18	42.94	44.65	44.75	14,610
Knit goods	41.9	42.0	42.1	1.07	1.06	1.01	44.82	44.34	42.61	7,525
Wood products	46.6	46.3	47.7	1.19	1.18	1.13	55.45	54.50	54.16	16,064
Saw and planing mills	47.7	47.9	49.7	1.12	1.10	1.05	53.20	52.93	52.03	7,002
Furniture	45.7	44.8	46.4	1.32	1.31	1.27	60.19	58.82	58.92	6,600
Paper products	43.3	42.8	42.6	2.03	2.01	1.94	88.07	86.05	82.37	29,297
Pulp and paper mills	43.7	43.3	42.5	2.17	2.14	2.06	94.71	92.66	87.37	23,163
Other paper products (h)	42.1	40.7	42.8	1.50	1.49	1.44	63.00	60.67	61.54	6,134
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	40.0	41.1	2.11	2.09	2.03	84.97	83.57	83.54	8,608
Iron and steel products	42.8	42.8	43.5	1.83	1.83	1.78	78.44	78.13	77.57	23,476
Machinery (i)	43.4	43.5	43.6	1.74	1.72	1.66	75.50	74.58	72.25	5,390
Transportation equipment	42.1	42.4	42.2	2.00	1.99	1.89	84.25	84.40	79.61	23,364
Aircraft and parts	43.6	42.7	42.8	2.09	2.06	1.95	91.20	88.21	83.53	9,753
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.5	40.1	39.7	1.96	1.98	1.94	77.63	79.37	77.15	7,859
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.8	44.2	43.9	2.02	2.02	1.81	84.46	89.47	79.46	4,641

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

¹ Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces, - continued

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	Sept. 1959	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	Sept. 1959	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	Sept. 1959	September 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - concluded										
Non-ferrous metal products	41.9	41.4	42.1	2.08	2.10	1.95	87.13	86.75	81.97	13,780
Smelting and refining	41.5	40.9	41.4	2.29	2.32	2.17	95.21	94.84	90.01	9,591
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.3	41.0	42.6	1.81	1.80	1.70	74.96	73.66	72.61	14,258
Chemical products	40.7	39.6	41.5	1.87	1.86	1.80	76.16	73.79	74.72	10,357
Building and general engineering (m)	45.8	44.8	43.3	1.98	1.95	1.89	90.68	87.23	81.84	39,117
Building	42.8	41.9	41.8	2.00	1.97	1.91	85.54	82.56	79.83	31,222
General engineering	58.1	56.3	52.0	1.91	1.87	1.79	111.03	105.44	93.33	7,895
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.1	39.8	40.8	1.43	1.48	1.37	57.51	59.05	55.93	21,069
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.5	43.8	46.3	1.72	1.72	1.63	75.01	75.10	75.64	8,920
Service (o)	41.7	41.2	42.6	0.97	0.96	0.90	40.57	39.76	38.46	11,418
Ontario										
Metal mining	40.9	40.6	40.7	2.19	2.19	2.19	89.55	88.89	89.23	29,656
Gold (a)	42.3	41.9	42.0	1.64	1.64	1.61	69.35	68.75	67.53	10,312
Other metal (b)	40.2	39.9	40.2	2.50	2.50	2.47	100.31	99.64	99.25	19,344
Manufacturing	40.9	40.6	41.2	1.86	1.85	1.82	75.89	75.07	75.06	396,380
Food and beverages	42.7	41.4	41.0	1.48	1.49	1.48	62.94	61.54	60.67	50,471
Meat products	41.3	40.9	43.5	1.76	1.76	1.73	72.48	71.80	75.43	8,597
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	45.9	42.7	38.5	1.14	1.17	1.16	52.41	49.91	44.69	13,967
Bread and other bakery products	40.9	41.0	41.1	1.41	1.41	1.35	57.62	57.68	55.64	5,022
Rubber products	40.6	40.0	42.0	2.00	2.01	1.96	81.18	80.25	82.50	10,147
Leather products	41.1	42.0	40.8	1.27	1.27	1.26	52.38	53.53	51.40	10,849
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.4	42.2	40.9	1.17	1.18	1.18	47.40	49.73	48.06	6,704
Textile products (except clothing)	41.0	40.8	41.5	1.48	1.48	1.46	60.61	60.48	60.46	16,836
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.3	39.5	40.8	1.36	1.36	1.35	54.85	53.71	55.14	3,448
Woollen goods	41.8	42.1	42.0	1.28	1.29	1.26	53.61	54.41	53.04	4,815
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	40.6	40.7	41.4	1.88	1.88	1.85	76.40	76.44	76.42	3,625
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.3	39.1	39.8	1.22	1.22	1.20	46.79	47.55	47.53	21,180
Men's clothing	37.1	37.9	39.6	1.27	1.25	1.24	47.01	47.46	48.96	7,094
Knit goods	40.9	41.1	40.8	1.13	1.11	1.07	46.24	45.70	43.90	6,338
Wood products	42.7	42.4	43.4	1.45	1.45	1.40	61.75	61.71	60.92	21,276
Saw and planing mills	42.6	42.2	44.5	1.39	1.39	1.35	59.34	58.56	60.08	7,754
Furniture	42.5	42.8	43.4	1.52	1.53	1.46	64.63	65.34	63.15	9,850
Paper products	41.0	40.9	41.0	2.07	2.05	1.96	84.83	83.76	80.24	28,236
Pulp and paper mills	40.7	40.4	40.4	2.28	2.25	2.15	92.69	90.80	87.03	17,631
Other paper products (h)	41.5	41.7	42.0	1.73	1.72	1.66	71.76	71.78	69.54	10,605
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.0	38.4	40.0	2.23	2.22	2.14	86.87	85.24	85.45	18,229
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.3	41.5	2.17	2.17	2.11	87.81	87.40	87.49	79,057
Agricultural implements	38.3	36.3	39.4	2.10	2.08	2.07	80.35	75.37	81.43	5,107
Iron castings	39.5	39.9	42.3	2.04	2.03	2.02	80.45	80.89	85.30	7,428
Machinery (i)	40.8	40.5	42.0	2.04	2.02	1.98	83.27	81.96	83.00	13,906
Primary iron and steel	39.5	40.0	41.0	2.58	2.60	2.47	101.99	103.76	101.44	21,834
Sheet metal products	43.3	43.2	42.3	2.10	2.10	1.96	90.95	90.89	82.99	7,418
Transportation equipment	40.4	39.7	41.1	2.15	2.11	2.11	86.80	83.87	86.80	42,186
Aircraft and parts	40.4	40.0	40.2	2.10	2.10	2.04	84.94	84.12	82.03	5,089
Motor vehicles	40.9	39.8	41.9	2.31	2.30	2.28	94.36	91.81	95.39	18,243
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.0	39.3	40.7	2.04	2.00	2.00	81.35	78.50	81.48	12,506
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.4	38.6	40.7	2.03	2.02	2.01	79.83	77.70	81.80	3,718
Non-ferrous metal products	40.4	40.2	40.2	2.03	2.03	1.94	81.81	81.43	77.99	21,026
Brass and copper products	40.1	41.2	40.6	2.06	2.06	1.98	82.41	84.76	80.29	3,209
Smelting and refining	39.2	39.1	39.3	2.26	2.27	2.18	88.73	88.73	85.51	9,805
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.3	40.3	40.8	1.86	1.86	1.81	75.11	75.10	73.98	30,406
Non-metallic mineral products (l)	42.7	42.7	44.0	1.87	1.86	1.81	79.95	79.17	79.89	13,663
Chemical products	40.8	40.5	40.9	2.05	2.04	1.95	83.65	82.48	79.92	15,571
Building and general engineering (m)	41.9	41.4	42.1	2.29	2.26	2.17	95.84	93.80	91.51	48,107
Building	41.4	40.9	41.5	2.27	2.25	2.16	94.06	92.22	89.63	42,349
General engineering	45.9	44.9	46.6	2.37	2.35	2.26	108.99	105.55	105.19	5,758
Highways, bridges and street construction	47.3	47.8	46.6	1.61	1.59	1.54	76.26	75.99	72.03	22,304
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.7	44.5	45.4	1.86	1.85	1.79	83.27	82.22	81.19	15,884
Service (o)	38.9	38.6	39.3	1.04	1.02	1.00	40.39	39.53	39.39	21,088
Hotels and restaurants	38.8	38.6	39.1	0.99	0.98	0.96	38.42	37.75	37.50	13,592

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

¹ Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces - concluded

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported September 1960
	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	Sept. 1959	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	Sept. 1959	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	Sept. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.1	39.8	41.1	1.65	1.65	1.64	66.19	65.71	67.44	27,782
Food and beverages	40.0	39.6	40.9	1.76	1.75	1.75	70.26	69.34	71.50	5,887
Meat products	39.3	37.8	41.7	1.95	1.97	1.97	76.60	74.32	82.15	2,571
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.9	40.7	40.9	1.09	1.09	1.07	43.53	44.46	43.62	4,768
Iron and steel products	40.3	37.9	40.1	1.76	1.83	1.82	70.82	69.14	73.13	2,625
Transportation equipment	39.7	39.2	39.8	1.89	1.89	1.88	74.96	73.94	74.79	5,688
Building and general engineering (m)	44.5	44.0	45.3	2.06	2.04	1.93	91.74	89.60	87.29	8,045
Highways, bridges and street construction	48.0	46.4	45.7	1.56	1.57	1.58	75.05	72.79	72.00	4,611
Service (o)	37.4	37.6	37.6	1.05	1.04	1.01	39.28	39.13	37.97	4,663
Saskatchewan										
Mining	41.0	40.4	41.3	2.47	2.42	2.36	101.37	97.82	97.59	2,087
Manufacturing	38.6	38.1	38.9	1.89	1.89	1.86	72.74	72.11	72.35	6,442
Meat products	38.6	37.2	37.4	1.97	2.03	1.92	76.14	75.27	71.93	1,201
Building and general engineering (m)	41.2	41.1	38.9	1.83	1.83	1.82	75.26	75.28	70.75	5,010
Highways, bridges and street construction	45.3	44.3	43.8	1.60	1.58	1.58	72.44	69.98	69.15	4,650
Service (o)	38.7	38.4	40.1	1.07	1.06	1.02	41.40	40.86	41.01	2,138
Alberta (p)										
Coal mining	36.7	33.8	40.3	2.06	2.02	2.07	75.66	68.28	83.48	1,551
Oil and natural gas production (c)	39.2	40.5	41.0	2.33	2.32	2.29	91.51	94.21	93.80	5,019
Manufacturing	39.1	39.0	39.2	1.87	1.88	1.82	72.90	73.53	71.39	22,454
Food and beverages	37.3	37.8	37.4	1.78	1.88	1.77	66.50	70.89	66.28	7,026
Meat products	38.3	38.2	39.5	2.07	2.07	2.00	79.20	73.87	79.22	3,051
Transportation equipment	39.0	37.7	39.8	1.88	1.88	1.85	73.30	70.89	73.57	2,990
Non-metallic mineral products (e)	41.4	41.4	41.6	1.84	1.84	1.78	75.97	76.12	73.95	2,380
Building and general engineering (m)	40.7	40.8	40.3	2.20	2.17	2.08	89.26	88.52	83.80	11,639
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.0	42.5	41.1	1.82	1.82	1.77	78.35	77.53	72.75	7,553
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.5	41.4	41.3	1.93	1.90	1.82	78.10	78.50	75.34	2,234
Service (o)	38.9	40.8	39.5	1.03	0.95	1.00	40.03	38.71	39.31	6,886
British Columbia (p)										
Forestry (logging)	39.0	30.1	36.4	2.74	2.66	2.64	106.67	80.15	95.88	8,238
Metal mining	41.6	41.2	41.2	2.33	2.36	2.21	97.06	97.30	90.96	3,636
Manufacturing	37.8	36.8	37.9	2.17	2.17	2.12	82.04	79.89	80.25	65,632
Food and beverages	34.7	33.2	35.3	1.84	1.90	1.81	63.89	63.17	63.95	10,167
Canned and cured fish	27.0	27.2	28.6	2.15	2.06	2.04	57.95	56.12	58.22	1,808
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	34.3	32.5	36.3	1.35	1.41	1.30	46.36	45.78	47.24	3,321
Wood products	37.4	36.6	37.4	2.12	2.10	2.04	79.27	76.88	76.23	25,864
Saw and planing mills	37.5	36.7	37.6	2.13	2.11	2.05	79.86	77.55	77.06	24,236
Pulp and paper mills	40.2	37.3	39.6	2.60	2.57	2.51	104.31	96.04	99.33	6,514
Iron and steel products	38.5	38.3	39.4	2.33	2.32	2.33	89.74	88.91	91.75	4,451
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	37.9	38.2	38.4	2.38	2.38	2.34	90.29	90.98	90.14	3,585
Non-ferrous metal products	40.4	40.2	39.9	2.37	2.37	2.30	95.72	95.51	91.70	4,676
Building and general engineering (m)	37.2	36.1	36.2	2.76	2.76	2.55	102.84	99.77	92.40	9,899
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.3	40.2	39.0	2.27	2.25	2.16	91.59	90.71	84.31	9,431
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.3	40.5	39.5	2.26	2.26	2.16	91.02	91.47	85.56	3,066
Service (o)	35.9	35.9	35.5	1.32	1.30	1.26	47.32	46.50	44.81	7,371

Footnotes (a) to (p) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported September 1960
	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	Sept. 1959	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	Sept. 1959	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	Sept. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Halifax — Manufacturing	40.3	40.6	40.4	1.67	1.65	1.58	67.32	67.03	63.93	6,708
Saint John — Manufacturing	42.9	42.6	42.1	1.65	1.57	1.49	70.95	66.81	62.86	4,075
Quebec — Manufacturing	41.3	41.4	41.5	1.51	1.52	1.46	62.24	62.78	60.41	14,557
Leather products	38.6	38.5	37.4	1.11	1.13	1.09	42.72	43.34	40.62	2,218
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.0	38.7	41.0	0.91	0.91	0.86	36.48	35.12	35.23	1,913
Transportation equipment	42.4	46.0	43.6	1.93	1.97	1.75	81.91	90.86	76.20	1,479
Building and general engineering (m)	42.1	41.2	41.2	1.74	1.68	1.68	73.23	68.99	69.14	3,533
Sherbrooke — Manufacturing	43.3	43.1	43.3	1.40	1.40	1.32	60.49	60.57	57.00	5,865
Three Rivers — Manufacturing	42.0	41.3	42.0	1.76	1.72	1.64	73.72	71.15	69.01	8,521
Drummondville — Manufacturing	43.2	42.5	44.0	1.30	1.31	1.23	56.33	55.73	54.23	4,102
Shawinigan Falls — Manufacturing	42.0	41.8	42.3	1.90	1.89	1.83	79.75	78.98	77.49	6,774
Granby — Manufacturing	44.2	43.5	44.3	1.35	1.34	1.26	59.45	58.16	55.64	4,677
St. Hyacinthe — Manufacturing	41.6	42.4	42.7	1.23	1.20	1.21	51.29	51.09	51.88	3,237
Sorel — Manufacturing	41.2	42.4	45.3	1.79	1.79	1.68	73.70	75.75	75.98	2,923
St. Jean — Manufacturing	43.6	43.8	43.3	1.46	1.40	1.38	63.54	61.36	59.88	3,510
Montreal — Manufacturing	40.7	40.9	41.6	1.66	1.65	1.60	67.55	67.25	66.73	150,891
Food and beverages	41.8	41.8	42.2	1.65	1.62	1.60	69.00	67.65	67.37	16,918
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.7	40.9	39.5	1.86	1.84	1.77	77.61	75.30	70.00	4,192
Leather products	39.0	39.6	39.5	1.21	1.20	1.18	47.23	47.53	46.58	6,408
Textile products (except clothing)	41.4	41.8	43.2	1.28	1.26	1.22	53.05	52.79	52.60	6,821
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.9	38.4	39.0	1.22	1.22	1.20	45.15	46.96	46.97	32,963
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.0	39.6	40.8	2.24	2.22	2.15	89.64	87.88	87.49	6,981
Iron and steel products	41.9	42.0	42.8	1.94	1.93	1.89	81.38	81.15	80.72	15,312
Transportation equipment	42.0	41.9	41.5	2.04	2.02	1.94	85.50	84.59	80.48	20,092
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.0	41.0	42.0	1.89	1.88	1.82	77.35	76.89	76.22	11,320
Building and general engineering (m)	41.3	41.0	41.2	2.06	2.06	1.98	85.23	84.36	81.71	20,766
Electric and motor transportation (n)	42.5	42.7	45.4	1.80	1.80	1.72	76.42	76.82	78.30	7,192
Service (o)	41.4	40.9	42.5	0.98	0.97	0.91	40.50	39.66	38.57	9,059
Valleyfield — Manufacturing	40.1	40.1	42.1	1.52	1.52	1.44	60.77	61.01	60.74	2,664
Cornwall — Manufacturing	40.6	41.1	41.2	1.97	1.99	1.85	80.21	81.95	76.29	3,543
Ottawa-Hull — Manufacturing	40.9	40.4	41.5	1.90	1.88	1.80	77.64	75.91	74.65	10,304
Pulp and paper mills	41.0	40.1	40.5	2.23	2.20	2.08	91.58	88.22	84.42	3,658
Building and general engineering (m)	41.2	40.9	40.2	1.91	1.90	1.86	78.61	77.58	74.55	3,633
Kingston — Manufacturing	41.1	39.9	39.2	1.99	1.96	1.92	81.74	78.11	75.38	3,890
Peterborough — Manufacturing	40.7	40.0	41.2	2.20	2.16	2.12	89.33	86.52	87.51	5,104
Oshawa — Manufacturing	41.3	39.8	40.6	2.24	2.21	2.16	92.45	87.94	87.66	11,979
Toronto — Manufacturing	40.5	40.3	41.2	1.80	1.80	1.75	72.96	72.57	71.95	124,237
Food and beverages	40.5	40.0	40.7	1.66	1.65	1.62	67.20	65.96	65.98	16,515
Rubber products	40.4	38.8	41.1	2.12	2.14	2.05	85.77	82.85	84.46	2,915
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.2	38.5	39.9	1.27	1.28	1.27	47.43	49.09	50.58	11,713
Paper products	41.4	41.7	41.8	1.75	1.74	1.67	72.60	72.47	69.84	7,121
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.8	38.4	39.6	2.36	2.35	2.26	91.38	90.30	89.38	11,731
Iron and steel products	41.2	40.4	41.6	2.03	2.04	1.99	83.87	82.31	82.64	19,417
Transportation equipment	40.2	39.7	40.6	2.00	2.01	1.91	80.67	79.69	77.60	7,850
Non-ferrous metal products	41.4	41.5	42.5	1.75	1.76	1.69	72.60	72.88	71.92	5,551
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	40.3	41.2	1.86	1.86	1.80	75.92	75.01	74.05	12,490
Chemical products	40.5	40.4	40.7	1.85	1.83	1.77	74.73	74.06	71.95	5,727
Building and general engineering (m)	41.0	40.9	41.1	2.42	2.42	2.33	99.26	99.05	95.66	15,871
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.2	44.4	45.3	1.93	1.91	1.83	85.32	84.70	82.78	8,524
Service (o)	39.7	39.1	40.4	1.10	1.09	1.06	43.47	42.42	42.85	10,626
Hamilton — Manufacturing	40.2	40.2	40.9	2.16	2.16	2.09	86.64	86.77	85.37	37,998
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.4	38.3	37.1	1.21	1.19	1.17	46.51	45.67	43.41	1,002
Iron and steel products	39.4	39.6	40.7	2.46	2.46	2.37	97.12	97.30	96.32	20,450
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.8	40.8	39.5	2.15	2.18	2.08	85.64	88.38	82.02	3,840
Building and general engineering (m)	41.8	41.0	45.2	2.34	2.30	2.19	97.82	94.34	99.00	4,725

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas — concluded

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	Sept. 1959	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	Sept. 1959	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	Sept. 1959	September 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
St. Catharines — Manufacturing	40.7	40.9	41.1	2.11	2.08	2.07	85.76	85.17	85.32	21,281
Pulp and paper mills	40.3	41.2	40.3	2.24	2.22	2.13	90.46	91.60	86.02	2,875
Iron and steel products	41.7	41.5	42.7	2.30	2.29	2.28	95.89	95.21	97.58	6,005
Transportation equipment	39.7	38.3	40.7	2.27	2.29	2.24	90.08	87.84	91.27	4,670
Niagara Falls — Manufacturing	41.7	39.0	41.3	1.84	1.90	1.83	76.95	74.07	75.58	4,235
Brantford — Manufacturing	40.1	39.2	39.7	1.68	1.66	1.70	67.35	65.09	67.61	6,588
Textile products (except clothing)	40.3	39.4	40.3	1.55	1.55	1.52	62.39	61.29	61.09	930
Iron and steel products	39.7	36.7	39.1	2.08	2.05	1.99	82.41	75.33	77.81	1,923
Guelph — Manufacturing	40.4	41.1	41.6	1.66	1.66	1.62	67.17	68.03	67.19	4,934
Galt — Manufacturing	40.5	40.9	41.5	1.62	1.61	1.56	65.62	65.66	64.68	7,700
Kitchener — Manufacturing	41.0	41.5	42.8	1.64	1.65	1.59	67.27	63.48	68.02	14,646
Food and beverages	39.6	41.0	42.2	1.79	1.79	1.75	70.97	73.41	73.72	3,237
Rubber products	40.6	40.8	42.1	1.85	1.89	1.81	75.30	77.07	76.17	3,450
Wood products	43.0	43.3	44.4	1.52	1.53	1.46	65.27	66.39	64.76	1,771
Woodstock — Manufacturing	39.7	39.5	41.7	1.78	1.75	1.58	70.59	69.04	66.07	2,849
London — Manufacturing	40.5	40.5	40.5	1.74	1.72	1.68	70.38	69.41	68.24	12,265
Food and beverages	40.9	40.6	40.5	1.65	1.64	1.58	67.52	66.65	64.07	2,861
Iron and steel products	40.3	40.5	41.2	1.91	1.91	1.88	77.02	77.14	77.59	1,780
Sarnia — Manufacturing	40.4	39.7	40.1	2.50	2.47	2.37	101.12	97.86	95.23	5,059
Windsor — Manufacturing	39.2	39.6	42.0	2.06	2.07	2.16	80.86	82.16	90.52	15,992
Iron and steel products	37.9	40.3	41.8	2.12	2.12	2.07	80.34	85.35	86.80	2,653
Transportation equipment	39.8	39.4	42.3	2.21	2.20	2.28	88.19	86.63	96.66	9,370
Building and general engineering (m)	39.0	39.5	41.2	2.40	2.40	2.25	93.78	94.85	92.61	886
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur — Manufacturing	40.8	40.7	38.9	2.18	2.16	2.05	88.70	88.20	79.93	4,051
Winnipeg — Manufacturing	40.2	40.0	41.1	1.65	1.65	1.63	66.27	65.86	66.96	25,466
Food and beverages	40.2	39.5	40.8	1.81	1.85	1.80	72.70	73.18	73.25	5,291
Meat products	39.8	38.8	41.7	2.05	2.05	2.04	81.57	79.40	85.05	2,262
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.8	40.7	40.9	1.12	1.11	1.08	44.44	45.33	44.31	4,479
Transportation equipment	39.7	39.2	39.8	1.89	1.89	1.88	74.96	73.94	74.84	5,683
Building and general engineering (m)	41.1	40.0	41.0	2.01	2.00	1.91	82.57	79.89	78.33	4,654
Service (o)	37.2	37.3	37.4	1.06	1.06	1.02	39.46	39.37	38.17	4,345
Edmonton — Manufacturing	39.9	39.4	40.0	1.89	1.88	1.84	75.31	74.01	73.71	9,437
Food and beverages	38.2	38.7	39.0	1.96	1.95	1.90	74.90	75.43	74.02	2,558
Building and general engineering (m)	42.2	41.2	39.4	2.23	2.19	2.09	94.00	90.27	82.45	4,290
Calgary — Manufacturing	38.9	38.9	39.3	1.98	1.98	1.90	76.98	76.96	74.60	6,863
Vancouver — Manufacturing	37.0	36.5	37.8	2.14	2.13	2.08	78.91	77.50	78.46	31,804
Food and beverages	35.1	34.4	36.0	1.99	2.00	1.94	69.96	68.63	69.82	6,100
Wood products	36.6	36.1	37.5	2.17	2.15	2.07	79.43	77.56	77.62	11,838
Iron and steel products	38.5	38.2	39.4	2.35	2.34	2.34	90.37	89.32	92.30	4,186
Transportation equipment	37.6	37.2	38.1	2.30	2.32	2.29	86.59	86.14	87.45	1,842
Building and general engineering (m)	36.7	35.4	35.6	2.80	2.80	2.59	102.76	99.07	92.26	6,168
Electric and motor transportation (n)	41.0	40.2	40.0	2.27	2.28	2.20	93.17	91.81	87.83	2,105
Service (o)	35.8	35.8	35.3	1.34	1.32	1.30	48.11	47.42	45.74	4,742
Victoria — Manufacturing	37.2	37.6	38.4	2.29	2.29	2.23	85.25	85.95	85.59	4,709

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.1	0.69	30.47	44.5	0.76	34.04	43.7	0.61	26.57
1946 - Average	42.7	0.71	30.15	42.8	0.77	33.00	41.8	0.64	26.92
1947 - Average	42.5	0.81	34.47	42.8	0.88	37.71	42.3	0.74	31.39
1948 - Average	42.3	0.92	38.96	42.5	0.99	42.24	42.1	0.85	35.70
1949 - Average	42.2	0.99	41.74	42.4	1.07	45.28	42.0	0.91	38.18
1950 - Average	42.3	1.04	44.03	42.4	1.13	47.74	42.3	0.96	40.57
1951 - Average	41.7	1.18	49.29	41.9	1.27	53.38	41.5	1.08	45.03
1952 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.83	41.6	1.41	58.49	41.3	1.18	48.65
1953 - Average	41.3	1.36	56.25	41.7	1.48	61.55	40.9	1.23	50.51
1954 - Average	40.7	1.41	57.43	40.9	1.52	62.13	40.4	1.30	52.36
1955 - Average	41.0	1.45	59.45	41.2	1.56	64.35	40.8	1.33	54.30
1956 - Average	41.0	1.52	62.40	41.1	1.64	67.45	40.7	1.39	56.74
1957 - Average	40.4	1.61	64.96	40.5	1.73	70.15	40.2	1.47	59.17
1958 - Average	40.2	1.66	66.77	40.3	1.80	72.42	40.1	1.53	61.31
1959 - Average	40.7	1.72	70.16	41.0	1.87	76.66	40.4	1.58	63.90
1957 - January	40.9	1.58	64.42	40.9	1.70	69.69	40.9	1.43	58.61
February	40.9	1.58	64.46	40.9	1.70	69.65	41.0	1.44	58.88
March	41.1	1.59	65.23	41.2	1.71	70.53	41.0	1.45	59.41
April	40.6	1.60	64.96	40.9	1.72	70.31	40.4	1.46	59.19
May	40.5	1.61	65.08	40.7	1.72	69.88	40.3	1.49	59.89
June	40.6	1.61	65.37	40.8	1.72	70.34	40.4	1.49	60.07
July	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.6	1.73	70.16	40.5	1.47	59.66
August	40.6	1.60	64.76	40.5	1.73	70.11	40.6	1.46	59.24
September	40.7	1.60	65.32	41.0	1.74	71.38	40.3	1.47	59.16
October	40.3	1.63	65.65	40.6	1.77	71.70	40.0	1.49	59.44
November	40.6	1.64	66.38	40.9	1.77	72.52	40.4	1.49	60.12
*December	37.2	1.66	61.68	37.4	1.78	66.65	36.9	1.53	56.31
1958 - January	39.9	1.64	65.56	39.9	1.78	71.06	39.9	1.50	59.97
February	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.79	71.70	39.9	1.52	60.49
March	40.4	1.66	66.98	40.5	1.79	72.66	40.4	1.52	61.45
April	40.4	1.66	67.23	40.7	1.80	73.14	40.1	1.53	61.23
May	40.7	1.67	68.05	41.1	1.80	74.10	40.3	1.54	61.90
June	40.5	1.67	67.47	40.7	1.80	73.06	40.3	1.54	61.90
July	40.3	1.66	66.86	40.4	1.79	72.44	40.2	1.53	61.43
August	40.6	1.64	66.58	40.7	1.78	72.57	40.5	1.51	61.16
September	40.7	1.64	66.91	40.7	1.79	72.85	40.7	1.51	61.46
October	40.8	1.66	67.52	40.9	1.79	73.21	40.6	1.53	62.12
November	40.9	1.67	68.43	40.9	1.81	74.03	40.8	1.54	62.95
*December	37.3	1.71	63.71	37.5	1.84	68.99	37.0	1.58	58.57
1959 - January	40.6	1.70	69.28	40.7	1.85	75.48	40.6	1.56	63.28
February	40.9	1.71	69.81	41.0	1.85	75.83	40.8	1.57	63.96
*March	40.3	1.72	69.40	40.5	1.86	75.65	40.1	1.58	63.25
April	40.7	1.72	70.01	41.0	1.86	76.38	40.3	1.58	63.63
May	41.1	1.73	70.90	41.4	1.86	77.12	40.7	1.59	64.63
June	41.0	1.72	70.63	41.4	1.86	77.09	40.6	1.58	64.19
July	40.8	1.71	69.90	41.2	1.86	76.57	40.4	1.58	63.69
August	41.0	1.70	69.56	41.1	1.85	76.28	40.8	1.56	63.65
September	41.2	1.72	71.13	41.7	1.88	78.38	40.8	1.57	64.27
October	41.3	1.74	71.68	41.7	1.89	78.76	40.9	1.59	64.86
November	40.9	1.74	71.08	41.2	1.89	77.62	40.7	1.60	64.95
December	38.5	1.78	68.48	39.0	1.92	74.72	38.1	1.64	62.39
1960 - January	40.7	1.77	71.89	41.0	1.93	78.93	40.3	1.61	64.99
February	40.4	1.77	71.49	40.5	1.93	78.05	40.3	1.62	65.08
March	40.5	1.78	71.94	40.7	1.93	78.60	40.3	1.62	65.38
April	40.5	1.79	72.37	40.9	1.94	79.21	40.1	1.64	65.60
May	40.1	1.79	71.69	40.5	1.93	78.18	39.7	1.65	65.29
June	40.4	1.79	72.19	40.7	1.93	78.48	40.1	1.65	66.13
July	40.6	1.77	72.01	40.7	1.92	77.95	40.5	1.64	66.64
August	40.5	1.76	71.46	40.8	1.93	78.54	40.3	1.62	65.30
September	40.8	1.77	72.34	41.1	1.94	79.62	40.6	1.63	66.01
October									
November									
December									

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of December, and by the Easter holidays in the case of March, 1959. Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	45.8	0.71	32.38	45.6	0.63	28.58
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	0.69	29.86	45.2	0.65	29.19
1947 - Average	..	..	..	44.0	0.76	33.35	45.0	0.74	33.26
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	0.84	36.70	44.9	0.83	37.30
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.2	0.90	38.79	44.5	0.89	39.42
1950 - Average	44.4	1.01	44.96	43.1	0.92	39.65	44.6	0.92	40.88
1951 - Average	43.9	1.15	50.35	42.2	1.02	43.21	43.6	1.05	45.82
1952 - Average	43.3	1.25	54.23	41.6	1.15	47.80	43.0	1.13	48.68
1953 - Average	41.6	1.34	55.62	41.2	1.21	49.85	42.0	1.20	50.23
1954 - Average	42.3	1.37	58.04	40.7	1.23	50.14	41.7	1.25	52.00
1955 - Average	41.4	1.37	56.92	40.9	1.27	51.94	42.0	1.29	54.10
1956 - Average	41.5	1.42	59.01	40.9	1.34	54.72	41.8	1.36	56.74
1957 - Average	42.7	1.57	67.17	40.9	1.44	58.98	41.2	1.42	58.46
1958 - Average	39.2	1.54	60.37	40.4	1.48	59.87	41.4	1.45	59.99
1959 - Average	39.7	1.59	63.00	40.9	1.52	62.40	41.6	1.50	62.33
1957 - January	40.9	1.57	64.21	41.1	1.43	58.65	41.9	1.38	57.61
February	43.2	1.50	64.93	40.7	1.44	58.49	41.8	1.39	58.02
March	43.1	1.56	67.24	41.8	1.42	59.52	41.7	1.40	58.55
April	47.2	1.63	76.89	40.8	1.42	57.85	40.6	1.42	57.65
May	44.8	1.53	68.59	41.9	1.43	59.79	40.8	1.40	57.24
June	45.5	1.57	71.57	41.3	1.42	58.56	41.9	1.40	58.79
July	44.1	1.52	67.21	41.9	1.44	60.13	42.2	1.40	59.21
August	41.3	1.54	63.52	41.1	1.44	59.06	41.5	1.37	56.94
September	42.2	1.55	65.28	41.6	1.45	60.49	41.3	1.43	58.94
October	38.8	1.59	61.69	40.2	1.44	57.77	40.7	1.46	59.54
November	39.7	1.62	64.19	40.5	1.46	59.17	40.9	1.47	59.96
*December	41.4	1.70	70.30	37.6	1.51	56.66	38.6	1.51	58.21
1958 - January	39.1	1.63	63.73	39.7	1.49	59.27	40.8	1.47	59.85
February	39.0	1.60	62.60	40.5	1.51	61.03	41.9	1.46	61.17
March	41.5	1.55	64.45	41.2	1.49	61.55	40.8	1.46	59.61
April	41.1	1.55	63.58	41.2	1.48	61.02	40.3	1.45	58.60
May	41.9	1.48	62.05	40.8	1.47	60.10	41.0	1.43	58.59
June	42.4	1.45	61.40	41.1	1.48	60.83	41.8	1.42	59.57
July	38.0	1.50	57.19	40.5	1.46	59.25	42.0	1.43	60.06
August	38.5	1.45	55.79	40.1	1.46	58.51	41.5	1.40	58.06
September	37.6	1.49	56.06	40.5	1.48	59.82	42.4	1.41	59.87
October	36.7	1.52	55.86	40.3	1.46	59.00	41.9	1.44	60.29
November	37.9	1.57	59.47	41.1	1.46	60.05	41.8	1.49	62.37
*December	36.7	1.69	61.99	37.7	1.54	57.95	40.1	1.53	61.49
1959 - January	37.8	1.63	61.48	40.4	1.52	61.50	41.7	1.49	62.06
February	40.7	1.76	71.48	40.8	1.55	63.29	42.3	1.49	63.22
*March	40.5	1.62	65.64	41.0	1.61	65.99	40.3	1.51	60.72
April	39.4	1.61	63.48	41.8	1.52	63.76	41.9	1.53	64.17
May	39.7	1.58	62.89	41.5	1.53	63.29	42.4	1.47	62.50
June	44.0	1.45	63.73	41.6	1.51	62.78	41.8	1.45	60.57
July	43.6	1.41	61.57	41.1	1.50	61.56	42.8	1.44	61.66
August	38.3	1.53	58.43	41.4	1.48	61.05	42.3	1.46	61.75
September	37.7	1.55	58.52	40.9	1.47	60.30	40.9	1.50	61.49
October	38.2	1.60	61.09	41.1	1.52	62.33	41.7	1.50	62.53
November	39.5	1.62	64.02	40.3	1.52	61.47	41.7	1.54	64.27
*December	37.2	1.71	63.69	39.1	1.57	61.51	39.9	1.58	62.99
1960 - January	40.7	1.66	67.56	40.9	1.58	64.60	40.2	1.55	62.36
February	40.6	1.61	65.10	41.4	1.59	65.59	41.4	1.56	64.51
March	39.1	1.67	65.37	40.9	1.60	65.30	41.7	1.58	65.80
April	42.5	1.61	68.27	41.0	1.57	64.18	41.4	1.59	65.93
May	41.6	1.58	65.54	41.1	1.55	63.89	41.5	1.54	63.78
June	43.7	1.46	63.66	42.1	1.58	66.35	42.5	1.53	65.26
July	42.8	1.51	64.88	41.5	1.54	63.86	42.4	1.53	64.90
August	37.0	1.62	60.10	40.4	1.53	61.86	41.9	1.48	61.93
September	38.5	1.62	62.22	40.8	1.55	63.27	41.6	1.51	63.10
October									
November									
December									

* See footnote on page 13.

Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.8	0.64	29.27	43.3	0.71	30.74	43.2	0.68	29.46
1946 - Average	44.6	0.65	28.95	41.7	0.73	30.52	42.2	0.72	30.17
1947 - Average	44.2	0.74	32.53	41.8	0.85	35.53	42.1	0.80	33.60
1948 - Average	44.0	0.84	36.81	41.7	0.97	40.34	42.4	0.90	37.95
1949 - Average	43.6	0.90	39.13	41.8	1.04	43.35	42.2	0.96	40.43
1950 - Average	44.0	0.93	41.05	41.9	1.10	46.13	41.8	1.00	41.76
1951 - Average	43.3	1.06	45.81	41.1	1.25	51.54	41.3	1.14	47.08
1952 - Average	43.1	1.16	50.08	40.9	1.38	56.34	40.8	1.24	50.49
1953 - Average	42.6	1.22	52.14	40.9	1.44	58.81	40.3	1.32	53.12
1954 - Average	41.7	1.28	53.21	40.4	1.48	59.89	40.2	1.35	54.35
1955 - Average	42.2	1.30	54.94	40.7	1.53	62.15	40.2	1.38	55.36
1956 - Average	42.2	1.37	57.85	40.7	1.60	65.28	40.5	1.44	58.22
1957 - Average	41.4	1.44	59.78	40.1	1.69	67.87	40.0	1.50	59.96
1958 - Average	41.0	1.50	61.38	40.0	1.74	69.70	40.1	1.56	62.66
1959 - Average	41.5	1.54	63.97	40.6	1.82	73.79	40.4	1.65	66.52
1957 - January	42.4	1.41	59.83	40.6	1.66	67.56	40.6	1.47	59.84
February	42.4	1.41	59.91	40.4	1.66	67.27	40.6	1.46	59.44
March	42.3	1.42	59.94	40.7	1.68	68.38	40.7	1.48	60.20
April	41.3	1.43	59.02	40.4	1.69	68.32	40.1	1.49	59.63
May	41.3	1.44	59.64	40.2	1.69	68.10	40.3	1.50	60.25
June	41.1	1.46	59.80	40.3	1.69	68.19	40.6	1.50	60.82
July	41.6	1.44	59.95	40.3	1.69	68.15	40.1	1.50	60.23
August	41.9	1.44	60.21	40.2	1.67	67.29	40.0	1.50	59.92
September	41.4	1.46	60.36	40.6	1.68	68.05	40.1	1.51	60.43
October	41.2	1.46	60.28	40.2	1.72	69.06	40.0	1.52	60.84
November	41.6	1.47	61.11	40.6	1.73	70.08	39.8	1.52	60.58
*December	38.1	1.49	56.81	36.8	1.75	64.25	36.5	1.54	56.36
1958 - January	41.0	1.48	60.72	39.5	1.73	68.41	40.1	1.53	61.19
February	40.9	1.49	60.82	39.6	1.74	68.79	40.4	1.53	61.69
March	41.3	1.49	61.70	40.1	1.74	69.81	40.5	1.54	62.29
April	41.3	1.50	61.91	40.1	1.75	70.13	40.0	1.54	61.80
May	41.5	1.50	62.29	40.6	1.76	71.58	40.5	1.56	62.98
June	40.8	1.51	61.49	40.6	1.75	70.97	40.9	1.55	63.44
July	41.2	1.50	61.72	40.3	1.74	70.24	40.3	1.55	62.51
August	41.7	1.48	61.76	40.3	1.72	69.28	40.7	1.56	63.41
September	41.6	1.49	61.94	40.7	1.71	69.64	40.1	1.57	63.12
October	41.7	1.49	62.26	40.7	1.73	70.45	40.6	1.58	64.03
November	41.8	1.50	62.66	40.7	1.75	71.35	40.1	1.61	64.44
*December	37.7	1.53	57.57	37.1	1.79	66.50	37.3	1.63	60.83
1959 - January	41.7	1.51	62.92	40.4	1.80	72.93	40.2	1.61	64.71
February	41.9	1.51	63.48	40.7	1.80	73.25	40.5	1.62	65.46
*March	40.8	1.53	62.49	40.4	1.81	73.13	40.1	1.63	65.32
April	41.5	1.54	63.73	40.5	1.81	73.46	40.1	1.65	66.08
May	41.8	1.54	64.29	41.0	1.82	74.54	40.7	1.66	67.39
June	41.4	1.55	64.22	41.2	1.81	74.65	41.1	1.65	67.77
July	41.4	1.54	63.70	40.8	1.81	74.09	40.4	1.64	66.28
August	42.0	1.53	64.42	40.8	1.79	72.88	40.7	1.64	66.69
September	42.4	1.54	65.21	41.2	1.82	75.06	41.1	1.64	67.44
October	42.3	1.55	65.59	41.2	1.83	75.44	41.0	1.65	67.72
November	42.0	1.56	65.53	40.7	1.82	74.32	40.4	1.66	67.16
*December	39.0	1.59	62.02	38.4	1.86	71.68	39.1	1.70	66.27
1960 - January	41.7	1.58	65.83	40.4	1.87	75.41	40.2	1.66	66.74
February	41.5	1.58	65.63	40.0	1.87	74.72	40.0	1.66	66.31
March	41.6	1.59	66.02	40.3	1.87	75.50	39.8	1.66	66.08
April	41.3	1.60	66.01	40.4	1.89	76.23	39.5	1.68	66.49
May	40.5	1.61	65.11	40.2	1.88	75.66	39.7	1.69	66.91
June	40.6	1.62	65.81	40.5	1.87	75.97	40.5	1.69	68.28
July	41.3	1.61	66.51	40.5	1.86	75.32	40.3	1.68	67.68
August	41.7	1.59	66.53	40.6	1.85	75.07	39.8	1.65	65.71
September	41.8	1.61	67.16	40.9	1.86	75.89	40.1	1.65	66.19
October									
November									
December									

* See footnote on page 13.

Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta(p)			British Columbia(p)		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.0	0.68	29.07	43.2	0.72	30.93	41.7	0.83	34.53
1946 - Average	41.9	0.70	29.54	42.1	0.72	30.52	40.3	0.85	34.30
1947 - Average	41.6	0.82	33.99	42.1	0.80	33.85	38.9	0.98	38.00
1948 - Average	41.5	0.93	38.64	42.2	0.92	39.04	37.9	1.10	41.73
1949 - Average	41.6	1.00	41.81	42.1	1.00	42.21	37.6	1.19	44.71
1950 - Average	41.5	1.06	43.87	41.7	1.04	43.58	37.9	1.25	47.49
1951 - Average	40.9	1.18	48.47	40.9	1.18	48.26	37.7	1.43	53.76
1952 - Average	41.2	1.30	53.64	40.4	1.31	52.96	38.0	1.58	60.15
1953 - Average	40.7	1.37	55.84	40.2	1.40	56.40	38.1	1.64	62.67
1954 - Average	40.3	1.45	58.54	40.0	1.46	58.54	38.0	1.69	64.33
1955 - Average	40.4	1.51	60.90	40.0	1.51	60.48	38.3	1.74	66.55
1956 - Average	40.0	1.57	62.92	40.1	1.57	62.96	38.0	1.81	68.88
1957 - Average	39.8	1.68	66.82	40.0	1.68	67.16	37.7	1.91	72.10
1958 - Average	39.3	1.78	70.15	40.0	1.75	70.16	37.6	2.02	75.95
1959 - Average	39.6	1.86	73.68	39.9	1.83	72.90	37.9	2.09	79.39
1957 - January	39.7	1.62	64.31	40.1	1.64	65.76	36.8	1.88	69.18
February	39.7	1.62	64.51	40.1	1.64	65.60	38.1	1.88	71.63
March	40.2	1.64	65.97	40.3	1.64	66.25	38.8	1.89	73.41
April	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.67	67.09	38.7	1.89	73.22
May	40.4	1.68	68.07	40.1	1.68	67.45	38.6	1.90	73.42
June	40.6	1.66	67.60	41.3	1.69	69.96	38.6	1.89	73.11
July	39.7	1.67	66.26	40.1	1.66	66.77	37.3	1.89	70.61
August	39.9	1.70	67.63	40.2	1.67	67.29	38.0	1.90	72.24
September	39.4	1.69	66.70	39.6	1.68	66.49	38.2	1.92	73.31
October	40.0	1.72	68.88	39.7	1.70	67.65	37.4	1.95	72.93
November	40.0	1.73	69.04	40.3	1.72	69.44	37.2	1.96	73.06
*December	37.5	1.77	66.38	37.5	1.76	65.81	34.3	2.00	68.43
1958 - January	38.8	1.76	68.48	39.4	1.75	68.79	36.9	1.98	72.99
February	39.2	1.77	69.38	39.8	1.75	69.65	38.0	2.01	76.46
March	39.7	1.77	70.31	40.0	1.76	70.28	38.2	2.02	77.20
April	39.1	1.78	69.40	40.0	1.76	70.20	38.0	2.02	76.76
May	39.9	1.79	71.38	40.5	1.75	70.96	38.1	2.02	77.04
June	39.7	1.77	70.19	40.9	1.75	71.53	37.3	2.01	75.05
July	39.3	1.77	69.64	39.8	1.73	68.89	37.2	2.00	74.29
August	39.6	1.78	70.45	40.3	1.71	68.95	38.0	2.00	76.04
September	39.4	1.78	70.29	39.6	1.74	69.06	37.7	2.02	76.08
October	39.4	1.78	70.21	40.6	1.76	71.33	38.1	2.03	77.50
November	39.8	1.80	71.52	40.8	1.78	72.46	38.1	2.06	78.33
*December	37.5	1.86	69.49	38.5	1.81	69.62	35.4	2.07	73.27
1959 - January	39.2	1.85	72.75	39.9	1.79	71.49	38.2	2.07	79.07
February	39.4	1.85	73.02	40.5	1.81	73.20	38.1	2.07	78.67
*March	39.9	1.87	74.64	40.1	1.83	73.48	38.0	2.06	78.43
April	39.9	1.86	74.29	39.6	1.84	73.05	38.2	2.07	79.05
May	40.7	1.87	76.31	40.5	1.84	74.64	38.8	2.08	80.71
June	39.7	1.85	73.29	40.2	1.83	73.52	37.6	2.07	77.83
July	38.9	1.84	71.62	39.7	1.81	71.87	37.5	2.10	78.55
August	38.9	1.86	72.48	39.7	1.82	72.19	37.7	2.09	78.96
September	38.9	1.86	72.35	39.2	1.82	71.39	37.9	2.12	80.25
October	40.5	1.83	74.17	40.3	1.82	73.24	38.5	2.11	81.35
November	39.8	1.83	72.81	40.2	1.84	74.03	38.0	2.13	81.14
*December	39.9	1.91	76.38	38.7	1.88	72.69	36.7	2.14	78.63
1960 - January	38.5	1.88	72.35	39.6	1.86	73.68	38.5	2.14	82.37
February	38.6	1.89	72.77	39.5	1.86	73.30	38.4	2.14	82.10
March	39.1	1.90	74.25	39.4	1.87	73.56	37.8	2.15	81.27
April	39.5	1.91	75.30	39.4	1.89	74.48	38.0	2.15	81.78
May	39.5	1.89	74.80	39.7	1.90	75.43	37.5	2.16	80.99
June	39.2	1.90	74.47	40.2	1.90	76.19	37.7	2.17	81.68
July	39.3	1.89	74.41	40.3	1.89	76.15	37.5	2.17	81.48
August	38.1	1.89	72.11	39.0	1.88	73.53	36.8	2.17	79.89
September	38.6	1.89	72.74	39.1	1.87	72.90	37.8	2.17	82.04
October									
November									
December									

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Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas

Year and Month	Halifax			Quebec			Three Rivers			Montreal		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.6	0.76	34.75	46.5	0.64	29.81	47.8	0.62	29.73	44.3	0.69	30.61
1946 - Average	41.8	0.76	31.94	46.0	0.60	27.78	46.8	0.68	31.73	42.7	0.70	29.72
1947 - Average	42.9	0.82	35.09	45.5	0.68	30.94	46.9	0.78	36.46	42.1	0.78	32.75
1948 - Average	42.7	0.87	37.28	44.3	0.75	33.36	46.4	0.89	41.39	42.3	0.88	37.18
1949 - Average	42.2	0.91	38.44	43.9	0.78	34.11	46.0	0.92	42.55	42.1	0.95	39.91
1950 - Average	42.6	0.92	39.15	43.4	0.83	36.11	46.2	0.96	44.49	42.2	0.98	41.52
1951 - Average	42.9	1.04	44.40	42.1	0.94	39.57	45.6	1.12	51.16	41.8	1.11	46.23
1952 - Average	42.9	1.17	50.15	42.8	1.02	43.48	45.2	1.17	52.84	41.9	1.22	50.91
1953 - Average	42.1	1.24	52.12	42.8	1.09	46.78	44.3	1.24	55.02	41.6	1.29	53.58
1954 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.78	41.1	1.14	46.81	43.7	1.32	57.73	40.6	1.33	54.16
1955 - Average	41.3	1.35	55.67	41.1	1.19	49.03	43.5	1.37	59.73	41.1	1.36	55.85
1956 - Average	41.4	1.38	57.09	41.4	1.26	52.00	42.4	1.45	61.35	41.3	1.43	58.96
1957 - Average	41.4	1.46	60.65	40.6	1.33	54.10	41.4	1.54	63.55	40.6	1.50	61.06
1958 - Average	41.0	1.53	62.69	40.5	1.38	55.77	40.2	1.58	63.48	40.3	1.55	62.42
1959 - Average	41.1	1.61	66.24	40.7	1.44	58.72	41.3	1.63	67.55	40.7	1.60	65.06
1957 - January	41.9	1.46	61.09	41.0	1.28	52.48	42.8	1.50	64.29	41.6	1.47	61.11
February	41.1	1.44	59.06	41.2	1.30	53.40	42.8	1.50	63.99	41.7	1.47	61.26
March	42.2	1.44	60.94	41.4	1.30	53.78	42.8	1.49	63.86	41.5	1.48	61.30
April	41.6	1.46	60.65	40.0	1.31	52.56	42.0	1.49	62.41	40.7	1.49	60.72
May	41.8	1.47	61.49	40.0	1.34	53.80	41.0	1.56	64.12	40.8	1.51	61.49
June	41.5	1.45	60.18	39.9	1.35	53.79	42.8	1.59	67.88	40.2	1.52	61.06
July	41.6	1.47	61.24	40.9	1.35	55.09	41.5	1.56	64.91	40.6	1.51	61.27
August	41.5	1.46	60.59	41.9	1.34	56.02	40.3	1.54	62.10	41.2	1.51	62.09
September	42.3	1.49	62.86	41.8	1.34	56.10	41.6	1.56	64.73	40.4	1.52	61.21
October	40.1	1.47	58.83	40.3	1.36	54.85	40.9	1.54	63.11	40.6	1.51	61.27
November	41.1	1.47	60.38	41.3	1.36	56.21	40.5	1.54	62.21	40.8	1.52	61.85
*December	39.6	1.50	59.24	37.2	1.36	50.63	38.4	1.55	59.44	37.3	1.54	57.29
1958 - January	40.6	1.51	61.27	40.6	1.36	55.05	41.2	1.56	64.48	40.3	1.52	61.38
February	41.8	1.54	64.16	40.9	1.36	55.75	40.1	1.54	61.95	40.2	1.54	61.71
March	41.8	1.54	64.20	40.5	1.36	55.00	40.4	1.56	62.82	41.0	1.54	63.30
April	41.9	1.52	63.90	41.1	1.40	57.58	39.5	1.57	61.94	40.8	1.55	63.24
May	40.9	1.51	61.72	40.7	1.39	56.57	41.3	1.59	65.63	40.8	1.56	63.44
June	40.8	1.52	62.06	41.0	1.40	57.36	40.5	1.59	64.40	39.6	1.56	61.89
July	40.6	1.53	62.00	40.2	1.39	56.04	40.8	1.59	64.87	40.4	1.56	62.94
August	40.3	1.54	61.86	41.4	1.34	55.68	41.0	1.58	64.99	40.8	1.54	62.83
September	41.8	1.52	63.66	41.4	1.34	55.60	41.3	1.59	65.75	40.6	1.55	62.77
October	40.5	1.53	61.92	39.2	1.37	53.66	40.7	1.59	64.75	41.1	1.54	63.34
November	41.7	1.52	63.22	40.6	1.40	56.88	41.0	1.62	66.58	41.0	1.55	63.43
*December	39.4	1.57	61.83	38.1	1.41	53.84	35.0	1.57	54.89	36.5	1.58	57.64
1959 - January	40.3	1.58	63.42	40.9	1.40	57.21	40.8	1.61	65.69	40.8	1.56	63.83
February	41.7	1.62	67.53	40.8	1.40	57.23	41.3	1.60	66.13	41.2	1.56	64.43
*March	41.3	1.64	67.89	40.3	1.43	57.64	40.4	1.60	64.60	40.2	1.58	63.72
April	41.6	1.61	66.88	40.7	1.43	58.16	41.5	1.62	67.38	40.8	1.59	65.04
May	41.1	1.62	66.49	40.9	1.45	59.26	42.0	1.62	68.11	40.8	1.60	65.36
June	41.9	1.61	67.25	40.4	1.44	58.20	41.8	1.67	69.83	40.3	1.62	65.26
July	41.4	1.61	66.62	40.2	1.44	57.99	41.8	1.64	68.43	40.5	1.61	65.19
August	41.3	1.62	66.66	41.6	1.46	60.54	42.5	1.63	69.27	41.0	1.60	65.68
September	40.4	1.58	63.93	41.5	1.46	60.41	42.0	1.64	69.01	41.6	1.60	66.73
October	41.4	1.63	67.47	41.6	1.47	60.92	41.8	1.65	68.85	41.5	1.61	66.79
November	40.3	1.59	64.22	41.0	1.46	59.79	41.9	1.67	70.20	41.2	1.61	66.46
*December	40.7	1.63	66.57	38.8	1.48	57.28	38.0	1.66	63.13	38.0	1.64	62.28
1960 - January	41.4	1.66	68.95	40.5	1.48	59.97	41.2	1.66	68.41	40.8	1.63	66.49
February	41.1	1.66	68.29	39.9	1.49	59.38	41.4	1.65	68.38	40.8	1.63	66.58
March	41.4	1.67	69.36	40.7	1.50	60.96	41.1	1.65	67.92	40.9	1.64	67.21
April	40.2	1.68	67.52	40.0	1.53	61.06	41.2	1.65	68.11	40.6	1.65	67.15
May	41.1	1.68	69.07	39.0	1.56	60.80	40.7	1.69	68.74	39.9	1.67	66.53
June	41.3	1.68	69.44	39.6	1.57	61.94	41.3	1.72	70.99	39.7	1.67	66.40
July	41.1	1.67	68.85	41.7	1.54	64.00	41.2	1.73	71.26	40.2	1.67	67.03
August	40.6	1.65	67.03	41.4	1.52	62.78	41.3	1.72	71.15	40.9	1.65	67.25
September	40.3	1.67	67.32	41.3	1.51	62.24	42.0	1.76	73.72	40.7	1.66	67.55

* See footnote on page 13.

Table 6a. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (continued)

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull			Toronto			Hamilton			St. Catharines		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	41.7	0.72	30.23	43.5	0.74	31.97	..	..	..
1946 - Average	..	..	..	40.5	0.73	29.65	41.6	0.74	30.95	..	..	..
1947 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	0.85	34.26	41.9	0.88	36.91	..	..	..
1948 - Average	..	..	..	40.5	0.96	39.00	41.6	1.02	42.64	..	..	..
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.7	1.02	41.68	41.8	1.12	46.90	..	..	..
1950 - Average	..	..	..	40.9	1.08	44.38	40.7	1.22	49.61	43.5	1.22	53.11
1951 - Average	44.5	1.11	49.51	40.5	1.24	50.18	40.0	1.38	55.20	42.8	1.42	60.86
1952 - Average	43.5	1.22	52.96	40.5	1.36	55.24	39.8	1.51	59.98	41.5	1.56	64.70
1953 - Average	42.0	1.32	55.52	40.7	1.44	58.57	39.7	1.56	62.01	40.5	1.62	65.69
1954 - Average	41.2	1.41	57.97	40.2	1.50	60.18	39.6	1.59	63.12	40.0	1.67	66.76
1955 - Average	41.3	1.46	60.42	40.4	1.52	61.51	40.3	1.64	65.99	40.8	1.74	70.83
1956 - Average	41.1	1.56	64.12	40.4	1.58	63.95	40.4	1.76	71.02	40.6	1.84	74.66
1957 - Average	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.0	1.66	66.28	40.0	1.89	75.70	39.9	1.94	77.33
1958 - Average	40.4	1.72	69.41	40.1	1.72	68.89	39.7	1.93	76.50	39.1	1.99	77.73
1959 - Average	40.9	1.79	73.31	40.5	1.75	70.74	40.6	2.06	83.66	40.4	2.08	84.00
1957 - January	39.7	1.61	63.80	40.3	1.64	65.89	40.6	1.85	74.99	41.1	1.91	78.46
February	40.1	1.62	64.76	40.3	1.64	66.17	40.8	1.86	75.85	40.5	1.91	77.40
March	40.4	1.62	65.29	40.6	1.64	66.79	40.3	1.86	75.04	40.6	1.92	78.07
April	39.7	1.62	64.35	40.0	1.65	66.00	40.4	1.90	76.92	40.6	1.92	77.91
May	40.1	1.66	66.73	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.5	1.92	77.72	40.5	1.94	78.41
June	40.3	1.67	67.18	40.3	1.66	66.90	40.0	1.90	75.80	39.8	1.94	77.37
July	40.9	1.68	68.83	40.0	1.66	66.28	40.1	1.91	76.51	40.2	1.95	78.31
August	40.0	1.66	66.44	40.6	1.65	66.87	39.7	1.89	75.03	38.6	1.90	73.34
September	40.7	1.69	68.82	40.6	1.66	67.23	40.1	1.89	75.71	40.1	1.92	76.95
October	40.6	1.68	68.33	40.2	1.66	66.81	40.3	1.92	77.38	39.9	1.96	78.28
November	40.0	1.68	67.28	40.5	1.67	67.80	40.0	1.89	75.76	39.8	1.97	78.41
*December	38.5	1.69	64.91	36.9	1.69	62.43	37.3	1.92	71.58	37.2	2.02	75.29
1958 - January	40.1	1.70	67.97	39.6	1.70	67.32	38.9	1.92	74.77	39.3	1.98	77.85
February	40.0	1.70	67.80	39.7	1.70	67.61	39.7	1.92	76.34	38.9	1.98	77.18
March	40.7	1.70	69.19	40.0	1.71	68.40	39.9	1.93	76.93	39.8	1.98	78.96
April	40.4	1.71	69.04	40.1	1.72	68.81	39.8	1.92	76.62	40.0	2.00	80.12
May	40.4	1.70	68.80	40.4	1.72	69.45	40.7	1.96	79.89	40.7	2.01	81.93
June	40.9	1.71	69.90	40.6	1.72	69.91	40.5	1.94	78.61	40.2	1.99	79.92
July	40.8	1.73	70.42	40.7	1.73	70.25	40.6	1.96	79.41	39.0	1.97	76.95
August	40.8	1.72	70.05	40.8	1.72	70.01	39.3	1.86	73.22	39.4	1.96	77.11
September	40.7	1.72	70.17	40.7	1.72	69.92	40.0	1.86	74.32	38.5	1.95	75.00
October	40.9	1.72	70.51	40.9	1.72	70.14	40.0	1.87	74.64	38.2	2.00	76.40
November	41.0	1.75	71.83	40.5	1.72	69.62	38.8	1.95	75.62	40.1	2.00	80.12
*December	38.3	1.76	67.26	37.0	1.74	64.58	37.9	2.03	77.03	35.3	2.04	72.24
1959 - January	40.4	1.76	71.17	40.1	1.75	70.22	40.4	2.01	81.32	40.2	2.08	83.49
February	40.9	1.77	72.39	40.4	1.73	69.79	40.8	2.02	82.33	40.6	2.08	84.35
*March	40.4	1.78	71.76	40.3	1.74	70.15	40.5	2.03	82.32	39.9	2.08	83.11
April	40.4	1.79	72.52	40.3	1.75	70.39	40.5	2.04	82.65	40.4	2.08	84.09
May	41.3	1.80	74.60	40.8	1.76	71.56	40.7	2.04	83.07	40.7	2.09	85.14
June	41.1	1.78	73.16	41.2	1.76	72.43	41.1	2.05	84.12	40.8	2.08	84.94
July	41.0	1.78	73.03	40.8	1.75	71.42	40.9	2.07	84.63	40.5	2.08	84.38
August	41.0	1.78	73.25	40.5	1.74	70.50	40.4	2.08	84.02	40.6	2.04	82.79
September	41.5	1.80	74.65	41.2	1.75	71.95	40.9	2.09	85.37	41.1	2.07	85.32
October	41.3	1.81	74.61	41.2	1.74	71.84	41.1	2.11	86.89	40.7	2.10	85.49
November	41.6	1.83	75.93	40.9	1.75	71.44	40.7	2.09	85.10	40.7	2.07	84.16
*December	39.5	1.84	72.65	38.1	1.76	67.18	38.8	2.12	82.12	38.1	2.12	80.68
1960 - January	40.5	1.83	74.12	40.2	1.78	71.38	40.8	2.12	86.33	40.3	2.15	86.70
February	40.3	1.83	73.87	39.7	1.78	70.73	40.3	2.12	85.20	40.0	2.14	85.69
March	40.5	1.83	74.18	40.1	1.79	71.67	40.4	2.12	85.74	40.3	2.14	86.12
April	40.6	1.84	74.60	40.1	1.80	72.10	40.5	2.15	87.12	40.4	2.14	86.39
May	40.5	1.84	74.29	39.8	1.80	71.76	40.0	2.11	85.02	39.7	2.12	84.14
June	40.5	1.87	75.69	40.4	1.81	73.07	40.4	2.11	85.08	40.3	2.15	86.66
July	41.0	1.87	76.66	40.5	1.81	73.33	40.4	2.12	85.77	40.3	2.14	86.25
August	40.4	1.88	75.91	40.3	1.80	72.57	40.2	2.16	86.77	40.9	2.08	85.17
September	40.9	1.90	77.64	40.5	1.80	72.96	40.2	2.16	86.64	40.7	2.11	85.76
October												
November												
December												

* See footnote on page 13.

Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (continued)

Year and Month	Brantford			Kitchener			London			Windsor		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	43.0	0.65	27.99	43.1	0.64	27.67	42.0	0.92	38.77
1946 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	0.69	27.57	41.5	0.68	28.22	38.2	0.96	36.48
1947 - Average	..	..	..	41.9	0.82	34.44	40.9	0.79	32.23	39.5	1.07	42.42
1948 - Average	..	..	..	40.8	0.91	37.01	40.9	0.91	37.10	39.6	1.20	47.36
1949 - Average	..	..	..	41.1	0.94	38.68	40.8	0.97	39.74	39.6	1.26	49.70
1950 - Average	41.1	1.10	45.37	41.2	0.99	40.87	41.1	1.05	43.11	41.4	1.33	55.02
1951 - Average	39.9	1.29	51.31	40.2	1.12	44.94	40.7	1.20	48.94	39.6	1.45	57.26
1952 - Average	40.5	1.41	57.02	41.5	1.22	50.51	40.2	1.30	52.14	38.9	1.60	62.24
1953 - Average	39.9	1.38	55.18	41.3	1.27	52.41	40.5	1.35	54.51	40.8	1.66	67.52
1954 - Average	40.2	1.42	57.16	40.6	1.31	53.29	39.7	1.38	54.67	39.8	1.68	66.96
1955 - Average	40.7	1.44	58.53	41.8	1.36	56.93	39.9	1.42	56.70	39.6	1.76	69.74
1956 - Average	40.3	1.49	59.93	42.1	1.41	59.19	40.2	1.49	59.80	38.5	1.81	69.72
1957 - Average	39.9	1.52	60.77	41.0	1.48	60.56	39.6	1.56	61.97	37.2	1.89	70.27
1958 - Average	39.6	1.61	63.84	40.7	1.51	61.50	39.5	1.63	64.35	38.2	1.94	73.99
1959 - Average	39.8	1.71	68.11	41.8	1.58	66.25	39.6	1.69	67.03	39.8	2.09	83.15
1957 - January	40.8	1.52	62.06	41.8	1.45	60.57	40.0	1.52	60.96	38.3	1.87	71.74
February	40.4	1.53	61.69	41.6	1.47	61.11	39.9	1.54	61.49	37.4	1.86	69.68
March	40.7	1.55	63.09	41.2	1.48	60.89	40.3	1.56	62.71	38.7	1.88	72.72
April	40.0	1.54	61.72	41.4	1.47	61.02	39.8	1.55	61.69	37.8	1.89	71.44
May	39.8	1.53	60.73	42.1	1.48	62.35	39.8	1.56	62.21	34.3	1.89	64.72
June	39.4	1.50	58.94	41.4	1.47	60.78	40.2	1.57	63.19	38.7	1.88	72.60
July	40.4	1.50	60.48	40.7	1.47	59.95	39.9	1.58	63.08	38.3	1.87	71.70
August	40.5	1.46	59.17	41.1	1.47	60.25	39.5	1.56	61.58	38.4	1.86	71.54
September	40.1	1.52	60.95	42.1	1.47	61.89	40.3	1.57	63.39	38.0	1.89	71.93
October	40.1	1.52	61.07	41.2	1.48	61.06	39.7	1.57	62.29	38.8	1.94	75.08
November	40.7	1.54	62.52	41.4	1.50	61.93	40.4	1.58	63.95	37.8	1.92	72.77
*December	36.2	1.57	56.76	35.8	1.51	54.17	35.3	1.62	57.36	30.3	1.92	58.30
1958 - January	39.5	1.60	63.00	39.5	1.50	59.29	39.3	1.59	62.37	35.5	1.90	67.52
February	39.3	1.61	63.19	39.6	1.50	59.60	38.7	1.60	61.92	35.6	1.92	68.46
March	40.0	1.63	65.08	40.2	1.51	60.58	39.4	1.62	63.83	39.0	1.94	75.78
April	40.3	1.62	65.17	40.1	1.50	60.15	39.7	1.63	64.63	39.4	1.95	76.95
May	40.4	1.62	65.49	41.4	1.51	62.35	39.8	1.63	64.87	40.0	1.95	78.04
June	40.2	1.59	64.04	42.2	1.50	63.47	40.2	1.63	65.65	39.4	1.93	76.16
July	39.6	1.59	63.00	41.1	1.50	61.77	40.3	1.63	65.81	39.1	1.96	76.64
August	39.4	1.57	61.74	41.6	1.50	62.19	39.8	1.61	64.12	39.1	1.86	72.92
September	41.0	1.57	64.53	41.7	1.51	62.93	40.0	1.63	65.12	38.2	1.92	73.38
October	40.1	1.61	64.72	42.2	1.52	64.27	40.9	1.64	67.08	39.2	1.96	76.91
November	39.7	1.63	64.71	41.9	1.54	64.57	40.5	1.66	67.07	40.0	1.98	79.12
*December	36.3	1.66	60.14	36.5	1.54	56.25	35.7	1.68	59.93	33.8	1.98	66.84
1959 - January	39.9	1.67	66.58	42.0	1.56	65.73	39.9	1.68	67.14	38.1	2.02	77.10
February	40.1	1.71	68.61	41.9	1.56	65.65	39.7	1.68	66.80	40.4	2.05	83.02
*March	39.8	1.72	68.45	41.9	1.57	65.90	39.1	1.69	66.17	40.2	2.06	82.83
April	40.2	1.73	69.59	41.6	1.56	64.82	39.7	1.70	67.66	40.6	2.07	84.11
May	39.9	1.72	68.43	42.2	1.58	66.64	40.0	1.70	68.09	41.3	2.09	86.32
June	40.2	1.72	69.16	42.6	1.58	67.44	40.1	1.71	68.41	42.2	2.05	86.69
July	40.5	1.69	68.61	41.9	1.58	66.33	39.2	1.69	66.19	40.4	2.10	85.05
August	40.1	1.68	67.15	42.1	1.58	66.55	39.9	1.67	66.82	39.7	2.10	83.17
September	39.7	1.70	67.61	42.8	1.59	68.02	40.5	1.68	68.24	42.0	2.16	90.52
October	39.9	1.73	69.02	42.4	1.61	68.12	40.5	1.70	68.79	40.8	2.14	87.51
November	39.2	1.73	67.84	41.6	1.61	66.88	39.6	1.71	67.53	35.7	2.11	75.21
*December	37.9	1.74	66.22	38.8	1.62	62.96	36.8	1.70	62.56	35.8	2.13	76.32
1960 - January	39.5	1.75	69.31	40.7	1.61	65.66	39.0	1.70	66.20	37.4	2.16	80.83
February	38.7	1.75	67.74	40.8	1.62	66.02	39.2	1.72	67.31	40.0	2.15	86.24
March	39.2	1.77	69.21	40.8	1.63	66.45	39.6	1.72	68.23	40.5	2.17	87.62
April	39.5	1.77	69.76	41.1	1.64	67.43	39.2	1.73	67.81	40.9	2.16	88.27
May	39.3	1.76	69.16	40.9	1.66	67.84	39.6	1.74	68.83	41.0	2.17	89.08
June	38.7	1.71	66.26	41.1	1.66	68.21	40.7	1.74	70.88	41.0	2.14	87.63
July	38.9	1.69	65.51	40.6	1.67	67.99	40.1	1.74	69.69	39.8	2.08	82.55
August	39.2	1.66	65.09	41.5	1.65	68.48	40.5	1.72	69.41	39.6	2.07	82.16
September	40.1	1.68	67.35	41.0	1.64	67.27	40.5	1.74	70.38	39.2	2.06	80.86
October												
November												
December												

* See footnote on page 13.

Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (concluded)

Year and Month	Winnipeg			Edmonton			Calgary			Vancouver		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.0	0.68	29.33	42.7	0.69	29.42	43.8	0.76	33.11	41.1	0.85	34.77
1946 - Average	41.9	0.71	29.92	41.6	0.73	30.33	42.4	0.76	32.44	39.4	0.85	33.41
1947 - Average	41.7	0.79	33.11	41.2	0.80	33.12	41.9	0.86	36.03	38.6	0.96	37.21
1948 - Average	42.1	0.89	37.47	41.4	0.92	38.17	41.9	0.98	41.06	37.6	1.08	40.61
1949 - Average	42.0	0.95	40.03	41.7	1.00	41.78	42.1	1.06	44.54	37.1	1.17	43.33
1950 - Average	41.5	0.99	41.19	41.5	1.05	43.66	41.3	1.10	45.47	37.3	1.23	46.03
1951 - Average	40.9	1.13	46.11	40.3	1.18	47.47	40.6	1.26	51.07	37.2	1.40	52.19
1952 - Average	40.4	1.22	49.39	40.4	1.31	53.02	39.8	1.40	55.92	37.6	1.56	58.47
1953 - Average	40.0	1.30	52.12	40.0	1.41	56.52	39.9	1.50	59.89	37.8	1.62	61.20
1954 - Average	40.0	1.34	53.40	40.2	1.47	59.21	39.7	1.54	61.14	37.8	1.67	63.09
1955 - Average	39.9	1.36	54.06	40.5	1.52	61.36	39.2	1.58	61.74	38.0	1.70	64.50
1956 - Average	40.3	1.41	56.82	40.7	1.57	63.90	39.6	1.63	64.67	37.9	1.77	67.23
1957 - Average	39.8	1.48	58.82	40.2	1.68	67.54	39.3	1.73	67.95	37.5	1.88	70.59
1958 - Average	40.1	1.54	61.91	40.1	1.75	70.30	39.8	1.79	71.20	37.4	1.97	73.72
1959 - Average	40.5	1.63	65.93	40.2	1.82	73.46	39.8	1.89	75.43	37.9	2.04	77.36
1957 - January	40.2	1.45	58.25	40.7	1.63	66.50	39.2	1.68	65.86	37.0	1.83	67.78
February	40.3	1.44	57.99	40.5	1.63	65.93	38.8	1.68	64.99	37.7	1.84	69.25
March	40.5	1.45	58.89	40.6	1.63	66.34	39.6	1.69	66.81	38.7	1.85	71.56
April	39.8	1.46	58.27	39.9	1.66	66.43	39.4	1.70	67.02	38.5	1.85	71.23
May	39.8	1.47	58.55	40.2	1.67	67.29	39.2	1.72	67.27	38.5	1.87	71.84
June	40.6	1.48	60.01	41.5	1.68	69.55	40.0	1.74	69.44	38.6	1.87	72.07
July	40.1	1.48	59.35	40.5	1.67	67.59	39.3	1.74	68.26	37.3	1.86	69.34
August	40.0	1.48	59.16	40.7	1.67	68.13	39.7	1.75	69.32	37.8	1.88	71.06
September	40.0	1.49	59.64	40.6	1.69	68.70	39.3	1.75	68.78	37.8	1.90	72.01
October	40.0	1.50	60.20	40.1	1.72	68.77	38.9	1.75	68.11	37.1	1.93	71.71
November	39.9	1.51	60.33	39.8	1.74	69.17	40.0	1.77	70.68	37.2	1.95	72.50
*December	36.6	1.53	55.96	37.0	1.77	65.60	37.7	1.78	66.92	33.8	1.96	66.32
1958 - January	40.2	1.51	60.54	39.5	1.75	68.97	38.8	1.77	68.56	36.6	1.94	71.19
February	40.4	1.51	61.08	39.7	1.74	68.88	39.3	1.78	70.15	37.9	1.95	73.91
March	40.6	1.52	61.59	40.1	1.76	70.42	39.7	1.77	70.43	37.9	1.95	74.06
April	40.1	1.53	61.31	40.2	1.75	70.31	39.6	1.78	70.37	37.7	1.96	73.97
May	40.5	1.54	62.25	40.5	1.74	70.67	40.4	1.78	72.11	37.8	1.98	74.81
June	40.9	1.54	62.78	40.8	1.73	70.67	40.9	1.78	72.92	37.1	1.98	73.27
July	40.4	1.53	61.77	40.0	1.73	69.24	39.3	1.77	69.60	37.1	1.95	72.42
August	40.6	1.54	62.36	40.1	1.73	69.29	40.4	1.78	71.91	37.9	1.97	74.78
September	40.1	1.55	62.32	40.5	1.75	70.96	40.1	1.79	71.90	37.4	1.98	73.87
October	40.6	1.56	63.17	40.5	1.77	71.73	40.8	1.81	73.68	37.9	1.99	75.42
November	40.1	1.59	63.64	40.8	1.78	72.62	40.1	1.82	73.06	38.1	2.00	76.31
*December	37.3	1.61	60.07	38.5	1.81	69.73	38.4	1.85	71.02	35.0	2.00	70.08
1959 - January	40.2	1.59	63.79	40.1	1.78	71.47	39.4	1.84	72.40	38.0	2.01	76.43
February	40.5	1.59	64.56	40.7	1.80	73.22	40.0	1.87	74.71	38.2	2.03	77.35
*March	40.2	1.61	64.79	40.6	1.83	74.37	39.7	1.87	74.24	38.1	2.01	76.62
April	40.2	1.63	65.46	39.9	1.82	72.87	39.8	1.89	75.37	38.1	2.02	77.22
May	40.7	1.64	66.77	40.8	1.83	74.58	40.8	1.90	77.68	38.5	2.04	78.38
June	41.1	1.63	67.19	40.4	1.81	73.11	40.7	1.90	77.39	37.6	2.03	76.36
July	40.4	1.63	65.98	40.3	1.80	72.81	38.9	1.89	73.64	37.3	2.04	76.23
August	40.8	1.63	66.56	39.8	1.81	72.17	39.9	1.91	76.06	37.7	2.03	76.66
September	41.1	1.63	66.96	40.0	1.84	73.71	39.3	1.90	74.60	37.8	2.08	78.46
October	41.0	1.64	67.05	40.7	1.84	74.85	40.0	1.90	75.82	38.4	2.07	79.41
November	40.4	1.65	66.55	40.4	1.85	74.72	40.0	1.91	76.54	38.2	2.08	79.47
*December	39.0	1.68	65.47	39.1	1.88	73.64	39.6	1.94	76.71	36.4	2.08	75.70
1960 - January	40.2	1.64	66.02	39.6	1.85	73.45	39.4	1.92	75.80	38.5	2.09	80.49
February	40.1	1.64	65.68	39.7	1.85	73.57	38.6	1.92	74.14	37.9	2.09	79.02
March	39.9	1.64	65.58	39.7	1.86	74.03	38.7	1.93	74.78	37.3	2.10	78.33
April	39.7	1.67	66.10	40.2	1.89	76.00	38.8	1.94	75.08	37.9	2.10	79.62
May	39.8	1.67	66.59	40.0	1.90	75.92	39.4	1.96	76.97	37.8	2.11	79.79
June	40.6	1.68	68.13	40.4	1.89	76.56	39.9	1.97	78.40	37.3	2.12	79.12
July	40.5	1.68	67.90	41.0	1.90	77.81	39.4	1.99	78.43	36.6	2.11	77.50
August	40.0	1.65	65.86	39.4	1.88	74.01	38.9	1.98	76.96	36.5	2.13	77.50
September	40.2	1.65	66.27	39.9	1.89	75.31	38.9	1.98	76.98	37.0	2.14	78.91
October												
November												
December												

* See footnote on page 13.

Table 7. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing, Canada, 1946-1960.

(1949=100)

Last week in	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
<u>(a) Manufacturing</u>															
January	68.9	77.2	87.6	98.3	102.0	111.6	128.5	135.7	142.0	144.3	148.9	159.2	166.1	172.4	178.9
February	68.7	78.0	89.0	98.7	102.5	112.6	129.2	135.9	142.2	145.1	150.2	159.4	167.1	172.6	178.9
March	69.2	78.5	90.0	99.3	102.8	114.1	130.4	136.4	142.6	145.9	152.2	160.5	167.6	174.0	179.6
April	69.7	79.2	90.4	99.7	103.6	115.4	130.8	137.0	143.4	147.0	152.8	161.8	168.2	174.1	180.6
May	69.9	80.8	92.4	100.2	104.6	117.2	131.1	137.4	143.8	147.1	153.6	162.5	169.1	174.6	180.7
June	70.8	81.7	93.3	100.2	105.1	119.7	130.0	137.7	143.2	146.6	154.4	162.8	168.4	174.3	180.6
July	70.8	82.2	93.7	99.9	105.4	120.4	130.3	137.5	142.5	146.7	154.1	162.2	167.7	173.2	179.3
August	71.4	83.1	94.4	99.5	105.6	121.9	130.9	137.2	141.0	145.4	153.8	161.3	165.8	171.8	178.3
September	72.2	84.3	95.6	100.4	106.5	123.3	131.3	138.1	141.2	146.4	155.0	162.3	166.2	174.4	179.2
October	73.7	85.6	96.6	100.6	107.6	124.9	132.5	138.9	142.1	147.0	156.4	164.7	167.3	175.6	
November	75.3	86.6	97.1	101.1	109.0	125.9	133.6	139.9	142.8	147.7	157.2	165.3	169.2	175.7	
December	77.1	87.6	98.3	102.2	110.2	128.5	135.5	142.0	144.4	149.1	159.8	167.6	172.9	179.6	
Average	71.5	82.1	93.2	100.0	105.4	119.6	131.2	137.8	142.6	146.5	154.0	162.5	168.0	174.4	
<u>(b) Durable goods</u>															
January	70.4	78.2	87.3	98.3	102.5	111.4	128.7	136.4	141.8	144.0	148.9	159.6	166.8	173.6	180.3
February	69.8	78.8	89.0	98.6	102.8	112.3	129.6	137.0	141.9	145.1	150.4	159.5	167.4	173.2	180.3
March	70.3	79.4	89.5	99.0	103.0	113.9	130.7	137.4	142.0	145.9	151.9	160.3	168.0	174.6	180.6
April	70.7	80.0	90.1	99.4	103.6	115.1	130.6	137.4	142.6	146.7	152.5	161.0	168.3	174.4	181.3
May	70.3	80.7	92.1	99.7	104.3	115.9	130.7	137.4	142.4	146.3	152.2	160.8	168.8	174.4	180.5
June	70.9	81.3	92.9	99.9	104.7	118.9	129.5	137.6	141.9	145.8	153.0	161.4	168.1	174.5	180.4
July	71.0	82.1	93.4	99.7	105.3	120.0	130.5	137.7	141.9	145.7	153.2	161.8	167.9	173.8	179.4
August	71.6	83.1	94.5	99.8	105.7	121.7	132.2	137.9	141.3	146.0	153.9	162.1	166.9	173.7	180.3
September	72.8	84.8	96.1	100.9	107.0	123.7	132.8	139.0	141.9	146.7	155.6	163.0	167.6	176.0	181.6
October	74.3	86.0	96.8	101.1	107.9	124.8	133.5	139.3	141.9	147.0	156.6	165.4	167.6	177.0	
November	76.6	86.9	97.5	101.8	109.0	126.0	134.5	140.0	142.8	147.4	157.5	166.0	169.5	176.6	
December	78.0	87.0	98.1	102.3	109.6	127.7	135.3	140.5	143.3	147.6	158.5	166.8	172.4	179.6	
Average	72.2	82.4	93.1	100.0	105.4	119.3	131.6	138.1	142.1	146.2	153.7	162.3	168.3	175.1	
<u>(c) Non-durable goods</u>															
January	67.4	76.3	88.1	98.2	101.9	111.3	127.3	132.9	140.7	144.3	148.4	157.6	165.3	171.6	177.3
February	67.7	76.9	88.9	98.6	102.4	112.5	127.6	132.8	141.0	144.3	148.7	158.0	166.8	172.4	177.7
March	68.0	77.6	90.3	99.3	103.0	113.8	128.6	133.4	141.9	145.0	150.8	159.4	167.3	173.5	178.7
April	68.6	78.3	90.6	99.8	103.7	115.1	129.6	134.6	142.9	146.2	151.3	161.2	168.0	173.6	179.9
May	69.6	80.7	92.8	100.7	105.1	117.9	130.2	135.4	144.6	147.2	153.6	163.5	169.0	174.6	181.1
June	70.5	82.2	93.7	100.4	105.3	120.0	129.7	135.9	143.9	147.0	154.7	163.6	169.0	174.0	181.3
July	70.8	82.3	94.2	100.2	105.4	120.4	129.3	135.8	142.9	147.2	154.0	162.0	168.1	173.5	180.9
August	71.6	83.3	94.4	99.4	105.5	121.7	128.5	135.3	141.2	144.8	153.2	160.5	166.1	171.6	178.2
September	72.3	83.8	95.3	100.1	105.9	122.3	128.7	136.1	140.9	145.8	153.6	161.5	166.1	173.2	178.8
October	73.4	85.4	96.4	100.6	107.3	124.3	130.2	137.3	142.6	146.9	155.0	163.5	168.3	174.6	
November	74.4	86.1	96.5	100.7	108.9	124.9	131.2	138.7	143.0	147.6	155.7	163.7	169.7	175.7	
December	76.3	88.0	98.2	102.2	110.6	128.5	134.0	142.0	145.5	150.2	160.0	167.9	174.0	180.0	
Average	70.9	81.7	93.3	100.0	105.4	119.4	129.6	135.8	142.6	146.4	153.2	161.9	168.1	174.0	

Table 8.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Month	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
January	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0	167.8	173.3
February	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1	167.3	175.0
March	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9	170.1	175.3
April	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6	170.6	177.0
May	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1	171.9	176.4
June	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9	172.0	177.9
July	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8	173.5	178.8
August	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	164.5	170.5	177.7
September	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	166.1	171.9	178.1
October	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	165.6	171.6	
November	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	165.7	171.6	
December	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8	168.2	172.1	

Table 9.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
1945 - Average	\$ 30.47	73.0	\$ 40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	128.7
1960 - January	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
February	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
March	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
April	72.37	173.4	56.81	136.1
May	71.69	171.8	56.18	134.6
June	72.19	173.0	56.62	135.6
July	72.01	172.5	56.30	134.9
August	71.46	171.2	55.65	133.3
September	72.34	173.3	55.90	133.9
October				
November				
December				

Note:- The current weekly wages relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. The current average of weekly wages for any month is therefore adjusted in the above table by the Consumer Price Index for the following month, as more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page ii.

For Consumer Price Index statistics, construction methods and component details, see monthly report "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.—The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. The latest monthly figures are subject to revision.

Coverage.—Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included, provided that they work at least one day in the reported pay period. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep records of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly reports on employment and payrolls. These also include figures for certain industries not represented in the present report because relatively few of the wage-earners therein are paid on an hourly basis with the result that man-hour records are lacking. Such industries include public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and some branches of transportation, storage and communication and service.

In manufacturing, the data relate to over 70 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1956 the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 p.c. of the total number of hourly-rated and other wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1956, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 93 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported in the annual survey of the Mineral Statistics Section of the Industry and Merchandising Division.

Man-hours.—The man-hours statistics include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purpose of

computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.—The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Bonuses paid at infrequent intervals and employers' contributions to welfare funds such as workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, pension and medical plans and certain other employee benefits are also excluded.

So far as is possible the revised figures of average hourly and weekly earnings incorporate retroactive pay for one month as well as corrections in the material originally tabulated and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

Pay Periods.—Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to obtain the number of hours and the wages for one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Variations in Trends of average earnings result from many factors, such as changes in wage rates, in amounts of overtime work, short-time work, shift differentials, incentive or production bonuses and in the area, occupational and sex distributions of the reported working forces. Differences in industrial distributions, with related occupational and sex distributions, are the principal factors contributing to differences in the levels of earnings in particular areas.

Urban Area Statistics published in the present report include data for establishments situated in the metropolitan and urban areas as defined in the 1956 Census Bulletin 1-6, "Population—Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages", except that the St. Catharines statistics include Port Colborne and Welland in addition to the defined urban area. Statistics given in the report for urban areas not defined in the above-named publication include Iberville with St. Jean, Nitro with Valleyfield and Preston with Galt.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings.—Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$55.00 ($60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$55.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 1.10 ($55.00/50.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of

broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

In Table 6, 1949 figures are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard

Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Oil and natural gas; oil shale and bituminous sand; contract drilling and prospecting for oil.
- (d) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (e) Tires, tubes and other rubber products.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; leather tanneries and miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Jewellery and silverware; white metal alloys; miscellaneous non-ferrous metal products.
- (l) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (m) Building includes buildings and structures, special trade contractors. General engineering includes other construction, other than highways, bridges and streets.
- (n) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (o) Hotels and restaurants; laundries; dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.
- (p) The Northwest Territories, with the exception of Baffin Island, are included in Alberta. Baffin Island is included in Quebec. The Yukon Territory is included in British Columbia.
- (..) Figures not available.

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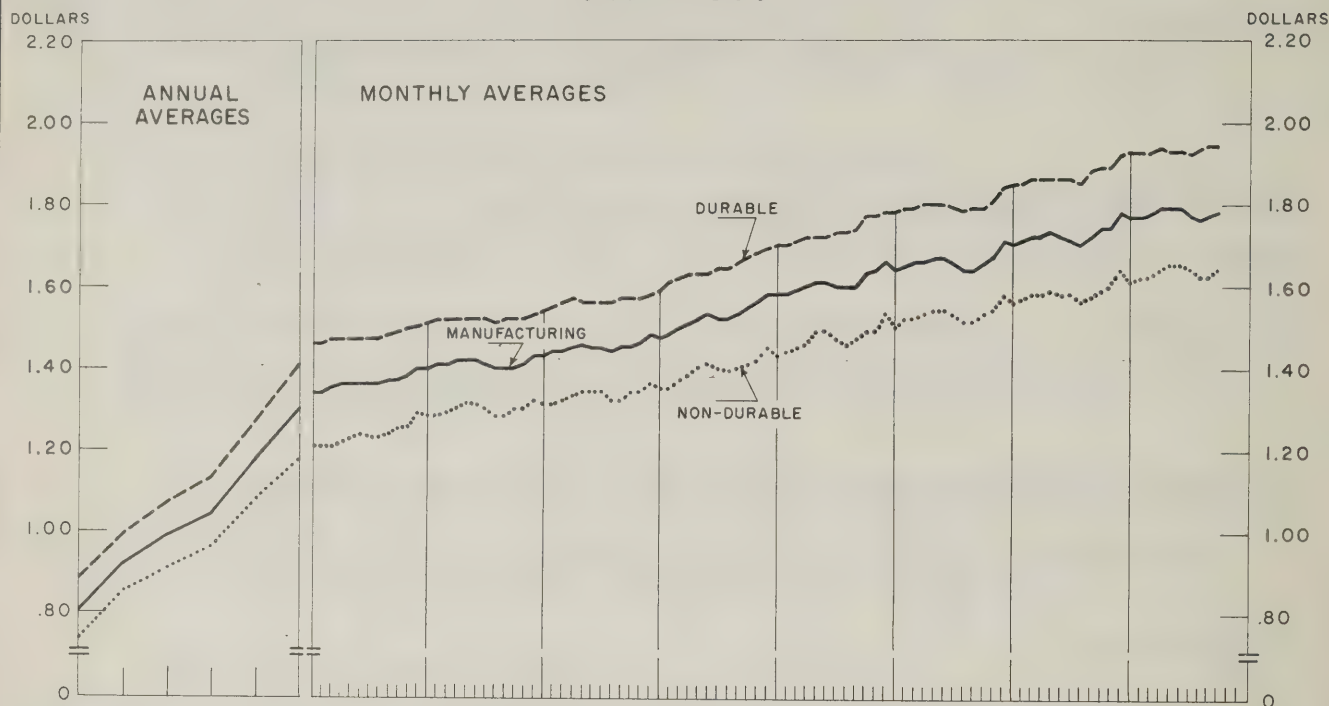
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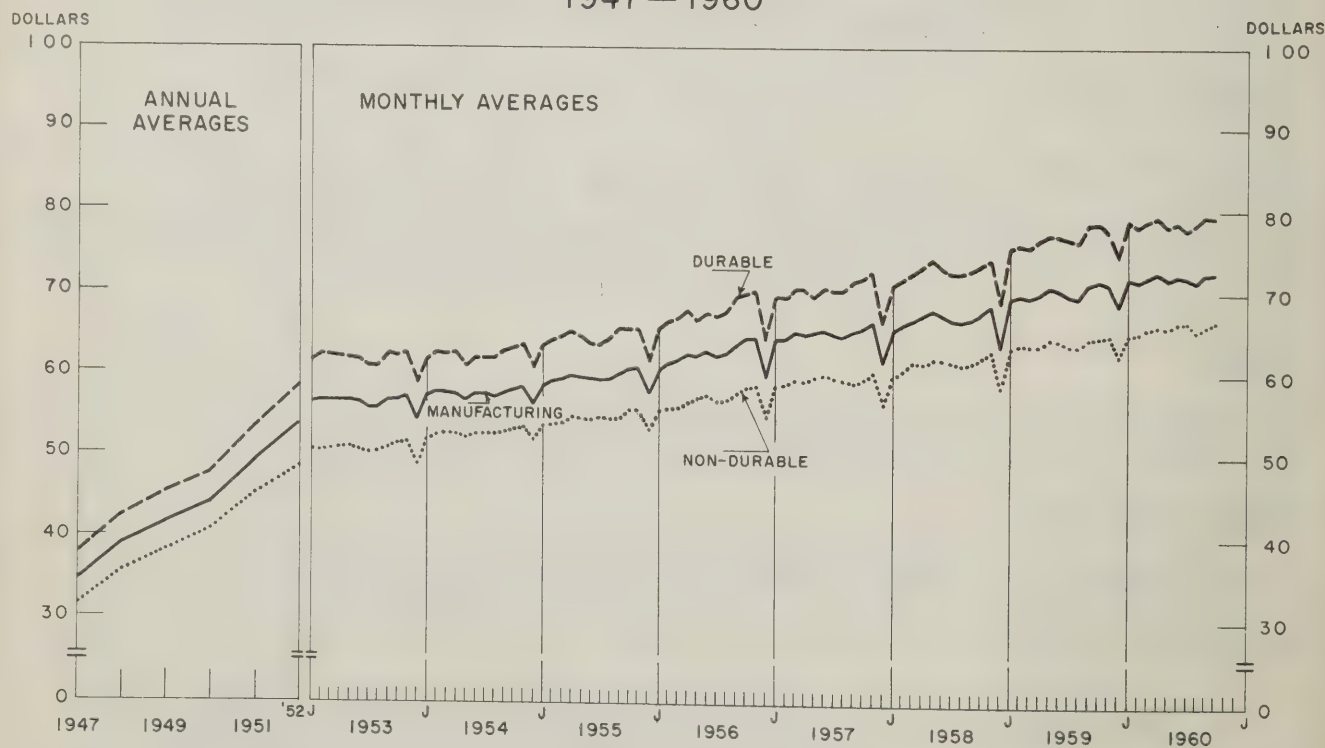
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MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, OCTOBER, 1960

Manufacturing

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by one cent to \$1.78 in October. There was a slight decline in the length of the average work week. At 40.7 hours, this was longer than in most months of 1960, and equalled the 1959 average, although it was 0.6 hours below the October average in that year. Average weekly wages rose by 25 cents in the month to \$72.62, the highest on record. As compared with October 1959, average hourly earnings were 4 cents higher and average weekly wages 94 cents more.

In durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings remained at the September 1960 level of \$1.94 and the average work week fell by 0.2 hours to 40.9 hours. Average weekly wages, at \$79.51, were 12 cents lower than in September. The buoyant effect of reductions in the numbers of lower-paid workers in wood products and of scattered wage-rate increases in non-ferrous metal products and other industries on the group average was offset by less overtime in transportation equipment, notably motor vehicles and parts. In the year-to-year comparison, average hourly earnings in the heavy manufacturing group were 5 cents higher. Average weekly wages, however, rose by only 75 cents because of a reduction of 0.8 hours in the length of the work week. Wood, iron and steel and non-metallic mineral products and electrical apparatus and supplies all reported a shorter work week than a year earlier.

Average hourly earnings in non-durable manufacturing rose by 2 cents to \$1.64. At 40.5 hours, the average work week was slightly lower, while weekly wages rose by 48 cents. Layoffs of lower-paid workers in food processing and wage-rate increases in breweries, chemical products and some other industries were important factors in the higher average in the light manufacturing division. As compared with October 1959, average hourly and weekly earnings showed gains of 5 cents and \$1.67 respectively, but the average work week fell by 0.4 hours.

Non-Manufacturing Industries

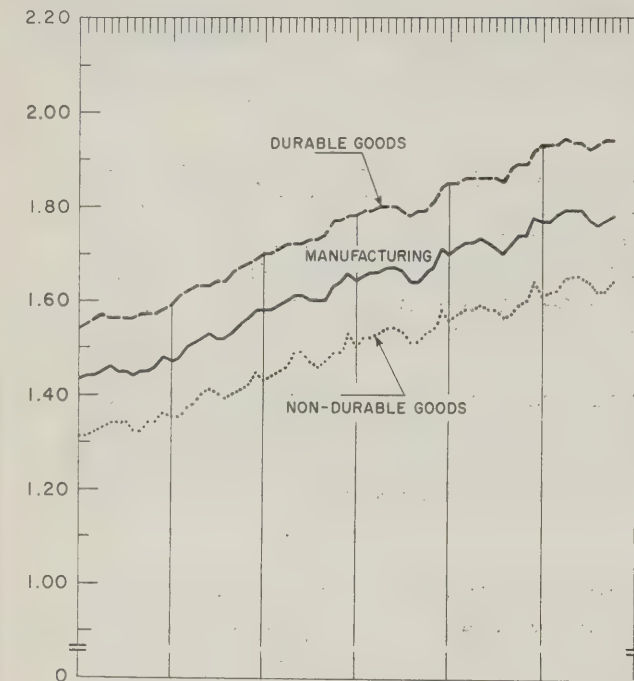
Average hourly earnings in mining in October rose by two cents from September 1960, to \$2.09. With a reduction of 0.3 hours in the length of the work week, average weekly wages were only 15 cents higher. Declines in employment in coal mines, where rates are below the general average, seasonal reductions of lower-paid staff in non-metal mining and wage-rate increases in gold mines, notably in Ontario, contributed materially to the higher average in mining generally. In the year-to-year comparison, average hourly earnings in mining rose by 5 cents and average weekly wages by \$1.33. The average work week was 0.3 hours shorter.

There were seasonal layoffs in the construction industry, accompanied by a generally shorter work week in all branches of the industry. Highway contractors reported the largest declines, on a percentage basis. As compared with October 1959, average earnings and hours worked were higher in most branches of the industry. With the closing of summer hotels, average hourly earnings in the branches of the service industry for which data are available were slightly higher.

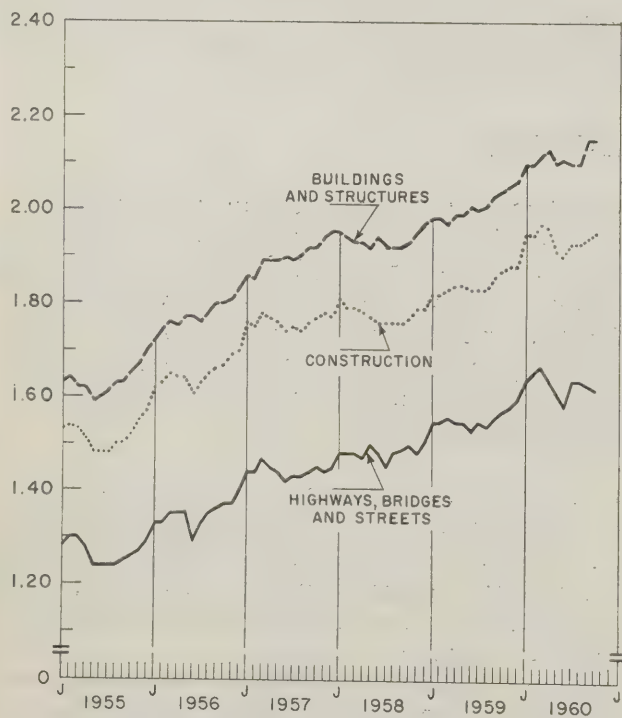
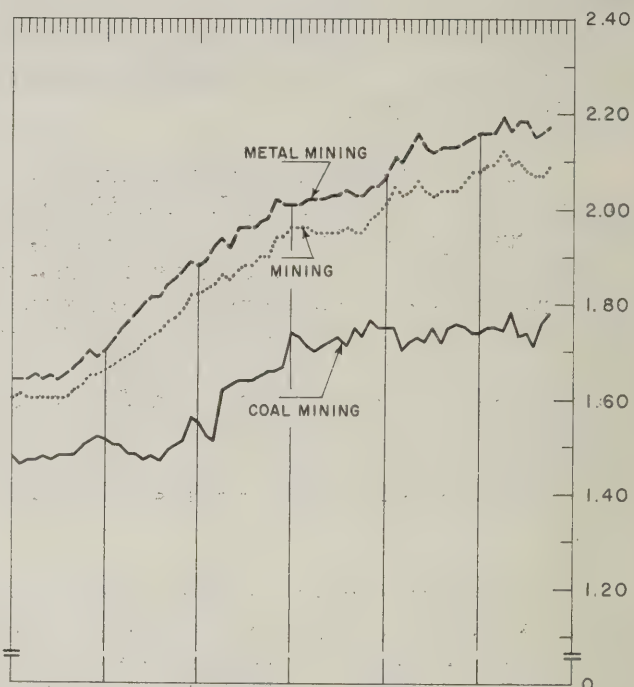
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA

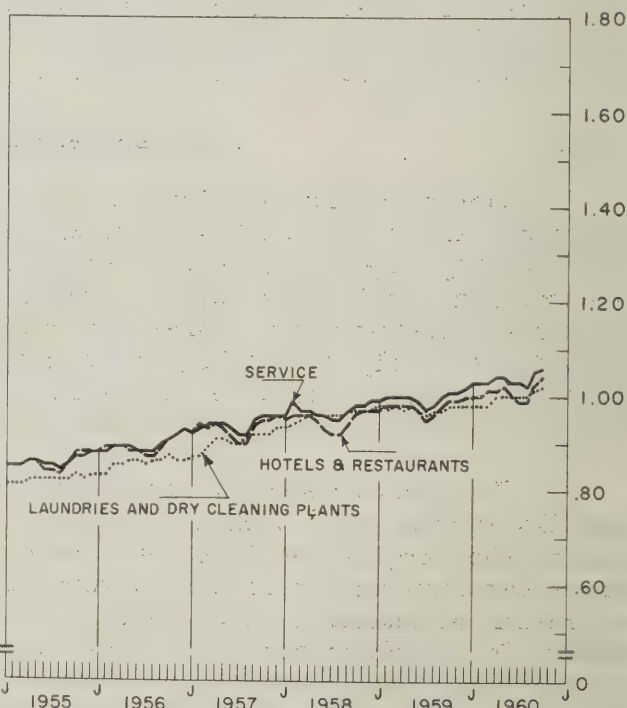
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PROVINCES

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in October exceeded the September figures in all provinces except Quebec and Manitoba, where no changes were recorded. The average work week was shorter in eastern Canada, while in the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia, the averages of hours in manufacturing were somewhat higher. Except in New Brunswick, average weekly wages also rose.

Seasonal reductions in lower-paid wage-earners in fish processing were partly responsible for a gain of 7 cents over September in the general average of hourly earnings in manufacturing in Newfoundland, bringing the figure to \$1.68, the highest in 1960. This factor also contributed to higher averages of hourly earnings in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. There were wage-rate increases in breweries, chemical products and some other industries in Quebec. The effect of these on the manufacturing average was offset by declines in employment and hours in the relatively high-pay pulp and paper, non-ferrous metal smelting and refining and shipbuilding industries, with the result that the general average of hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole was unchanged. Layoffs of lower-paid seasonal workers in food processing were largely responsible for a higher average of hourly earnings in Ontario manufacturing, although scattered wage-rate increases in breweries and a few other industries also contributed.

In the Prairie Provinces, the average hours increased, partly because of greater activity in food processing, notably sugar refining, and a longer work week in iron and steel products, transportation equipment and some other industries. In British Columbia wage-rate increases were reported in non-ferrous metal products, while employment for lower-paid seasonal workers in food processing declined.

Urban Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in 17 of the cities for which data are published in Table 3, lower in 10 and unchanged in 9. The average work week was longer in 16 centres, shorter in 17 and unchanged in 3. Average weekly wages rose in 18 cities and were lower in 18.

The only cities where changes in average hourly earnings of factory wage-earners exceeded 3 cents were St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Brantford, where earnings were higher, and Woodstock, where there was a decline of 5 cents. Gains in St. Catharines and Niagara Falls were mainly due to seasonal layoffs of lower-paid workers in food and beverages, while in Brantford, increased employment in iron and steel products also contributed to the gain. Layoffs in industries paying above the general averages accounted for the decline in earnings in Woodstock.

Losses of more than an hour were recorded in the average work week in manufacturing in Quebec, Niagara Falls, Peterborough and Guelph. Short time in transportation equipment and leather products accounted for the decline in Quebec and in Niagara Falls, reduced hours in food processing was responsible for the drop. In Peterborough, the average work time was shorter in a number of major industries, while in Guelph, textile and clothing firms reported reduced hours.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1959	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1959	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1959	October 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	41.8	42.1	42.1	2.09	2.07	2.04	87.50	87.35	86.17	77,953
Metal mining	41.6	42.3	42.0	2.17	2.16	2.13	90.23	91.32	89.36	51,002
Gold (a)	42.2	43.0	42.9	1.68	1.65	1.62	70.91	71.15	69.64	14,156
Other metal (b)	41.3	42.0	41.7	2.36	2.36	2.32	97.66	98.95	96.54	36,846
Copper-gold-silver	39.4	40.3	41.0	2.14	2.13	2.03	84.23	86.00	83.50	8,223
Iron	45.3	45.3	44.8	2.51	2.51	2.33	113.75	113.73	104.45	5,362
Uranium	39.9	40.5	40.4	2.71	2.71	2.61	108.19	109.61	105.28	5,773
Fuels	41.5	40.7	41.4	1.97	1.94	1.93	82.01	79.19	79.86	15,292
Coal	41.3	41.4	41.6	1.78	1.76	1.76	73.47	72.84	73.17	9,984
Oil and natural gas (c)	41.9	39.5	41.2	2.34	2.31	2.23	98.09	91.45	91.80	5,308
Non-metal (d)	43.5	43.5	43.9	1.90	1.87	1.83	82.76	81.29	80.46	11,659
Asbestos	42.4	41.7	44.3	2.19	2.18	2.09	92.84	90.95	92.61	5,746
Manufacturing	40.7	40.9	41.3	1.78	1.77	1.74	72.62	72.37	71.68	828,431
Durable goods	40.9	41.1	41.7	1.94	1.94	1.89	79.51	79.63	78.76	389,059
Non-durable goods	40.5	40.6	40.9	1.64	1.62	1.59	66.53	66.05	64.86	439,372
Food and beverages	40.5	41.0	40.7	1.56	1.50	1.53	63.10	61.35	62.33	105,017
Meat products	40.2	40.6	41.2	1.82	1.81	1.83	73.30	73.70	75.56	22,660
Canned and cured fish	32.8	34.8	32.9	1.06	1.07	1.16	34.63	37.20	38.13	8,329
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.3	43.2	38.3	1.24	1.14	1.20	48.78	49.01	45.87	12,515
Grain mill products	42.7	42.7	42.9	1.73	1.73	1.68	73.84	73.98	71.98	5,632
Bread and other bakery products	41.8	41.9	42.2	1.46	1.45	1.41	61.13	60.93	59.56	11,020
Biscuits and crackers	40.6	40.3	40.7	1.32	1.32	1.25	53.55	53.07	51.12	5,755
Distilled liquors	41.7	40.4	40.5	2.00	1.99	1.83	83.65	80.54	74.23	4,066
Malt liquors	38.5	39.0	39.8	2.30	2.23	2.20	88.51	86.81	87.50	6,165
Confectionery	40.9	41.4	41.4	1.26	1.27	1.23	51.67	52.79	50.92	7,701
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.0	41.9	40.4	1.81	1.85	1.74	72.28	77.37	70.54	6,515
Rubber products	41.2	41.5	42.2	1.81	1.82	1.82	74.67	75.27	76.53	14,623
Rubber footwear	42.1	42.3	42.6	1.37	1.37	1.35	57.71	57.79	57.63	4,475
Other rubber products (e)	40.3	41.1	42.0	2.01	2.02	2.00	82.15	83.06	83.98	10,148
Leather products	39.4	40.3	39.5	1.21	1.20	1.19	47.85	43.51	47.07	23,268
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.4	40.1	38.8	1.16	1.16	1.15	44.45	46.38	44.75	16,141
Other leather products (f)	41.8	40.8	40.9	1.33	1.31	1.27	55.54	53.48	52.01	7,127
Textile products (except clothing)	42.1	42.1	43.1	1.35	1.34	1.30	56.71	56.63	56.05	45,878
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.1	40.3	41.4	1.36	1.36	1.30	54.51	54.77	53.85	14,175
Woolen goods	43.3	43.6	44.2	1.26	1.25	1.22	54.61	54.35	53.84	8,048
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.2	43.5	44.5	1.43	1.43	1.38	61.79	62.16	61.63	10,417
Filament yarn and staple fibres	40.9	41.4	42.6	1.77	1.76	1.71	72.62	72.92	72.77	4,953
Spun yarn and fabrics	45.3	45.6	46.3	1.15	1.14	1.10	51.99	52.05	50.97	5,464
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.8	38.2	39.0	1.15	1.15	1.11	44.80	43.86	43.49	77,604
Men's clothing	37.9	37.4	38.0	1.16	1.15	1.14	43.89	43.08	43.25	26,465
Women's clothing	37.2	36.6	37.5	1.22	1.21	1.16	45.33	44.25	43.68	20,191
Knit goods	42.0	41.4	41.9	1.08	1.08	1.04	45.54	44.91	43.50	15,208
*Wood products	41.5	41.8	42.6	1.59	1.58	1.53	65.95	65.99	65.39	68,702
Saw and planing mills	40.6	40.7	42.0	1.70	1.69	1.63	68.93	68.82	68.62	42,299
Plywood and veneer mills	39.1	38.5	41.6	1.71	1.71	1.65	66.80	65.67	68.85	7,734
Sash, door and planing mills	42.7	43.2	43.6	1.42	1.42	1.36	60.75	61.59	59.36	10,385
Sawmills	40.2	40.4	41.4	1.82	1.80	1.76	73.13	72.74	72.97	24,180
Furniture	43.5	43.4	44.4	1.45	1.45	1.40	63.23	63.02	61.95	18,949
Other wood products (g)	41.8	43.5	42.0	1.34	1.32	1.32	55.97	57.30	55.55	7,454
Paper products	41.7	41.8	41.7	2.11	2.10	2.01	87.70	87.93	83.64	74,424
Pulp and paper mills	41.7	42.0	41.6	2.28	2.26	2.16	94.90	94.99	89.78	54,233
Other paper products (h)	41.6	41.5	42.0	1.64	1.65	1.58	68.35	68.65	66.59	20,191
Paper boxes and bags	41.6	41.4	42.2	1.62	1.63	1.55	67.40	67.44	65.62	12,460
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.2	39.3	40.1	2.16	2.18	2.10	84.72	85.56	83.91	32,652

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry - Concluded

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1959	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1959	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1959	October 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manufacturing - concluded:										
*Iron and steel products	40.6	40.8	41.8	2.09	2.09	2.04	84.93	85.18	85.28	119,276
Agricultural implements	39.0	38.8	39.2	2.02	2.01	2.00	78.82	78.24	78.32	6,363
Boilers and plate work	42.1	41.7	41.0	1.99	1.99	1.92	83.70	83.08	78.84	4,551
Fabricated and structural steel	38.0	41.4	41.0	2.07	2.01	1.97	78.85	83.15	80.63	6,552
Hardware and tools	41.5	41.6	42.3	1.77	1.78	1.76	73.37	73.95	74.44	7,982
Heating and cooking appliances	41.4	40.9	42.6	1.77	1.78	1.73	73.41	72.68	73.30	5,839
Iron castings	40.8	40.6	42.2	1.98	1.96	1.95	80.62	79.37	82.26	13,135
Machinery (i)	41.4	41.4	42.0	1.96	1.95	1.90	81.07	80.87	79.94	21,056
Household, office and store	41.2	41.0	42.2	1.96	1.96	1.89	80.76	80.47	79.72	5,784
Industrial (j)	41.4	41.6	41.9	1.96	1.95	1.91	81.18	81.02	80.03	15,272
Primary iron and steel	40.1	39.7	42.2	2.50	2.49	2.42	100.25	98.91	102.24	29,176
Sheet metal products	40.9	42.2	41.9	2.02	2.07	1.97	82.60	87.50	82.71	12,600
Wire and wire products	40.8	40.5	42.4	2.03	2.02	2.02	82.68	81.70	85.81	6,376
*Transportation equipment	40.5	40.7	40.6	2.05	2.06	2.02	82.95	83.78	82.01	86,573
Aircraft and parts	41.9	42.0	42.8	2.07	2.07	2.00	86.78	87.01	85.78	17,476
Motor vehicles	40.8	41.2	39.7	2.24	2.26	2.24	91.41	93.26	89.07	19,853
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.6	40.1	40.5	2.00	2.01	1.96	79.24	80.59	79.63	13,349
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.0	39.5	39.7	1.96	1.96	1.95	78.32	77.35	77.41	19,513
Shipbuilding and repairing	39.4	40.3	40.5	1.98	2.00	1.93	73.25	80.72	73.46	14,744
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.9	40.3	41.0	2.09	2.08	1.99	85.61	85.01	81.46	40,803
Aluminum products	43.8	43.4	43.1	1.84	1.82	1.75	80.67	78.82	75.44	5,702
Brass and copper products	39.9	40.0	40.3	1.98	1.98	1.86	79.28	79.42	75.15	5,511
Smelting and refining	40.3	40.3	40.4	2.31	2.30	2.22	93.13	92.52	89.74	24,146
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	41.6	41.3	41.7	1.53	1.52	1.47	63.82	62.82	61.29	5,444
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	40.7	41.1	1.84	1.85	1.78	74.67	75.02	73.06	45,565
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.4	41.0	40.5	2.05	2.06	1.99	82.81	84.71	80.64	10,089
Telecommunication equipment	40.8	40.6	40.8	1.68	1.68	1.59	68.54	68.23	65.05	10,368
Batteries	41.6	40.8	42.5	1.81	1.78	1.73	75.26	72.76	75.48	1,342
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	40.2	39.9	41.2	1.88	1.83	1.80	75.62	74.93	73.95	5,555
Wire and cable	40.9	39.8	42.9	2.03	2.06	1.97	82.93	82.04	84.28	4,156
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.7	40.9	41.0	1.73	1.73	1.68	70.37	70.89	68.85	13,860
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	42.8	42.9	44.2	1.82	1.81	1.74	77.99	77.81	77.03	28,140
Clay products	43.0	42.0	43.6	1.64	1.63	1.63	70.40	68.62	70.99	3,834
Glass and glass products	40.7	40.9	42.3	1.83	1.83	1.71	74.65	74.70	72.27	7,332
Products of petroleum and coal	41.5	40.8	41.1	2.55	2.55	2.45	105.93	103.89	100.68	7,902
Petroleum refining and products	41.5	40.8	41.1	2.57	2.57	2.47	106.79	104.64	101.51	7,657
Chemical products	40.3	40.6	41.1	2.00	1.99	1.90	80.74	80.96	78.23	29,002
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	39.8	39.5	40.4	1.53	1.53	1.45	60.91	60.58	58.41	3,112
Acids, alkalis and salts	40.2	40.4	41.3	2.31	2.28	2.20	92.79	92.08	90.88	6,395
Fertilizers	39.9	40.0	41.4	2.10	2.09	2.02	83.61	83.72	83.66	2,125
Paints and varnishes	39.5	40.2	40.4	1.83	1.83	1.75	72.34	73.54	70.79	2,659
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	42.2	41.9	42.3	1.45	1.45	1.41	61.31	60.73	59.62	22,487
Professional and scientific equipment	40.0	40.3	41.6	1.81	1.82	1.75	72.51	73.29	72.71	5,138
Construction	41.9	43.1	41.5	1.95	1.94	1.87	81.70	83.56	77.81	201,769
Building and general engineering (m)	41.7	42.7	41.0	2.14	2.12	2.04	89.30	90.69	83.62	129,028
Building	40.8	41.8	40.3	2.15	2.15	2.05	87.69	89.70	82.75	108,525
General engineering	46.5	47.5	45.4	2.10	2.02	1.96	97.83	95.91	88.84	20,503
Highways, bridges and streets	42.1	43.7	42.4	1.62	1.63	1.57	68.20	71.17	66.80	72,741
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.4	43.6	44.6	1.85	1.85	1.77	80.43	80.60	78.89	32,909
Service (o)	38.9	39.0	39.5	1.06	1.05	1.01	41.22	40.91	39.86	54,328
Hotels and restaurants	38.8	39.2	39.4	1.04	1.02	0.99	40.12	39.90	39.07	36,444
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.1	39.7	40.5	1.02	1.01	0.98	40.73	40.29	39.55	13,196

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. ¹ Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 8.

TABLE 2. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1959	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1959	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1959	October 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	47.2	48.1	42.6	2.03	1.96	1.79	95.70	94.35	76.10	2,638
Manufacturing	38.5	39.0	38.2	1.68	1.61	1.60	64.68	62.75	61.09	7,673
Food and beverages	32.9	35.0	33.1	1.01	0.98	0.96	33.14	34.18	31.94	2,995
Canned and cured fish	28.7	32.0	28.6	0.87	0.86	0.84	24.93	27.69	23.98	2,193
Pulp and paper mills	41.9	42.5	40.2	2.46	2.45	2.31	103.10	104.06	92.85	2,555
Building and general engineering (m)	43.3	45.9	40.1	1.75	1.74	1.59	75.64	79.79	63.61	4,115
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	42.3	42.4	43.0	1.72	1.71	1.71	72.63	72.62	73.52	6,845
Manufacturing	40.5	40.8	41.1	1.57	1.55	1.52	63.53	63.16	62.33	20,509
Food and beverages	40.1	40.3	40.9	0.98	0.97	0.95	39.44	39.30	38.73	4,785
Canned and cured fish	33.7	35.4	34.3	1.06	1.02	1.05	35.62	36.27	36.17	2,016
Wood products	43.7	46.0	43.9	0.98	0.97	0.96	42.71	44.45	42.00	1,471
Iron and steel products	40.2	40.0	40.6	2.21	2.22	2.10	89.01	88.68	85.10	4,899
Primary iron and steel	40.1	40.0	40.4	2.37	2.37	2.25	94.98	94.74	90.76	3,847
Transportation equipment	39.6	40.0	40.7	1.76	1.76	1.75	69.50	70.36	71.20	4,976
Shipbuilding and repairing	39.5	40.1	41.6	1.74	1.75	1.75	68.81	70.34	72.68	3,834
Building and general engineering (m)	39.1	41.3	39.9	1.64	1.58	1.47	63.93	65.33	58.74	4,395
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.6	43.3	41.9	1.40	1.37	1.30	53.96	59.27	54.57	2,785
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	41.2	41.7	41.7	1.53	1.52	1.50	63.11	63.25	62.53	14,924
Food and beverages	40.8	41.8	41.1	1.14	1.11	1.17	46.59	46.62	48.12	4,360
Saw and planing mills	44.4	45.6	46.0	1.00	1.00	0.96	44.50	45.68	44.10	1,414
Pulp and paper mills	40.0	40.3	40.1	2.17	2.16	2.12	87.04	87.27	84.94	3,533
Transportation equipment	41.5	42.0	40.3	1.90	1.88	1.88	79.00	79.19	75.67	2,106
Building and general engineering (m)	39.8	43.3	39.8	1.61	1.64	1.52	64.08	71.07	60.47	2,555
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.6	42.1	43.8	1.24	1.22	1.24	51.64	51.58	54.21	2,440
Quebec										
Metal mining	41.7	43.5	43.9	2.01	2.02	1.92	83.79	87.98	84.10	11,093
Non-metal mining (d)	43.4	42.9	43.7	2.00	1.99	1.93	86.85	85.42	84.50	6,394
Manufacturing	41.5	41.8	42.3	1.61	1.61	1.55	66.73	67.20	65.59	276,914
Food and beverages	43.0	42.7	43.3	1.53	1.51	1.50	65.79	64.63	65.07	23,885
Tobacco	39.9	41.8	40.2	1.81	1.85	1.76	72.30	77.29	70.61	5,471
Rubber products	42.9	43.2	43.0	1.44	1.45	1.42	62.06	62.58	61.03	4,551
Leather products	38.1	39.8	38.5	1.14	1.14	1.13	43.38	45.47	43.59	11,734
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.5	40.0	37.7	1.14	1.14	1.14	42.78	45.76	43.13	9,168
Textile products (except clothing)	43.0	43.0	44.3	1.27	1.27	1.21	54.78	54.64	53.53	27,199
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.9	40.2	41.6	1.37	1.37	1.29	54.76	55.20	53.64	10,025
Woolen goods	46.4	47.0	47.3	1.22	1.21	1.17	56.78	56.76	55.35	2,839
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	44.6	45.2	46.2	1.20	1.20	1.15	53.63	54.02	52.98	6,761
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.5	37.8	38.5	1.14	1.13	1.10	43.85	42.76	42.17	47,766
Men's clothing	37.8	37.0	37.1	1.14	1.13	1.13	43.15	41.90	41.79	15,269
Women's clothing	36.3	35.9	36.8	1.21	1.20	1.15	44.01	43.19	42.44	14,514
Knit goods	42.8	42.1	42.4	1.07	1.07	1.02	45.90	45.17	43.27	7,601
Wood products	45.6	46.6	47.4	1.20	1.19	1.14	54.74	55.50	53.90	15,238
Saw and planing mills	46.5	47.7	48.9	1.12	1.12	1.05	52.30	53.20	51.51	6,420
Furniture	45.3	45.6	46.6	1.32	1.32	1.26	59.87	60.16	58.92	6,469
Paper products	42.8	43.3	42.7	2.03	2.03	1.94	86.97	88.00	82.88	28,925
Pulp and paper mills	43.0	43.7	42.8	2.17	2.17	2.07	93.56	94.71	88.49	22,706
Other paper products (h)	42.1	42.1	42.3	1.49	1.49	1.44	62.88	62.84	60.74	6,219
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.5	40.3	41.1	2.09	2.11	2.08	84.62	84.91	85.38	8,769
Iron and steel products	41.4	42.9	43.6	1.84	1.83	1.79	76.19	78.39	73.16	24,487
Machinery (i)	42.7	43.4	43.9	1.75	1.74	1.67	74.62	75.50	73.47	5,364
Transportation equipment	41.3	42.2	42.8	1.99	2.00	1.92	82.27	84.40	81.94	23,304
Aircraft and parts	43.3	43.6	44.9	2.08	2.09	2.01	90.18	91.20	90.29	9,807
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.5	39.8	39.4	1.96	1.96	1.94	77.53	78.22	76.62	7,972
Shipbuilding and repairing	39.0	41.7	43.3	1.99	2.02	1.80	77.57	84.31	78.13	4,445

Footnotes (a) to (c) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

¹ Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces, - continued

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported October 1967
	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1959	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1959	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - concluded										
Non-ferrous metal products	41.6	41.9	42.4	2.08	2.08	1.95	36.51	87.13	82.63	13,366
Smelting and refining	41.1	41.5	41.7	2.30	2.29	2.19	94.50	95.21	91.31	9,187
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.1	41.3	42.0	1.80	1.81	1.70	74.14	74.96	71.54	13,892
Chemical products	40.3	40.7	41.2	1.89	1.87	1.79	76.17	76.21	73.64	10,197
Building and general engineering (m)	42.8	45.0	42.9	1.98	1.98	1.91	84.66	89.06	81.95	37,574
Building	40.7	42.7	41.3	2.00	2.00	1.93	81.41	85.47	79.75	30,824
General engineering	52.5	54.2	52.1	1.90	1.91	1.82	99.50	103.32	94.70	6,750
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.2	40.1	40.5	1.40	1.43	1.41	54.72	57.51	56.89	20,073
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.6	43.5	46.1	1.74	1.72	1.65	75.68	75.01	75.93	8,929
Service (o)	41.5	41.7	42.8	0.97	0.97	0.91	40.19	40.53	38.91	11,479
Ontario										
Metal mining	40.6	40.9	40.9	2.20	2.19	2.19	89.21	89.55	89.67	28,979
Gold (a)	41.7	42.3	42.3	1.67	1.64	1.62	69.72	69.35	68.28	10,252
Other metal (b)	40.0	40.2	40.3	2.50	2.50	2.47	99.33	100.31	99.65	18,727
Manufacturing	40.7	40.9	41.2	1.87	1.86	1.83	76.24	75.91	75.44	389,867
Food and beverages	40.8	42.6	41.2	1.57	1.48	1.52	63.95	62.91	62.75	44,466
Meat products	40.1	41.3	42.1	1.77	1.76	1.76	70.93	72.48	73.88	8,638
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.4	45.9	38.6	1.30	1.14	1.27	51.16	52.40	49.12	7,825
Bread and other bakery products	41.4	40.9	41.4	1.41	1.41	1.35	58.54	57.62	55.78	5,011
Rubber products	40.4	40.6	41.8	1.99	2.00	1.98	80.38	81.11	82.61	10,002
Leather products	41.0	41.1	40.5	1.30	1.28	1.27	53.06	52.40	51.41	10,547
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.6	40.4	40.3	1.19	1.17	1.18	46.93	47.40	47.35	6,543
Textile products (except clothing)	41.0	41.0	41.6	1.48	1.48	1.45	60.63	60.60	60.34	16,745
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.4	40.3	41.0	1.36	1.36	1.35	55.12	54.35	55.50	3,495
Woollen goods	41.7	41.8	42.5	1.29	1.28	1.26	54.01	53.61	53.49	4,820
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	40.6	40.6	41.5	1.39	1.88	1.84	76.60	76.40	76.53	3,522
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.1	38.6	39.8	1.22	1.18	1.18	47.69	47.02	47.23	21,148
Men's clothing	37.5	37.4	39.5	1.26	1.26	1.23	47.17	47.26	48.79	7,083
Knit goods	41.5	41.0	41.4	1.13	1.13	1.09	46.79	46.18	44.97	6,160
Wood products	42.7	42.8	43.7	1.46	1.45	1.41	62.29	61.85	61.47	21,052
Saw and planing mills	42.8	42.7	44.4	1.39	1.39	1.35	59.37	59.34	59.83	7,634
Furniture	43.0	42.6	43.9	1.52	1.52	1.46	65.58	64.87	64.11	9,351
Paper products	41.3	41.1	41.5	2.06	2.06	1.97	85.22	84.80	81.58	27,911
Pulp and paper mills	41.2	40.8	41.0	2.29	2.27	2.17	94.19	92.32	83.39	17,240
Other paper products (h)	41.4	41.5	42.3	1.71	1.73	1.65	70.75	71.57	69.90	10,571
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.6	39.0	39.7	2.21	2.23	2.11	85.35	86.34	83.89	18,505
Iron and steel products	40.5	40.4	41.6	2.17	2.17	2.13	87.97	87.77	83.38	79,239
Agricultural implements	38.5	38.3	39.0	2.09	2.10	2.04	80.34	80.35	79.60	5,755
Iron castings	39.5	39.4	42.3	2.06	2.04	2.03	81.28	80.25	85.69	7,380
Machinery (i)	40.9	40.8	41.5	2.04	2.04	1.98	83.51	83.35	82.27	14,034
Primary iron and steel	40.1	39.5	42.4	2.59	2.58	2.52	103.72	101.99	106.80	21,701
Sheet metal products	41.3	43.3	41.9	2.04	2.10	1.97	84.45	90.74	82.54	7,236
Transportation equipment	40.2	40.4	39.9	2.14	2.15	2.12	85.83	86.81	84.38	42,624
Aircraft and parts	40.5	40.4	40.5	2.12	2.10	2.05	85.83	85.04	83.00	5,439
Motor vehicles	40.6	40.9	39.4	2.28	2.31	2.28	92.58	94.40	89.36	18,770
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.4	39.9	40.2	2.03	2.04	2.00	80.00	81.33	80.31	12,430
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.2	39.3	40.2	2.00	2.02	2.03	80.65	79.31	81.81	3,169
Non-ferrous metal products	40.8	40.4	40.5	2.03	2.03	1.95	82.94	81.81	79.11	21,174
Brass and copper products	40.3	40.1	39.7	2.05	2.06	1.97	82.80	82.41	78.21	3,213
Smelting and refining	39.5	39.2	39.8	2.27	2.26	2.20	89.63	88.73	87.59	9,806
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.4	40.3	40.6	1.85	1.86	1.81	74.91	75.11	73.43	29,899
Non-metallic mineral products (l)	42.9	42.7	43.7	1.88	1.87	1.82	80.66	79.98	79.60	13,566
Chemical products	40.4	40.8	41.0	2.05	2.05	1.96	82.75	83.55	80.45	15,422
Building and general engineering (m)	41.3	42.1	41.2	2.29	2.29	2.16	94.65	96.11	88.91	47,043
Building	40.7	41.5	40.7	2.27	2.27	2.15	92.35	94.23	87.40	41,510
General engineering	45.1	46.3	45.0	2.48	2.37	2.23	111.91	110.00	100.32	5,533
Highways, bridges and street construction	45.9	47.3	45.0	1.62	1.61	1.56	74.51	76.12	70.24	21,798
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.6	44.8	45.2	1.86	1.86	1.79	83.13	83.35	80.35	15,919
Service (o)	39.0	38.8	39.2	1.05	1.04	1.00	40.77	40.38	39.33	20,990
Hotels and restaurants	38.7	38.8	39.1	1.00	0.99	0.96	38.54	38.42	37.46	13,516

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

¹ Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces - concluded

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1959	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1959	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1959	October 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.8	40.2	41.0	1.65	1.65	1.65	67.50	66.19	67.72	27,608
Food and beverages	40.6	40.2	40.7	1.74	1.73	1.74	70.70	69.71	70.74	6,147
Meat products	38.5	39.7	41.0	1.87	1.89	1.94	71.91	75.08	79.38	2,913
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.4	40.0	39.9	1.11	1.09	1.07	44.75	43.76	42.75	4,711
Iron and steel products	41.1	40.6	41.0	1.77	1.76	1.84	72.96	71.44	75.60	2,543
Transportation equipment	40.2	39.7	40.1	1.89	1.89	1.88	76.16	74.96	75.43	5,634
Building and general engineering (m)	43.9	44.5	44.0	2.07	2.06	1.97	91.01	91.55	86.58	7,502
Highways, bridges and street construction	45.5	48.0	39.4	1.55	1.56	1.54	70.78	75.05	60.84	4,178
Service (o)	37.2	37.3	37.7	1.05	1.05	1.01	38.99	39.21	38.16	4,666
Saskatchewan										
Mining	41.7	41.1	42.7	2.47	2.46	2.38	103.13	101.19	101.74	2,094
Manufacturing	39.6	38.9	40.5	1.89	1.83	1.83	74.72	73.10	74.17	6,194
Meat products	38.0	38.6	39.2	1.99	1.97	1.93	75.52	76.14	75.56	1,209
Building and general engineering (m)	43.3	41.3	37.6	1.82	1.82	1.79	78.68	75.31	67.29	4,876
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.9	45.3	43.9	1.60	1.60	1.61	70.30	72.44	70.52	4,229
Service (o)	38.4	33.7	39.8	1.08	1.07	1.02	41.54	41.40	40.47	2,088
Alberta (p)										
Coal mining	38.9	36.7	40.2	2.04	2.06	2.06	79.51	75.66	82.93	1,692
Oil and natural gas production (c)	41.9	39.2	40.8	2.36	2.33	2.28	98.74	91.51	93.10	4,720
Manufacturing	40.3	39.0	40.3	1.90	1.87	1.82	76.33	72.86	73.24	21,575
Food and beverages	40.7	37.3	39.0	1.82	1.78	1.79	74.08	66.50	69.72	6,519
Meat products	39.6	38.3	38.4	2.10	2.07	2.02	82.98	79.20	77.57	3,055
Transportation equipment	41.2	39.0	40.2	1.87	1.88	1.84	76.95	73.30	73.93	2,921
Non-metallic mineral products (e)	39.9	41.3	42.9	1.87	1.84	1.78	74.47	75.96	76.51	2,306
Building and general engineering (m)	41.8	41.0	39.9	2.24	2.19	2.08	93.66	89.79	83.21	11,116
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.6	43.0	41.3	1.83	1.82	1.78	76.26	78.35	73.62	6,879
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.4	40.5	40.8	1.93	1.93	1.85	73.04	78.10	75.58	2,149
Service (o)	38.2	38.9	38.3	1.11	1.03	1.08	42.52	40.03	41.22	5,843
British Columbia (p)										
Forestry (logging)	40.3	39.1	40.7	2.75	2.74	2.68	110.86	107.07	109.09	8,068
Metal mining	40.5	41.6	40.2	2.35	2.33	2.20	95.43	96.94	88.62	3,648
Manufacturing	38.0	37.7	38.5	2.20	2.17	2.11	83.50	82.05	81.35	62,245
Food and beverages	35.3	34.5	35.1	1.92	1.84	1.89	67.72	63.62	66.45	8,372
Canned and cured fish	26.0	27.0	31.9	2.09	2.15	2.09	54.52	57.95	66.69	1,344
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	34.1	34.1	30.3	1.45	1.35	1.38	49.33	45.96	41.88	2,109
Wood products	37.8	37.5	39.1	2.11	2.12	2.02	79.32	79.40	73.96	24,867
Saw and planing mills	37.9	37.5	39.2	2.12	2.13	2.03	80.46	79.87	79.64	23,291
Pulp and paper mills	39.2	40.0	40.3	2.63	2.60	2.50	103.09	104.19	100.73	6,515
Iron and steel products	38.6	38.5	38.7	2.35	2.33	2.26	90.69	89.74	87.42	4,194
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	38.2	37.9	37.6	2.37	2.38	2.34	90.56	90.29	83.01	3,435
Non-ferrous metal products	40.3	40.4	39.0	2.43	2.37	2.32	97.75	95.72	90.32	4,676
Building and general engineering (m)	37.9	37.3	36.6	2.81	2.76	2.55	106.69	103.00	93.32	9,439
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.1	39.9	40.1	2.23	2.30	2.20	84.75	91.77	88.33	8,974
Electric and motor transportation (n)	39.4	40.3	40.4	2.25	2.26	2.16	88.77	91.02	87.22	3,027
Service (o)	35.2	35.9	35.6	1.32	1.32	1.27	46.51	47.28	45.11	7,153

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TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported October 1960
	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1959	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1959	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Halifax — Manufacturing	40.5	40.3	41.4	1.67	1.67	1.63	67.67	67.38	67.47	6,796
Saint John — Manufacturing	42.7	42.6	41.8	1.66	1.66	1.53	70.62	70.95	63.93	3,863
Quebec — Manufacturing	40.4	41.7	41.6	1.52	1.51	1.47	61.24	62.72	60.92	14,254
Leather products	35.7	39.3	35.0	1.12	1.11	1.12	40.11	43.51	39.00	2,132
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.0	40.0	40.1	0.91	0.91	0.84	36.49	36.48	33.76	1,895
Transportation equipment	39.4	42.3	44.2	1.92	1.93	1.74	75.60	81.62	76.87	1,331
Building and general engineering (m)	40.9	42.1	42.3	1.75	1.74	1.67	71.41	73.23	70.42	3,473
Sherbrooke — Manufacturing	42.8	43.3	42.9	1.38	1.39	1.33	59.31	60.44	56.92	5,715
Three Rivers — Manufacturing	41.7	42.0	41.8	1.75	1.76	1.65	73.08	73.72	68.85	8,346
Drummondville — Manufacturing	42.4	43.2	44.3	1.31	1.30	1.23	55.66	56.33	54.65	4,149
Shawinigan Falls — Manufacturing	41.3	42.0	42.2	1.92	1.90	1.86	79.40	79.75	78.54	6,503
Granby — Manufacturing	44.1	44.2	44.7	1.38	1.37	1.27	60.80	60.67	56.87	4,775
St. Hyacinthe — Manufacturing	41.2	41.7	41.9	1.23	1.23	1.23	50.75	51.37	51.32	3,266
Sorel — Manufacturing	40.7	41.2	44.9	1.79	1.79	1.69	73.10	73.70	76.01	3,048
St. Jean — Manufacturing	43.7	43.6	44.1	1.45	1.45	1.41	63.59	63.41	62.11	3,441
Montreal — Manufacturing	40.7	40.7	41.5	1.66	1.66	1.61	67.37	67.55	66.79	151,636
Food and beverages	42.2	41.8	42.3	1.66	1.65	1.60	70.09	68.91	67.85	16,922
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.8	41.7	39.9	1.82	1.86	1.77	72.67	77.61	70.64	4,301
Leather products	37.9	39.2	38.7	1.19	1.21	1.19	45.17	47.29	46.13	6,343
Textile products (except clothing)	43.0	41.4	43.2	1.28	1.28	1.22	54.89	53.05	52.60	6,869
Clothing (textile and fur)	33.1	36.9	38.2	1.23	1.23	1.19	46.96	45.28	45.51	32,561
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.9	40.0	40.8	2.20	2.24	2.19	87.34	89.61	89.52	7,145
Iron and steel products	40.0	42.0	43.0	1.96	1.94	1.90	78.46	81.40	81.53	16,000
Transportation equipment	41.4	42.1	42.3	2.02	2.04	1.97	83.72	85.68	83.23	20,071
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.1	41.0	41.4	1.87	1.89	1.80	76.92	77.35	74.66	11,152
Building and general engineering (m)	38.7	41.3	40.5	2.06	2.06	2.02	79.98	85.11	81.96	20,571
Electric and motor transportation (n)	42.4	42.5	45.3	1.82	1.80	1.74	77.07	76.42	78.74	7,192
Service (o)	41.3	41.4	42.6	0.97	0.98	0.91	40.17	40.44	38.93	9,127
Valleyfield — Manufacturing	39.9	40.1	42.4	1.51	1.52	1.46	60.32	60.77	61.99	2,638
Cornwall — Manufacturing	40.7	40.6	41.9	1.99	1.97	1.85	80.96	80.22	77.69	3,528
Ottawa-Hull — Manufacturing	41.1	41.1	41.3	1.88	1.89	1.81	77.17	77.59	74.61	10,306
Pulp and paper mills	40.5	41.4	40.3	2.20	2.21	2.08	89.11	91.59	83.92	3,607
Building and general engineering (m)	40.6	41.1	40.0	1.92	1.91	1.85	71.19	78.63	74.17	3,625
Kingston — Manufacturing	41.9	41.1	39.9	2.01	1.99	1.92	84.36	81.74	76.49	3,991
Peterborough — Manufacturing	39.6	40.7	41.0	2.18	2.20	2.15	86.26	89.33	88.04	4,999
Oshawa — Manufacturing	40.4	41.3	38.5	2.22	2.24	2.16	89.83	92.45	83.38	12,621
Toronto — Manufacturing	40.6	40.6	41.2	1.79	1.80	1.74	72.77	73.06	71.84	125,220
Food and beverages	39.8	40.5	40.7	1.66	1.66	1.62	66.09	67.15	65.97	16,593
Rubber products	40.0	40.4	40.9	2.09	2.12	2.06	83.66	85.50	84.49	2,818
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.9	37.6	40.0	1.27	1.27	1.25	49.41	47.86	49.89	11,757
Paper products	41.4	41.5	42.4	1.73	1.75	1.66	71.57	72.64	70.61	7,197
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.2	38.8	39.4	2.34	2.36	2.23	89.44	91.53	87.71	11,950
Iron and steel products	41.3	41.2	41.4	2.04	2.03	1.98	84.14	83.74	82.00	19,933
Transportation equipment	40.0	40.2	40.7	2.01	2.00	1.92	80.33	80.67	78.27	8,079
Non-ferrous metal products	42.1	41.4	42.3	1.75	1.75	1.70	73.81	72.60	72.03	5,634
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	40.8	41.0	1.86	1.86	1.79	75.39	75.92	73.52	12,398
Chemical products	40.3	40.5	41.0	1.83	1.84	1.77	73.65	74.53	72.47	5,703
Building and general engineering (m)	40.7	41.1	40.9	2.42	2.42	2.31	98.50	99.34	94.46	15,166
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.9	44.2	45.3	1.94	1.93	1.84	85.38	85.32	83.39	8,572
Service (o)	39.6	39.5	40.2	1.10	1.10	1.06	43.76	43.47	42.59	10,648
Hamilton — Manufacturing	40.0	40.2	41.1	2.15	2.16	2.11	86.00	86.59	86.89	37,413
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.1	38.4	36.0	1.18	1.21	1.17	42.77	46.51	42.21	1,013
Iron and steel products	39.9	39.4	41.7	2.47	2.46	2.40	98.54	97.04	100.10	20,078
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.4	39.8	39.0	2.13	2.15	2.06	85.78	85.64	80.44	3,685
Building and general engineering (m)	42.3	42.2	41.4	2.46	2.34	2.13	104.17	98.70	87.96	4,767

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TABLE 3.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas - concluded

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1959	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1959	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1959	October 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	39.9	40.7	40.7	2.15	2.11	2.10	85.82	85.76	85.49	20,332
Pulp and paper mills	40.4	40.3	40.6	2.26	2.24	2.15	91.40	90.46	87.31	2,840
Iron and steel products	40.8	41.7	42.4	2.28	2.30	2.28	93.19	95.89	96.91	5,810
Transportation equipment	39.7	39.7	40.1	2.28	2.27	2.24	90.38	90.08	89.84	4,679
Niagara Falls - Manufacturing	40.5	41.7	39.6	1.98	1.84	1.94	80.01	76.95	76.72	3,634
Brantford - Manufacturing	39.6	40.1	39.9	1.75	1.68	1.73	69.20	67.35	69.02	6,774
Textile products (except clothing)	39.9	40.3	40.6	1.55	1.55	1.54	61.70	62.39	62.54	899
Iron and steel products	39.7	39.7	39.7	2.09	2.08	1.99	83.12	82.41	79.16	2,486
Guelph - Manufacturing	38.8	40.5	40.8	1.67	1.67	1.63	64.60	67.44	66.49	4,894
Galt - Manufacturing	40.4	40.6	41.3	1.61	1.62	1.56	65.24	65.92	64.54	7,630
Kitchener - Manufacturing	41.5	41.0	42.4	1.66	1.64	1.61	68.77	67.27	68.12	14,604
Food and beverages	40.0	39.6	41.6	1.82	1.79	1.78	72.65	70.97	74.12	3,243
Rubber products	41.0	40.6	41.7	1.88	1.85	1.81	76.97	75.30	75.43	3,354
Wood products	44.2	43.0	44.5	1.54	1.52	1.48	67.83	65.27	65.64	1,819
Woodstock - Manufacturing	40.5	39.7	41.1	1.73	1.78	1.65	70.24	70.59	67.92	2,651
London - Manufacturing	40.6	40.5	40.5	1.73	1.73	1.70	70.12	70.08	68.79	12,282
Food and beverages	40.0	40.9	40.8	1.68	1.65	1.58	66.93	67.52	64.45	2,997
Iron and steel products	40.1	40.4	40.8	1.92	1.90	1.83	77.12	76.94	76.70	1,733
Sarnia - Manufacturing	40.8	40.4	40.0	2.52	2.50	2.38	102.76	101.03	95.43	5,024
Windsor - Manufacturing	39.8	39.2	40.8	2.13	2.10	2.14	84.69	82.55	87.51	15,459
Iron and steel products	38.9	37.9	39.5	2.15	2.12	2.06	83.73	80.34	81.59	2,585
Transportation equipment	39.3	39.8	40.8	2.20	2.21	2.27	86.47	88.19	92.74	9,412
Building and general engineering (m)	36.6	39.0	39.8	2.40	2.40	2.28	87.80	93.78	90.70	917
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur - Manufacturing	41.1	40.8	40.6	2.19	2.18	2.07	89.85	88.70	84.05	3,968
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.9	40.3	41.0	1.66	1.65	1.64	67.75	66.36	67.05	25,134
Food and beverages	40.8	40.3	40.7	1.82	1.80	1.78	74.28	72.57	72.56	5,337
Meat products	39.0	40.0	40.9	2.04	2.03	2.01	79.38	81.09	82.28	2,398
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.5	39.9	39.9	1.13	1.12	1.09	45.74	44.69	43.53	4,422
Transportation equipment	40.2	39.7	40.1	1.89	1.89	1.88	76.16	74.96	75.48	5,634
Building and general engineering (m)	41.0	41.2	39.7	2.00	2.01	1.93	81.93	82.73	76.54	4,254
Service (o)	37.0	37.1	37.4	1.06	1.06	1.02	39.18	39.39	38.32	4,357
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.7	39.9	40.7	1.92	1.89	1.84	77.96	75.21	74.85	9,278
Food and beverages	40.0	38.2	38.7	1.99	1.96	1.92	79.52	74.90	74.27	2,553
Building and general engineering (m)	41.4	42.2	39.1	2.27	2.23	2.10	93.74	94.00	82.22	3,911
Calgary - Manufacturing	39.2	38.9	40.0	2.00	1.98	1.90	78.24	76.99	75.82	6,681
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.6	36.9	38.4	2.15	2.14	2.07	80.75	78.94	79.41	30,075
Food and beverages	36.9	34.8	37.2	2.05	2.00	1.97	75.52	69.55	73.26	5,383
Wood products	37.5	36.7	39.3	2.15	2.17	2.05	80.74	79.69	80.67	11,319
Iron and steel products	38.6	38.5	38.6	2.37	2.35	2.27	91.44	90.37	87.68	3,939
Transportation equipment	38.1	37.6	38.3	2.29	2.30	2.31	87.24	86.49	88.41	1,753
Building and general engineering (m)	36.7	36.7	36.8	2.81	2.80	2.60	103.01	102.96	95.93	5,669
Electric and motor transportation (n)	37.7	41.0	41.0	2.26	2.27	2.18	89.71	93.17	89.53	2,115
Service (o)	35.6	35.8	35.6	1.35	1.34	1.30	47.94	48.06	46.36	4,607
Victoria - Manufacturing	38.1	37.2	38.0	2.29	2.29	2.21	87.23	85.25	83.81	4,588

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Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.1	0.69	30.47	44.5	0.76	34.04	43.7	0.61	26.57
1946 - Average	42.7	0.71	30.15	42.8	0.77	33.00	41.8	0.64	26.92
1947 - Average	42.5	0.81	34.47	42.8	0.88	37.71	42.3	0.74	31.39
1948 - Average	42.3	0.92	38.96	42.5	0.99	42.24	42.1	0.85	35.70
1949 - Average	42.2	0.99	41.74	42.4	1.07	45.28	42.0	0.91	38.18
1950 - Average	42.3	1.04	44.03	42.4	1.13	47.74	42.3	0.96	40.57
1951 - Average	41.7	1.18	49.29	41.9	1.27	53.38	41.5	1.08	45.03
1952 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.83	41.6	1.41	58.49	41.3	1.18	48.65
1953 - Average	41.3	1.36	56.25	41.7	1.48	61.55	40.9	1.23	50.51
1954 - Average	40.7	1.41	57.43	40.9	1.52	62.13	40.4	1.30	52.36
1955 - Average	41.0	1.45	59.45	41.2	1.56	64.35	40.8	1.33	54.30
1956 - Average	41.0	1.52	62.40	41.1	1.64	67.45	40.7	1.39	56.74
1957 - Average	40.4	1.61	64.96	40.5	1.73	70.15	40.2	1.47	59.17
1958 - Average	40.2	1.66	66.77	40.3	1.80	72.42	40.1	1.53	61.31
1959 - Average	40.7	1.72	70.16	41.0	1.87	76.66	40.4	1.58	63.90
1957 - January	40.9	1.58	64.42	40.9	1.70	69.69	40.9	1.43	58.61
February	40.9	1.58	64.46	40.9	1.70	69.65	41.0	1.44	58.88
March	41.1	1.59	65.23	41.2	1.71	70.53	41.0	1.45	59.41
April	40.6	1.60	64.96	40.9	1.72	70.31	40.4	1.46	59.19
May	40.5	1.61	65.08	40.7	1.72	69.88	40.3	1.49	59.89
June	40.6	1.61	65.37	40.8	1.72	70.34	40.4	1.49	60.07
July	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.6	1.73	70.16	40.5	1.47	59.66
August	40.6	1.60	64.76	40.5	1.73	70.11	40.6	1.46	59.24
September	40.7	1.60	65.32	41.0	1.74	71.38	40.3	1.47	59.16
October	40.3	1.63	65.65	40.6	1.77	71.70	40.0	1.49	59.44
November	40.6	1.64	66.38	40.9	1.77	72.52	40.4	1.49	60.12
*December	37.2	1.66	61.68	37.4	1.78	66.65	36.9	1.53	56.31
1958 - January	39.9	1.64	65.56	39.9	1.78	71.06	39.9	1.50	59.97
February	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.79	71.70	39.9	1.52	60.49
March	40.4	1.66	66.98	40.5	1.79	72.66	40.4	1.52	61.45
April	40.4	1.66	67.23	40.7	1.80	73.14	40.1	1.53	61.23
May	40.7	1.67	68.05	41.1	1.80	74.10	40.3	1.54	61.90
June	40.5	1.67	67.47	40.7	1.80	73.06	40.3	1.54	61.90
July	40.3	1.66	66.86	40.4	1.79	72.44	40.2	1.53	61.43
August	40.6	1.64	66.58	40.7	1.78	72.57	40.5	1.51	61.16
September	40.7	1.64	66.91	40.7	1.79	72.85	40.7	1.51	61.46
October	40.8	1.66	67.52	40.9	1.79	73.21	40.6	1.53	62.12
November	40.9	1.67	68.43	40.9	1.81	74.03	40.8	1.54	62.95
*December	37.3	1.71	63.71	37.5	1.84	68.99	37.0	1.58	58.57
1959 - January	40.6	1.70	69.28	40.7	1.85	75.48	40.6	1.56	63.28
February	40.9	1.71	69.81	41.0	1.85	75.83	40.8	1.57	63.96
*March	40.3	1.72	69.40	40.5	1.86	75.65	40.1	1.58	63.25
April	40.7	1.72	70.01	41.0	1.86	76.38	40.3	1.58	63.63
May	41.1	1.73	70.90	41.4	1.86	77.12	40.7	1.59	64.63
June	41.0	1.72	70.63	41.4	1.86	77.09	40.6	1.58	64.19
July	40.8	1.71	69.90	41.2	1.86	76.57	40.4	1.58	63.69
August	41.0	1.70	69.56	41.1	1.85	76.28	40.8	1.56	63.65
September	41.2	1.72	71.13	41.7	1.88	78.38	40.8	1.57	64.27
October	41.3	1.74	71.68	41.7	1.89	78.76	40.9	1.59	64.86
November	40.9	1.74	71.08	41.2	1.89	77.62	40.7	1.60	64.95
December	38.5	1.78	68.48	39.0	1.92	74.72	38.1	1.64	62.39
1960 - January	40.7	1.77	71.89	41.0	1.93	78.93	40.3	1.61	64.99
February	40.4	1.77	71.49	40.5	1.93	78.05	40.3	1.62	65.08
March	40.5	1.78	71.94	40.7	1.93	78.60	40.3	1.62	65.38
April	40.5	1.79	72.37	40.9	1.94	79.21	40.1	1.64	65.60
May	40.1	1.79	71.69	40.5	1.93	78.18	39.7	1.65	65.29
June	40.4	1.79	72.19	40.7	1.93	78.48	40.1	1.65	66.13
July	40.6	1.77	72.01	40.7	1.92	77.95	40.5	1.64	66.64
August	40.5	1.76	71.46	40.8	1.93	78.54	40.3	1.62	65.30
September	40.9	1.77	72.37	41.1	1.94	79.63	40.6	1.62	66.05
October	40.7	1.78	72.62	40.9	1.94	79.51	40.5	1.64	66.53
November									
December									

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of December, and by the Easter holidays in the case of March, 1959. Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

Table 5b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada

Year and Month	Mining			Metal Mining			Coal Mining			Oil and Natural Gas		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.9	0.85	37.40	45.7	0.85	38.85	40.8	0.94	38.23	..	..	..
1946 - Average	42.7	0.88	37.53	44.9	0.88	39.60	39.2	0.97	37.98	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.3	0.99	41.83	44.4	1.00	44.49	37.2	1.11	41.37	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.8	1.12	48.02	44.9	1.11	49.93	38.3	1.25	47.80	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.7	1.18	50.22	45.4	1.16	52.75	37.7	1.28	48.37	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	1.22	52.46	45.1	1.22	54.93	38.1	1.30	49.49	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	1.35	58.06	44.1	1.36	60.02	39.3	1.37	54.04	43.8	1.49	65.39
1952 - Average	42.7	1.48	63.20	44.4	1.49	66.11	38.6	1.50	57.78	44.1	1.62	71.22
1953 - Average	42.6	1.54	65.69	44.4	1.57	69.75	37.9	1.50	56.93	44.1	1.66	73.16
1954 - Average	42.6	1.58	67.14	44.1	1.62	71.27	38.5	1.48	57.02	43.1	1.70	73.31
1955 - Average	43.2	1.61	69.68	44.1	1.66	73.07	39.7	1.48	58.88	44.4	1.74	77.34
1956 - Average	42.8	1.73	73.92	43.0	1.80	77.27	40.8	1.50	61.04	44.4	1.92	85.11
1957 - Average	42.3	1.88	79.35	42.9	1.95	83.70	39.3	1.62	63.51	43.5	2.07	90.13
1958 - Average	41.5	1.96	81.30	41.8	2.03	84.77	39.0	1.73	67.43	41.8	2.13	89.20
1959 - Average	41.5	2.04	84.80	41.7	2.13	88.73	38.6	1.74	67.00	41.9	2.21	92.74
1957 - January	42.9	1.82	77.91	43.0	1.88	80.80	41.5	1.55	64.28	45.4	2.05	92.93
February	43.1	1.83	78.74	43.6	1.89	82.40	39.8	1.52	60.70	47.0	2.07	97.24
March	42.3	1.84	77.96	43.1	1.92	82.75	37.9	1.51	57.27	44.8	2.06	92.20
April	41.7	1.86	77.65	42.4	1.94	82.21	38.6	1.62	62.73	40.6	2.06	83.64
May	42.3	1.85	78.34	42.9	1.92	82.41	38.7	1.63	62.93	43.3	2.04	88.25
June	42.8	1.87	80.21	43.2	1.96	84.46	39.2	1.64	64.21	45.7	2.05	93.87
July	42.0	1.88	78.92	42.8	1.96	83.93	37.4	1.64	61.22	42.5	2.06	87.38
August	42.4	1.88	79.71	42.9	1.96	84.17	39.6	1.64	64.86	42.9	2.04	87.60
September	43.0	1.90	81.49	43.3	1.97	85.26	40.5	1.65	66.74	42.8	2.10	90.05
October	42.7	1.90	81.30	43.2	1.98	85.49	40.9	1.66	67.81	41.8	2.09	87.24
November	42.6	1.94	82.52	43.2	2.02	87.05	39.7	1.66	66.06	42.5	2.11	89.68
*December	40.2	1.94	77.95	40.8	2.01	81.93	37.9	1.67	63.18	42.2	2.13	89.84
1958 - January	42.4	1.96	82.93	43.3	2.01	87.03	38.4	1.74	67.01	44.2	2.14	94.59
February	42.7	1.96	83.52	43.3	2.01	87.21	40.0	1.73	69.16	45.1	2.13	95.88
March	42.3	1.96	82.78	42.8	2.02	86.33	39.1	1.71	66.94	43.7	2.16	94.44
April	41.6	1.95	81.04	42.4	2.02	85.69	37.8	1.70	64.30	39.2	2.10	82.52
May	41.1	1.95	80.02	41.5	2.02	83.91	38.7	1.71	66.25	40.8	2.12	86.54
June	41.6	1.95	81.24	41.9	2.03	85.18	40.3	1.72	69.88	41.4	2.10	87.02
July	40.6	1.95	79.17	40.3	2.03	81.97	39.1	1.73	67.56	40.7	2.10	85.27
August	40.9	1.96	80.08	40.8	2.04	83.11	38.8	1.71	66.19	41.5	2.15	89.14
September	40.9	1.95	79.84	40.0	2.03	81.28	41.7	1.75	72.93	40.4	2.14	86.33
October	42.4	1.95	82.72	42.9	2.03	87.22	40.2	1.73	69.47	41.0	2.12	87.00
November	42.6	1.98	84.31	42.5	2.05	87.21	42.5	1.77	75.10	41.9	2.16	90.29
*December	38.6	1.99	76.83	40.3	2.05	82.40	31.3	1.75	54.73	41.3	2.19	90.38
1959 - January	41.7	2.01	83.84	41.9	2.07	87.01	39.0	1.75	68.31	43.9	2.18	95.45
February	42.6	2.05	87.28	42.7	2.11	90.22	39.7	1.75	69.53	45.2	2.20	99.65
* March	41.7	2.05	85.61	42.3	2.11	89.47	35.4	1.70	60.06	43.1	2.20	94.91
April	41.4	2.04	84.70	42.0	2.13	89.44	38.9	1.72	66.84	39.7	2.22	88.13
May	40.5	2.06	83.41	40.4	2.16	87.11	39.3	1.73	68.05	40.5	2.21	89.29
June	41.1	2.04	83.95	41.9	2.13	89.28	35.1	1.72	60.54	41.3	2.19	90.40
July	41.6	2.03	84.41	41.5	2.12	87.95	40.3	1.75	70.66	41.8	2.18	91.28
August	40.8	2.04	83.15	40.8	2.13	87.01	38.2	1.72	65.65	40.6	2.23	90.49
September	41.9	2.04	85.45	41.9	2.13	89.16	40.9	1.75	71.39	41.3	2.24	92.65
October	42.1	2.04	86.17	42.0	2.13	89.36	41.6	1.76	73.17	41.2	2.23	91.80
November	42.6	2.06	87.57	42.6	2.14	90.98	42.0	1.75	73.49	42.3	2.23	94.40
*December	39.5	2.08	82.05	40.8	2.15	87.72	32.3	1.74	56.37	42.1	2.24	94.41
1960 - January	41.3	2.08	85.86	41.0	2.16	88.35	41.5	1.74	72.48	45.5	2.25	102.47
February	42.1	2.09	87.90	42.0	2.16	90.75	39.9	1.75	69.81	46.4	2.25	104.54
March	42.2	2.09	88.02	42.3	2.16	91.30	40.9	1.75	71.65	43.1	2.28	98.27
April	41.2	2.12	87.37	41.4	2.19	90.78	38.1	1.74	66.36	39.5	2.33	91.92
May	41.9	2.09	87.41	42.0	2.16	91.00	40.7	1.78	72.34	39.9	2.32	92.56
June	42.0	2.10	88.06	42.5	2.18	92.55	40.3	1.73	69.88	40.5	2.36	95.46
July	41.3	2.08	86.05	41.0	2.18	89.12	40.9	1.74	71.09	41.7	2.33	97.18
August	41.5	2.07	85.90	41.7	2.15	89.76	40.2	1.71	68.78	40.6	2.29	93.16
September	42.1	2.07	87.35	42.3	2.16	91.32	41.4	1.76	72.84	39.5	2.31	91.45
October	41.8	2.09	87.50	41.6	2.17	90.23	41.3	1.78	73.47	41.9	2.34	98.09
November												
December												

* See footnote on page 13.

Table 5b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Non-Metal Mining			Construction			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	38.9	0.74	28.59	40.2	0.81	32.60	36.7	0.63	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.4	0.77	29.53	38.7	0.84	32.39	37.9	0.66	24.98
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.3	0.85	33.25	39.3	0.92	36.12	39.1	0.72	28.00
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	0.94	36.89	40.0	1.02	40.68	37.5	0.80	30.04
1949 - Average	..	..	..	39.7	1.01	40.18	40.0	1.08	43.28	39.0	0.86	33.50
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	1.06	42.13	39.5	1.14	45.07	40.8	0.88	35.99
1951 - Average	46.0	1.18	54.14	40.3	1.19	47.86	39.4	1.29	50.67	42.2	0.96	40.55
1952 - Average	42.6	1.36	57.81	41.5	1.32	54.99	41.0	1.44	59.04	41.5	1.06	43.87
1953 - Average	42.8	1.43	61.29	41.7	1.44	60.26	40.7	1.58	64.31	41.3	1.13	46.83
1954 - Average	42.9	1.47	63.15	40.3	1.48	59.85	39.9	1.61	64.08	41.1	1.21	49.73
1955 - Average	43.3	1.53	66.16	39.9	1.52	60.49	39.5	1.63	64.46	41.0	1.26	51.87
1956 - Average	43.1	1.60	68.79	41.1	1.65	67.77	41.0	1.77	72.73	41.3	1.35	55.67
1957 - Average	42.5	1.68	71.57	41.2	1.76	72.55	41.3	1.90	78.47	40.8	1.44	58.83
1958 - Average	42.3	1.74	73.73	40.7	1.78	72.36	40.5	1.94	78.37	41.0	1.48	60.80
1959 - Average	42.2	1.82	76.87	40.2	1.84	74.20	39.6	2.01	79.59	41.3	1.56	64.28
1957 - January	42.2	1.68	70.69	41.2	1.76	72.39	41.7	1.86	77.69	40.0	1.44	57.68
February	42.2	1.68	70.98	41.6	1.75	72.76	42.5	1.85	78.80	39.2	1.44	56.53
March	42.2	1.68	70.90	42.1	1.78	75.11	42.4	1.89	80.14	41.0	1.47	60.31
April	42.6	1.68	71.53	39.7	1.77	70.23	40.0	1.89	75.56	38.8	1.45	56.30
May	42.6	1.66	70.80	41.9	1.76	73.66	42.3	1.89	80.07	40.9	1.44	58.94
June	43.2	1.65	71.19	42.1	1.74	73.38	41.9	1.90	79.44	42.3	1.42	59.94
July	43.1	1.65	70.94	43.0	1.75	75.08	43.0	1.89	81.44	42.8	1.43	61.20
August	43.0	1.66	71.21	43.2	1.74	75.38	43.1	1.90	81.85	43.2	1.43	61.60
September	44.0	1.69	74.45	43.5	1.76	76.78	43.3	1.92	83.01	43.8	1.44	63.29
October	42.5	1.70	72.08	41.4	1.77	73.28	41.5	1.92	79.64	41.1	1.45	59.43
November	43.1	1.73	74.74	41.2	1.78	73.38	41.6	1.94	80.54	40.4	1.44	58.38
*December	39.1	1.75	68.46	33.6	1.77	59.57	32.1	1.95	62.53	36.7	1.45	53.10
1958 - January	41.7	1.75	73.14	40.5	1.81	73.14	41.1	1.95	80.02	39.3	1.48	58.16
February	41.5	1.76	72.92	40.6	1.79	72.63	40.2	1.94	77.95	41.5	1.48	61.38
March	42.3	1.76	74.49	41.1	1.79	73.65	41.4	1.93	79.90	40.7	1.48	60.24
April	43.1	1.76	75.77	40.3	1.78	71.77	41.0	1.93	79.17	39.1	1.47	57.48
May	42.0	1.72	72.24	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.92	79.91	41.3	1.50	61.83
June	41.7	1.72	71.85	41.6	1.76	73.42	40.9	1.94	79.22	42.7	1.48	63.11
July	43.3	1.70	73.61	42.8	1.76	75.33	42.7	1.92	81.86	43.1	1.45	62.37
August	43.1	1.73	74.48	42.6	1.76	74.85	42.2	1.92	81.11	43.2	1.48	63.72
September	44.4	1.72	76.55	42.7	1.76	75.07	42.4	1.92	81.32	43.1	1.49	64.09
October	43.3	1.74	75.21	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.93	80.16	41.4	1.50	61.98
November	43.9	1.78	78.23	40.5	1.79	72.33	40.5	1.95	78.81	40.3	1.48	59.85
*December	37.5	1.78	66.91	32.7	1.79	58.65	30.6	1.97	60.36	36.7	1.51	55.48
1959 - January	42.0	1.81	76.25	39.8	1.82	72.75	39.1	1.98	77.34	41.2	1.55	63.91
February	42.0	1.84	77.05	40.4	1.82	73.81	40.0	1.98	79.12	41.3	1.55	63.93
*March	42.3	1.84	78.00	37.7	1.83	69.01	37.4	1.97	73.75	38.4	1.56	60.09
April	41.9	1.81	75.76	39.6	1.84	72.84	40.1	1.99	79.66	38.5	1.55	59.81
May	42.1	1.81	76.11	41.3	1.84	75.82	41.3	1.99	82.31	41.4	1.55	64.12
June	42.1	1.79	75.50	40.8	1.83	74.64	39.8	2.01	79.84	42.6	1.53	65.39
July	43.1	1.79	77.06	42.2	1.83	77.18	41.4	2.00	82.69	43.7	1.55	67.60
August	43.0	1.79	77.16	42.0	1.83	76.97	41.1	2.01	82.75	43.4	1.54	67.01
September	43.2	1.79	77.47	42.5	1.86	78.82	41.9	2.03	85.00	43.4	1.56	67.75
October	43.9	1.83	80.46	41.5	1.87	77.81	41.0	2.04	83.62	42.4	1.57	66.80
November	43.4	1.86	80.74	40.5	1.88	76.34	40.4	2.05	82.58	40.8	1.58	64.29
*December	38.0	1.86	70.85	34.2	1.88	64.40	32.2	2.06	66.38	37.9	1.60	60.64
1960 - January	39.8	1.87	74.39	40.2	1.95	78.29	40.1	2.10	84.15	40.4	1.64	66.43
February	41.6	1.89	78.57	40.0	1.95	77.83	39.7	2.10	83.40	40.5	1.65	66.86
March	42.4	1.90	80.45	39.8	1.97	78.28	40.0	2.12	84.75	39.4	1.67	65.82
April	42.9	1.88	80.60	39.2	1.96	76.91	39.6	2.13	84.34	38.6	1.64	63.16
May	42.9	1.85	79.55	39.1	1.91	74.84	38.4	2.10	80.79	40.2	1.61	64.80
June	41.8	1.87	78.32	40.1	1.90	76.13	39.2	2.11	82.62	41.6	1.58	65.87
July	42.8	1.86	79.87	42.7	1.93	82.21	41.7	2.10	87.64	44.5	1.64	72.88
August	42.4	1.86	79.02	42.9	1.93	82.65	42.3	2.10	89.03	43.8	1.64	71.72
September	43.5	1.87	81.29	43.1	1.94	83.56	42.7	2.12	90.69	43.7	1.63	71.17
October	43.5	1.90	82.76	41.9	1.95	81.70	41.7	2.14	89.30	42.1	1.62	68.20
November												
December												

* See footnote on page 13.

Table 5b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	0.43	18.92	45.1	0.41	18.63	41.2	0.47	19.41
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.1	0.47	20.08	44.3	0.45	20.07	41.0	0.49	19.97
1947 - Average	..	..	..	42.5	0.53	22.70	43.4	0.52	22.79	40.8	0.55	22.52
1948 - Average	..	..	..	42.3	0.59	24.87	43.2	0.58	25.10	41.0	0.59	24.31
1949 - Average	..	..	..	42.2	0.64	26.92	43.0	0.63	27.00	40.8	0.63	25.70
1950 - Average	..	..	..	42.5	0.66	28.09	43.5	0.65	28.14	41.0	0.65	26.73
1951 - Average	45.1	1.18	53.04	42.5	0.70	29.62	43.5	0.69	30.10	40.7	0.68	27.55
1952 - Average	45.3	1.29	58.53	42.6	0.74	31.52	43.6	0.73	31.87	41.1	0.72	29.63
1953 - Average	45.0	1.35	60.89	41.9	0.79	32.93	42.6	0.78	33.36	41.3	0.75	31.14
1954 - Average	45.1	1.40	63.37	40.9	0.83	34.03	41.4	0.83	34.28	40.6	0.79	32.24
1955 - Average	44.8	1.45	64.96	40.4	0.86	34.62	40.7	0.86	34.88	40.5	0.82	33.17
1956 - Average	44.3	1.52	67.20	40.2	0.89	35.94	40.4	0.89	36.04	40.7	0.85	34.72
1957 - Average	44.3	1.59	70.61	39.8	0.94	37.37	40.0	0.93	37.24	39.9	0.90	36.07
1958 - Average	44.1	1.68	74.13	39.5	0.97	38.28	39.6	0.95	37.58	39.6	0.96	37.94
1959 - Average	44.2	1.75	77.60	39.4	1.00	39.29	39.4	0.98	38.52	40.1	0.97	38.98
1957 - January	44.5	1.56	69.38	39.5	0.92	36.46	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.8	0.87	34.55
February	44.7	1.57	70.00	40.1	0.93	37.37	40.5	0.94	37.91	40.0	0.87	34.92
March	44.8	1.57	70.25	40.1	0.94	37.49	40.3	0.93	37.56	40.4	0.89	35.92
April	44.1	1.59	69.94	40.3	0.94	38.04	40.3	0.94	37.84	41.0	0.91	37.19
May	44.2	1.59	70.37	40.0	0.94	37.52	40.2	0.93	37.31	40.1	0.91	36.33
June	44.5	1.60	71.38	40.2	0.92	37.19	40.3	0.91	36.63	40.7	0.90	36.79
July	44.4	1.60	70.91	39.9	0.92	36.59	40.4	0.90	36.32	39.6	0.90	35.56
August	45.0	1.60	72.00	40.1	0.92	36.77	40.6	0.90	36.42	39.6	0.91	35.96
September	44.5	1.60	70.98	39.6	0.95	37.54	39.6	0.94	37.18	40.1	0.92	36.69
October	44.1	1.60	70.78	39.4	0.96	37.78	39.4	0.95	37.59	39.9	0.92	36.75
November	44.3	1.61	71.41	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.9	0.95	37.98	40.0	0.92	36.80
*December	42.4	1.64	69.37	38.6	0.96	37.21	39.3	0.96	37.57	37.4	0.93	34.67
1958 - January	43.4	1.65	71.52	39.2	0.96	37.59	39.5	0.95	37.49	38.9	0.93	36.22
February	43.8	1.66	72.84	39.7	0.97	38.55	40.1	0.96	38.54	39.0	0.94	36.58
March	44.1	1.66	73.25	39.5	0.97	38.39	39.4	0.96	37.75	40.2	0.95	38.31
April	43.8	1.66	72.58	39.7	0.97	38.67	39.4	0.96	37.78	40.6	0.96	38.89
May	44.3	1.66	73.67	39.8	0.96	38.41	39.8	0.95	37.69	40.2	0.96	38.51
June	44.7	1.67	74.47	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.7	0.93	37.04	40.3	0.96	38.85
July	44.2	1.69	74.57	39.6	0.95	37.54	39.8	0.92	36.82	39.4	0.96	37.63
August	44.6	1.69	75.46	39.6	0.95	37.70	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.9	0.96	38.50
September	44.6	1.70	75.64	39.4	0.97	38.10	39.5	0.94	37.29	39.8	0.97	38.65
October	44.4	1.70	75.35	39.4	0.98	38.57	39.3	0.96	37.73	40.2	0.97	38.99
November	44.5	1.70	75.78	39.3	0.98	38.71	39.2	0.97	37.95	39.9	0.97	38.82
*December	42.4	1.73	73.42	38.5	0.99	38.05	39.2	0.97	38.17	36.9	0.97	36.01
1959 - January	44.6	1.72	76.81	39.0	0.99	38.53	39.2	0.97	38.07	38.8	0.98	37.85
February	44.5	1.73	76.89	39.5	1.00	39.31	39.8	0.98	39.13	39.1	0.97	38.09
*March	44.2	1.73	76.43	39.3	1.00	39.13	39.0	0.98	38.24	40.9	0.96	39.42
April	43.6	1.74	75.74	39.6	1.00	39.58	39.3	0.98	38.62	41.4	0.97	40.12
May	44.6	1.75	77.91	39.7	1.00	39.67	39.3	0.98	38.47	41.5	0.98	40.52
June	44.7	1.76	78.48	39.4	0.99	38.98	39.3	0.97	38.05	40.2	0.97	38.98
July	44.4	1.76	78.25	39.6	0.97	38.61	39.9	0.95	37.79	39.6	0.96	38.19
August	44.2	1.76	77.95	39.5	0.98	38.71	39.6	0.96	37.78	39.8	0.97	38.55
September	44.7	1.76	78.82	39.6	1.00	39.51	39.5	0.98	38.53	40.8	0.97	39.66
October	44.6	1.77	78.89	39.5	1.01	39.86	39.4	0.99	39.07	40.5	0.98	39.55
November	44.3	1.77	78.49	39.4	1.01	39.92	39.4	0.99	39.17	40.2	0.98	39.32
*December	42.5	1.80	76.52	38.7	1.02	39.65	39.2	1.00	39.29	38.4	0.98	37.54
1960 - January	43.8	1.81	79.24	38.9	1.03	39.88	38.9	1.00	39.01	39.6	0.98	38.69
February	43.6	1.81	79.16	39.1	1.03	40.37	39.2	1.01	39.73	39.5	0.97	38.53
March	43.4	1.82	78.79	38.9	1.03	39.90	38.8	1.01	39.02	39.9	0.98	39.16
April	43.6	1.82	79.28	39.6	1.04	40.99	39.2	1.01	39.65	41.6	1.00	41.51
May	43.4	1.83	79.24	39.3	1.04	40.89	39.2	1.02	39.88	40.4	1.00	40.50
June	43.8	1.82	79.78	39.5	1.03	40.49	39.5	1.00	39.35	40.3	1.00	40.36
July	44.0	1.84	80.67	39.0	1.03	39.98	39.2	0.99	38.93	39.4	1.00	39.23
August	43.7	1.83	80.13	39.2	1.02	40.09	39.6	0.99	39.16	39.3	1.00	39.29
September	43.6	1.85	80.60	39.0	1.05	40.91	39.2	1.02	39.90	39.7	1.01	40.29
October	43.4	1.85	80.43	38.9	1.06	41.22	38.8	1.04	40.12	40.1	1.02	40.73
November												
December												

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Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Food and Beverages			Tobacco and Tobacco Products			Rubber Products			Leather Products		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.5	0.59	25.67	41.9	0.52	21.70	43.7	0.72	31.42	42.9	0.52	22.45
1946 - Average	42.4	0.62	26.50	40.4	0.54	21.94	41.8	0.73	30.51	41.8	0.56	23.49
1947 - Average	42.0	0.71	29.65	40.6	0.62	25.21	42.7	0.88	37.79	40.5	0.64	26.02
1948 - Average	42.3	0.80	33.80	41.3	0.78	32.21	41.6	1.00	41.50	39.3	0.71	28.02
1949 - Average	42.4	0.86	36.46	42.6	0.86	36.76	40.9	1.05	42.78	40.2	0.75	30.23
1950 - Average	42.6	0.90	38.25	41.4	0.95	39.45	41.3	1.11	45.88	39.4	0.79	31.09
1951 - Average	42.0	1.00	42.21	40.6	1.11	45.03	40.9	1.26	51.64	38.6	0.86	33.23
1952 - Average	41.9	1.10	46.19	40.2	1.24	49.85	41.0	1.35	55.25	40.3	0.92	37.20
1953 - Average	41.3	1.16	47.87	40.2	1.30	52.34	40.8	1.43	58.43	39.9	0.97	38.54
1954 - Average	41.1	1.21	49.65	39.8	1.35	53.81	40.7	1.46	59.30	38.8	1.00	38.61
1955 - Average	41.0	1.25	51.33	40.6	1.39	56.31	41.6	1.49	61.98	39.9	1.02	40.58
1956 - Average	40.8	1.31	53.33	40.6	1.42	57.73	41.2	1.57	64.64	40.1	1.05	42.15
1957 - Average	40.5	1.39	56.17	39.8	1.53	60.77	40.2	1.66	66.69	39.5	1.11	43.81
1958 - Average	40.6	1.45	58.99	39.9	1.58	62.88	40.0	1.71	68.48	39.7	1.14	45.38
1959 - Average	40.8	1.53	62.43	39.2	1.67	65.61	41.3	1.79	74.01	39.7	1.17	46.56
1957 - January	40.2	1.37	55.19	40.2	1.35	54.43	41.6	1.63	67.72	41.3	1.08	44.60
February	40.6	1.38	55.99	40.4	1.35	54.58	41.5	1.64	67.94	41.7	1.09	45.29
March	40.8	1.39	56.59	39.8	1.46	57.99	41.0	1.65	67.77	41.4	1.09	45.21
April	40.4	1.40	56.72	40.3	1.55	62.55	41.6	1.68	69.72	39.8	1.10	43.94
May	40.9	1.41	57.51	40.3	1.56	63.03	42.3	1.67	70.60	38.8	1.11	42.99
June	41.2	1.39	57.23	40.0	1.59	63.64	40.2	1.65	66.25	38.8	1.12	43.38
July	41.1	1.36	56.02	40.5	1.58	64.03	39.5	1.68	66.28	39.7	1.10	43.71
August	41.0	1.34	54.86	39.8	1.56	62.09	39.0	1.64	64.16	40.5	1.11	44.79
September	41.0	1.34	54.82	39.2	1.55	60.84	40.7	1.67	67.89	39.6	1.12	44.27
October	40.3	1.39	56.10	39.0	1.56	60.96	40.8	1.67	68.14	38.3	1.13	43.13
November	40.9	1.42	58.12	40.0	1.60	64.20	41.0	1.68	68.84	39.7	1.13	44.70
*December	37.6	1.46	55.08	38.7	1.61	62.15	33.8	1.65	55.63	34.7	1.13	39.25
1958 - January	39.9	1.46	58.21	40.5	1.47	59.45	39.9	1.67	66.67	40.7	1.13	45.99
February	40.0	1.46	58.52	40.8	1.43	58.51	39.7	1.66	65.94	40.6	1.13	45.88
March	41.1	1.46	60.21	41.2	1.43	58.96	38.6	1.67	64.35	40.0	1.14	45.44
April	40.8	1.47	59.85	38.6	1.52	58.71	39.8	1.68	66.67	38.9	1.14	44.46
May	41.3	1.46	60.09	40.2	1.65	66.17	41.3	1.71	70.66	39.4	1.15	45.27
June	41.4	1.44	59.70	39.8	1.63	64.99	41.2	1.72	70.74	39.8	1.15	45.81
July	40.9	1.43	58.53	42.6	1.68	71.48	40.3	1.72	69.11	40.1	1.14	45.75
August	40.5	1.39	56.21	40.8	1.65	67.44	40.8	1.73	70.42	41.1	1.14	46.98
September	41.8	1.39	57.93	39.4	1.64	64.46	41.3	1.73	71.41	40.8	1.14	46.72
October	40.9	1.45	59.47	39.5	1.63	64.31	41.5	1.73	71.84	39.7	1.15	45.58
November	41.3	1.48	61.12	39.4	1.63	64.22	39.3	1.76	69.09	40.8	1.15	46.84
*December	37.8	1.55	58.47	36.0	1.55	55.85	36.4	1.76	64.19	34.5	1.16	39.87
1959 - January	40.3	1.53	61.73	39.7	1.51	59.79	41.8	1.75	73.08	41.9	1.15	48.42
February	40.5	1.55	62.80	39.6	1.52	60.21	42.1	1.77	74.64	42.0	1.15	48.40
* March	40.7	1.56	63.54	37.2	1.56	58.09	41.3	1.78	73.62	39.6	1.16	46.14
April	40.9	1.56	63.83	39.6	1.62	64.03	41.3	1.79	73.94	39.6	1.17	46.13
May	41.3	1.55	63.93	40.6	1.72	69.92	41.9	1.79	74.95	39.8	1.17	46.74
June	41.6	1.51	62.88	40.5	1.75	70.95	42.1	1.81	76.21	39.5	1.18	46.42
July	41.4	1.49	61.71	40.8	1.76	71.90	40.6	1.80	72.95	39.4	1.16	45.91
August	41.6	1.46	60.68	39.4	1.74	68.54	41.2	1.78	73.59	40.1	1.17	46.84
September	40.3	1.50	60.32	39.9	1.74	69.43	42.3	1.80	76.35	40.1	1.18	47.21
October	40.7	1.53	62.33	40.4	1.74	70.54	42.2	1.82	76.53	39.5	1.19	47.07
November	40.8	1.54	62.67	37.3	1.74	64.84	41.6	1.82	75.78	39.6	1.19	47.34
* December	39.1	1.60	62.73	36.0	1.64	59.13	36.6	1.82	66.45	35.1	1.20	42.15
1960 - January	40.1	1.58	63.48	39.6	1.59	62.80	41.2	1.84	75.75	40.3	1.20	48.29
February	40.3	1.59	64.12	40.5	1.59	64.28	40.9	1.82	74.66	40.5	1.19	48.34
March	40.2	1.60	64.08	38.7	1.70	65.82	40.5	1.83	74.00	39.7	1.20	47.61
April	40.4	1.60	64.47	40.0	1.80	72.06	40.6	1.82	74.11	37.4	1.20	45.01
May	40.9	1.59	65.03	40.2	1.82	72.97	40.1	1.83	73.29	35.4	1.22	43.10
June	41.3	1.57	64.77	40.7	1.82	74.09	40.4	1.82	73.42	38.2	1.22	46.40
July	41.9	1.54	64.60	41.6	1.84	76.41	40.0	1.85	74.10	39.4	1.20	47.38
August	40.2	1.50	60.29	41.1	1.84	75.38	41.1	1.81	74.45	40.6	1.20	48.96
September	41.0	1.50	61.35	41.9	1.85	77.37	41.5	1.82	75.27	40.3	1.20	48.51
October	40.5	1.56	63.10	40.0	1.81	72.28	41.2	1.81	74.67	39.4	1.21	47.85
November												
December												

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Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Textile Products (except clothing)			Clothing (textile and fur)			Wood Products			Paper Products		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.5	0.50	22.61	39.7	0.53	21.04	43.6	0.61	26.42	47.7	0.68	32.29
1946 - Average	43.9	0.54	23.57	38.7	0.56	21.75	42.9	0.65	27.80	47.6	0.74	35.27
1947 - Average	43.2	0.62	26.78	38.5	0.63	24.29	42.2	0.75	31.48	47.6	0.88	41.79
1948 - Average	42.7	0.74	31.51	37.8	0.71	26.72	41.1	0.84	34.61	47.1	1.01	47.34
1949 - Average	42.7	0.83	35.44	38.2	0.76	29.18	41.3	0.93	38.41	46.4	1.06	49.32
1950 - Average	43.3	0.86	37.24	38.3	0.79	30.37	41.5	0.96	39.67	46.9	1.11	51.97
1951 - Average	41.2	0.97	40.13	37.1	0.87	32.20	41.4	1.07	44.38	46.6	1.31	60.86
1952 - Average	41.2	1.04	42.93	38.2	0.92	34.99	41.8	1.15	48.15	44.8	1.43	63.84
1953 - Average	41.1	1.08	44.26	38.1	0.96	36.50	42.0	1.21	50.86	43.5	1.52	66.12
1954 - Average	41.3	1.10	45.55	36.9	0.99	36.38	41.3	1.26	51.91	42.6	1.61	68.42
1955 - Average	42.4	1.12	47.49	37.8	0.98	37.12	41.7	1.29	53.83	42.4	1.67	70.85
1956 - Average	42.2	1.15	48.66	38.3	1.01	38.76	41.2	1.34	55.13	42.3	1.78	75.12
1957 - Average	41.5	1.21	50.34	37.4	1.05	39.31	40.6	1.40	56.96	41.5	1.87	77.69
1958 - Average	41.3	1.25	51.67	37.6	1.08	40.68	40.8	1.46	59.61	40.8	1.94	79.03
1959 - Average	42.1	1.29	54.34	38.1	1.11	42.33	41.5	1.49	61.61	41.2	2.00	82.51
1957 - January	42.9	1.19	51.05	39.2	1.04	40.81	39.4	1.36	53.39	41.9	1.84	76.89
February	42.5	1.20	50.83	39.5	1.05	41.36	41.3	1.37	56.66	41.7	1.84	76.64
March	41.8	1.20	50.16	39.5	1.05	41.32	41.6	1.38	57.49	42.2	1.85	77.90
April	41.4	1.20	49.72	37.5	1.04	39.11	40.8	1.39	56.75	42.0	1.84	77.28
May	41.2	1.20	49.65	36.8	1.04	38.42	41.1	1.39	57.17	42.1	1.89	79.57
June	41.1	1.21	49.73	36.3	1.04	37.86	41.4	1.39	57.67	42.8	1.90	81.28
July	41.3	1.21	49.97	37.4	1.05	39.27	40.6	1.39	56.60	42.2	1.89	79.84
August	42.0	1.22	51.07	38.7	1.06	40.83	41.5	1.42	58.85	41.4	1.88	77.96
September	41.8	1.23	51.29	36.8	1.05	38.71	41.7	1.43	59.71	41.6	1.89	78.71
October	41.8	1.23	51.50	37.6	1.06	39.74	40.7	1.43	58.16	40.8	1.89	77.03
November	42.0	1.23	51.79	37.4	1.06	39.57	40.9	1.44	58.77	41.1	1.87	76.94
*December	38.1	1.24	47.32	32.1	1.07	34.44	35.9	1.45	52.09	38.7	1.89	73.22
1958 - January	40.8	1.23	50.35	38.0	1.08	40.93	39.9	1.44	57.66	40.6	1.89	76.86
February	40.5	1.24	50.10	38.1	1.08	41.15	41.0	1.46	59.82	40.4	1.93	78.01
March	41.0	1.24	50.80	38.7	1.08	41.99	40.9	1.46	59.92	40.8	1.94	78.95
April	41.0	1.24	50.88	37.8	1.08	40.75	40.7	1.46	59.63	40.8	1.93	78.70
May	41.3	1.25	51.46	37.4	1.08	40.21	41.6	1.46	60.69	41.2	1.93	79.60
June	41.7	1.25	52.04	36.6	1.08	39.45	41.0	1.46	59.78	41.4	1.93	79.90
July	41.2	1.25	51.46	37.7	1.08	40.75	40.9	1.45	59.39	41.0	1.94	79.38
August	41.7	1.25	52.08	38.9	1.09	42.36	42.0	1.46	61.15	41.2	1.94	79.76
September	42.2	1.26	53.26	37.7	1.08	40.83	41.9	1.46	61.30	41.2	1.94	79.72
October	42.2	1.26	53.38	38.9	1.08	42.21	42.1	1.47	61.80	41.1	1.93	79.45
November	42.6	1.27	54.10	38.4	1.08	41.47	41.8	1.47	61.57	41.6	1.96	81.62
*December	38.9	1.27	49.28	32.7	1.09	35.77	36.3	1.48	53.72	38.0	1.98	75.08
1959 - January	42.5	1.28	54.46	39.2	1.10	43.27	41.3	1.48	61.18	40.8	1.98	80.73
February	42.3	1.28	54.27	39.7	1.11	43.96	41.5	1.49	61.68	41.3	1.99	82.37
* March	41.7	1.29	53.70	38.1	1.11	42.34	40.4	1.50	60.78	40.6	1.98	80.45
April	42.0	1.29	54.04	38.1	1.10	42.00	41.3	1.50	61.93	40.7	1.99	81.00
May	41.9	1.28	53.94	38.1	1.10	42.02	42.2	1.50	63.14	41.7	2.00	83.53
June	42.0	1.29	54.27	37.1	1.11	41.03	41.2	1.49	61.23	41.8	2.00	83.43
July	41.2	1.29	53.12	37.3	1.11	41.34	42.6	1.35	57.66	41.6	2.00	83.15
August	42.3	1.29	54.45	38.7	1.11	43.16	43.0	1.37	58.84	41.5	2.00	83.12
September	42.7	1.30	55.48	39.6	1.12	44.44	42.1	1.53	64.35	41.4	2.00	83.00
October	43.1	1.30	56.05	39.0	1.11	43.49	42.6	1.53	65.39	41.7	2.01	83.64
November	43.1	1.30	55.93	38.3	1.12	42.80	41.6	1.54	64.10	41.8	2.02	84.53
* December	40.0	1.31	52.32	33.8	1.13	38.13	38.0	1.55	59.06	40.0	2.03	81.18
1960 - January	42.7	1.31	56.17	38.7	1.13	43.98	41.7	1.56	65.12	40.8	2.04	83.19
February	42.0	1.33	55.75	38.6	1.14	43.98	41.2	1.56	64.37	41.1	2.04	84.02
March	42.2	1.33	56.09	38.6	1.14	44.04	40.9	1.57	64.08	40.9	2.04	83.49
April	41.8	1.33	55.34	38.0	1.14	43.16	40.9	1.58	64.63	41.3	2.03	88.93
May	41.3	1.34	55.30	36.4	1.14	41.28	40.1	1.57	63.00	40.9	2.05	83.94
June	41.3	1.34	55.30	36.4	1.14	41.34	40.6	1.57	63.75	41.6	2.08	85.35
July	41.3	1.33	55.09	37.5	1.15	42.98	40.7	1.57	63.80	41.7	2.10	87.51
August	41.7	1.34	56.06	38.8	1.15	44.56	41.2	1.57	64.71	41.3	2.08	85.91
September	42.1	1.34	56.63	38.2	1.15	43.86	41.8	1.58	65.99	41.8	2.10	87.93
October	42.1	1.35	56.71	38.8	1.15	44.80	41.5	1.59	65.95	41.7	2.11	87.70
November												
December												

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Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries			Iron and Steel Products			Transportation Equipment			Non-Ferrous Metal Products		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	41.5	0.76	31.50	45.7	0.75	34.32	44.4	0.87	38.58	44.4	0.74	32.81
1946 - Average	41.1	0.79	32.55	43.3	0.76	32.95	41.7	0.88	36.65	43.2	0.77	33.09
1947 - Average	40.8	0.89	36.35	43.6	0.89	38.72	42.1	0.98	41.22	43.2	0.88	37.93
1948 - Average	40.5	1.03	41.63	43.2	1.01	43.59	41.9	1.08	45.29	43.1	1.00	43.06
1949 - Average	40.6	1.14	46.12	42.8	1.09	46.57	42.2	1.16	48.95	43.3	1.07	46.42
1950 - Average	40.6	1.23	49.74	42.5	1.16	49.39	42.5	1.21	51.38	43.3	1.12	48.71
1951 - Average	40.1	1.33	53.49	42.0	1.32	55.31	41.7	1.35	56.42	42.4	1.30	54.95
1952 - Average	39.6	1.49	58.81	41.8	1.46	60.90	41.2	1.48	60.85	41.4	1.47	60.94
1953 - Average	39.9	1.59	63.28	41.5	1.53	63.70	41.5	1.57	65.24	41.4	1.53	63.22
1954 - Average	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.8	1.58	64.30	40.5	1.62	65.57	41.0	1.60	65.52
1955 - Average	40.1	1.73	69.21	41.4	1.64	67.77	40.2	1.67	67.01	41.3	1.66	68.60
1956 - Average	40.1	1.81	72.46	41.6	1.73	72.13	40.3	1.74	70.20	41.0	1.73	70.93
1957 - Average	39.8	1.89	75.30	40.9	1.84	75.17	39.7	1.83	72.53	40.7	1.84	75.01
1958 - Average	39.3	1.98	77.93	40.3	1.91	77.05	39.8	1.90	75.54	39.7	1.94	76.94
1959 - Average	39.6	2.08	82.18	41.0	2.01	82.40	40.5	1.99	80.54	40.5	1.99	80.72
1957 - January	39.8	1.84	73.39	41.7	1.80	74.89	40.3	1.80	72.34	41.1	1.78	73.08
February	39.8	1.86	74.23	41.7	1.80	75.14	39.6	1.79	70.96	40.9	1.78	72.84
March	40.1	1.89	75.79	41.6	1.81	75.38	40.5	1.80	72.94	40.9	1.79	73.13
April	39.8	1.90	75.66	41.3	1.82	75.33	40.5	1.81	73.14	40.8	1.80	73.56
May	39.9	1.91	76.05	41.6	1.83	76.09	39.4	1.80	71.08	40.5	1.81	73.35
June	40.1	1.91	76.55	40.8	1.83	74.83	40.1	1.82	72.98	40.5	1.84	74.64
July	40.4	1.87	75.59	41.0	1.84	75.56	39.9	1.82	72.74	40.3	1.85	74.47
August	40.2	1.88	75.46	40.9	1.86	75.87	38.6	1.82	70.29	40.6	1.85	75.03
September	40.2	1.90	76.42	41.1	1.86	76.28	40.0	1.83	73.16	40.6	1.86	75.68
October	39.6	1.90	75.44	40.8	1.87	76.21	39.8	1.88	74.86	40.9	1.90	77.55
November	39.7	1.92	76.03	40.6	1.86	75.48	40.8	1.89	77.23	41.0	1.91	78.19
*December	38.2	1.92	73.46	37.4	1.87	69.86	36.7	1.86	68.41	39.7	1.95	77.34
1958 - January	38.7	1.93	74.65	40.0	1.88	75.20	39.2	1.86	72.99	40.0	1.95	77.92
February	39.3	1.96	76.91	40.1	1.88	75.51	39.4	1.87	73.72	40.3	1.94	78.10
March	39.8	1.98	78.84	40.4	1.89	76.44	40.5	1.88	76.02	40.0	1.94	77.72
April	39.4	1.99	78.52	40.3	1.90	76.53	41.1	1.88	77.47	40.3	1.95	78.42
May	39.5	1.99	78.53	40.8	1.93	78.66	40.9	1.90	77.59	40.3	1.94	78.26
June	39.4	1.99	78.29	40.6	1.91	77.71	40.5	1.89	76.55	40.4	1.95	78.74
July	39.5	1.98	78.21	40.6	1.92	78.03	39.2	1.88	73.89	39.3	1.96	76.95
August	39.4	1.98	78.21	40.6	1.91	77.51	39.4	1.90	74.78	38.8	1.94	75.47
September	39.6	1.99	78.96	41.1	1.91	78.54	40.0	1.92	76.68	36.5	1.92	69.93
October	39.7	2.00	79.60	41.0	1.91	78.27	38.9	1.92	74.49	41.3	1.91	77.97
November	39.8	2.00	79.48	40.2	1.94	77.87	40.4	1.93	78.05	40.9	1.90	77.83
*December	37.5	2.01	75.43	37.4	1.96	73.13	37.9	1.95	74.07	37.9	1.96	74.16
1959 - January	39.0	2.02	78.83	40.6	1.97	80.07	40.3	1.98	79.95	40.0	1.98	79.07
February	39.4	2.04	80.40	40.9	1.98	80.94	40.8	1.96	80.18	40.3	1.97	79.33
*March	39.6	2.07	81.90	40.5	1.99	80.74	40.5	1.96	79.42	40.2	2.04	81.88
April	39.5	2.07	81.88	41.0	1.99	81.62	40.9	1.97	80.68	40.4	1.98	80.20
May	39.9	2.09	83.39	41.3	2.00	82.44	41.2	1.99	81.87	40.3	1.97	79.55
June	39.7	2.09	82.85	41.7	2.01	83.69	40.8	1.99	81.30	40.5	1.97	79.84
July	39.7	2.08	82.46	41.4	2.01	83.23	40.2	1.99	79.89	40.5	1.98	80.31
August	39.5	2.08	82.17	40.9	2.02	82.70	40.0	1.99	79.55	40.4	1.98	79.78
September	40.3	2.10	84.45	41.7	2.03	84.53	41.0	2.01	82.51	40.8	1.98	80.68
October	40.1	2.10	83.91	41.8	2.04	85.28	40.6	2.02	82.01	41.0	1.99	83.46
November	39.6	2.10	83.35	41.2	2.04	83.99	40.2	1.99	80.01	41.2	2.00	82.26
*December	38.5	2.10	80.63	39.0	2.04	79.61	39.1	2.02	79.11	40.2	2.10	84.25
1960 - January	38.9	2.13	82.93	40.8	2.05	83.92	40.5	2.05	83.04	40.8	2.05	83.43
February	39.0	2.14	83.56	40.7	2.06	83.78	39.7	2.03	80.68	40.7	2.05	83.32
March	39.6	2.17	85.88	40.7	2.06	83.95	40.7	2.04	82.84	40.5	2.05	82.92
April	39.3	2.17	85.28	40.7	2.07	84.08	41.4	2.05	84.90	40.7	2.05	83.55
May	39.2	2.17	84.87	40.3	2.06	83.15	40.9	2.04	83.68	40.0	2.05	82.13
June	39.2	2.16	84.71	40.8	2.06	84.01	40.5	2.03	82.30	40.7	2.11	85.92
July	39.2	2.16	84.45	40.9	2.06	84.37	40.0	2.01	80.27	40.7	2.10	85.19
August	38.9	2.16	84.22	40.6	2.09	84.62	40.3	2.03	81.76	40.5	2.09	84.65
September	39.3	2.18	85.56	40.8	2.09	85.18	40.7	2.06	83.78	40.8	2.08	85.01
October	39.2	2.16	84.72	40.6	2.09	84.93	40.5	2.05	82.95	40.9	2.09	85.61
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Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Electrical Apparatus and Supplies			Non-Metallic Mineral Products			Products of Petroleum and Coal			Chemical Products		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.1	0.70	30.21	46.0	0.66	30.18	43.4	0.84	36.37	45.0	0.68	30.78
1946 - Average	41.6	0.72	30.08	44.3	0.68	30.12	40.5	0.88	35.48	43.3	0.70	30.31
1947 - Average	41.0	0.86	35.18	44.6	0.78	34.70	41.4	0.98	40.74	43.0	0.81	34.79
1948 - Average	40.6	1.00	40.72	44.6	0.89	39.78	41.6	1.15	47.67	43.4	0.93	40.15
1949 - Average	41.1	1.09	44.96	44.9	0.96	43.19	41.3	1.23	50.63	43.5	0.99	43.02
1950 - Average	41.1	1.15	47.39	45.2	1.02	46.10	41.5	1.30	54.07	43.3	1.05	45.25
1951 - Average	41.0	1.29	52.93	44.5	1.17	52.20	41.1	1.53	62.92	42.8	1.20	51.36
1952 - Average	41.1	1.40	57.54	44.0	1.28	56.54	41.6	1.73	71.80	41.9	1.33	55.52
1953 - Average	41.1	1.44	59.02	43.6	1.36	59.08	41.5	1.81	75.32	41.8	1.38	57.85
1954 - Average	40.2	1.50	60.30	43.2	1.42	61.30	41.6	1.89	78.54	41.5	1.45	60.22
1955 - Average	40.7	1.51	61.38	43.4	1.46	63.49	41.2	1.96	80.83	41.3	1.51	62.49
1956 - Average	40.8	1.59	64.83	43.2	1.53	66.18	40.6	2.08	84.33	41.1	1.60	65.60
1957 - Average	40.3	1.66	67.10	42.7	1.61	68.70	41.4	2.23	92.20	40.9	1.72	70.39
1958 - Average	40.0	1.72	69.00	43.0	1.68	72.20	41.0	2.30	94.34	40.7	1.82	73.99
1959 - Average	40.5	1.78	71.99	43.0	1.74	74.72	41.4	2.44	100.98	40.8	1.88	76.58
1957 - January	41.2	1.66	68.27	42.8	1.59	68.05	41.7	2.12	88.20	41.0	1.66	67.90
February	40.6	1.66	67.19	42.5	1.59	67.53	40.3	2.11	84.99	41.2	1.66	68.60
March	40.8	1.66	67.52	43.0	1.60	68.80	41.6	2.16	89.65	41.1	1.67	68.80
April	39.9	1.66	66.07	42.5	1.59	67.53	42.5	2.20	93.63	41.1	1.69	69.38
May	40.0	1.66	66.48	42.9	1.59	68.34	41.8	2.27	94.72	41.1	1.70	70.08
June	40.5	1.66	67.27	43.4	1.60	69.31	41.6	2.26	93.93	41.2	1.71	70.29
July	40.3	1.66	67.02	43.2	1.60	69.03	41.0	2.20	90.41	40.4	1.73	69.93
August	40.5	1.66	67.07	43.5	1.61	70.04	42.1	2.25	94.68	40.5	1.74	70.27
September	40.8	1.67	68.05	43.7	1.62	70.79	41.5	2.25	93.42	40.9	1.76	71.90
October	40.3	1.67	67.18	43.2	1.63	70.50	41.3	2.29	94.70	40.8	1.76	71.93
November	40.7	1.67	68.01	43.1	1.64	70.51	41.5	2.27	94.04	41.0	1.76	72.37
*December	38.1	1.69	64.27	39.1	1.65	64.63	40.1	2.35	94.07	40.0	1.80	71.96
1958 - January	39.9	1.70	67.79	42.2	1.65	69.67	40.1	2.25	90.31	40.5	1.79	72.54
February	39.7	1.73	68.52	41.7	1.66	69.43	41.0	2.28	93.36	40.5	1.79	72.50
March	39.9	1.73	68.91	42.6	1.66	70.63	41.4	2.28	94.52	40.7	1.79	72.93
April	40.0	1.72	69.00	42.7	1.66	71.10	40.8	2.27	92.53	41.1	1.80	74.02
May	40.4	1.72	69.61	44.1	1.67	73.69	42.1	2.32	97.63	40.8	1.80	73.64
June	39.3	1.72	67.52	43.6	1.67	72.94	41.5	2.33	96.82	41.1	1.82	74.93
July	40.6	1.74	70.48	44.3	1.66	73.54	40.1	2.29	91.91	40.5	1.82	73.75
August	40.5	1.72	69.58	44.3	1.68	74.25	41.2	2.33	95.87	40.4	1.82	73.69
September	40.7	1.73	70.33	44.3	1.68	74.65	40.4	2.30	92.72	40.8	1.83	74.75
October	40.9	1.72	70.51	44.2	1.70	74.96	40.7	2.29	93.33	41.2	1.84	75.64
November	40.9	1.73	70.72	43.6	1.71	74.43	41.4	2.30	95.18	41.0	1.85	75.73
*December	37.4	1.74	65.29	38.7	1.74	67.13	41.0	2.37	96.90	40.1	1.87	75.12
1959 - January	40.4	1.76	70.86	42.8	1.74	74.61	41.2	2.40	98.58	40.7	1.86	75.82
February	40.3	1.76	70.65	43.0	1.74	74.89	41.1	2.40	98.39	40.7	1.87	76.08
*March	40.0	1.76	70.42	42.6	1.74	74.27	41.6	2.46	102.53	40.8	1.86	75.67
April	40.4	1.78	71.83	42.7	1.73	73.78	41.2	2.43	100.12	40.8	1.84	74.97
May	40.6	1.78	72.45	43.7	1.73	75.44	42.7	2.46	105.28	40.9	1.84	75.20
June	41.1	1.79	73.53	43.6	1.73	75.34	41.3	2.44	100.63	40.9	1.85	75.53
July	40.6	1.78	72.54	43.4	1.73	74.99	40.9	2.43	99.39	40.7	1.88	76.56
August	40.5	1.77	71.80	43.5	1.73	75.14	40.7	2.42	98.28	40.5	1.89	76.73
September	41.4	1.78	73.68	44.4	1.74	77.17	40.8	2.43	99.21	41.1	1.90	78.02
October	41.1	1.78	73.06	44.2	1.74	77.03	41.1	2.45	100.68	41.1	1.90	78.23
November	41.0	1.79	73.36	43.2	1.73	74.86	42.1	2.47	103.78	40.8	1.90	77.77
*December	39.0	1.79	69.76	38.9	1.78	69.07	41.7	2.52	104.94	40.4	1.94	78.39
1960 - January	40.9	1.82	74.26	42.3	1.78	75.20	40.8	2.42	98.63	40.8	1.93	78.52
February	40.3	1.82	73.49	41.6	1.79	74.51	40.6	2.43	98.58	40.4	1.94	78.41
March	40.4	1.84	74.27	41.9	1.78	74.48	40.9	2.49	101.82	40.7	1.94	78.97
April	40.2	1.84	73.78	41.8	1.78	74.45	41.1	2.54	104.10	40.9	1.95	79.65
May	40.1	1.84	73.87	42.8	1.78	76.24	41.4	2.55	105.53	40.7	1.96	79.66
June	40.6	1.84	74.52	42.1	1.78	74.75	41.5	2.57	106.44	41.1	1.98	81.12
July	40.1	1.84	73.97	42.5	1.79	76.13	41.1	2.51	103.28	40.8	1.99	81.36
August	40.5	1.84	74.57	42.8	1.79	76.62	39.9	2.52	100.54	40.2	1.98	79.58
September	40.7	1.85	75.02	42.9	1.81	77.81	40.8	2.55	103.89	40.6	1.99	80.96
October	40.6	1.84	74.67	42.8	1.82	77.99	41.5	2.55	105.93	40.3	2.00	80.74
November												
December												

* See footnote on page 13.

Table 7. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing, Canada, 1946-1960.

(1949=100)

Last week in	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
<u>(a) Manufacturing</u>															
January	68.9	77.2	87.6	98.3	102.0	111.6	128.5	135.7	142.0	144.3	148.9	159.2	166.1	172.4	178.9
February	68.7	78.0	89.0	98.7	102.5	112.6	129.2	135.9	142.2	145.1	150.2	159.4	167.1	172.6	178.9
March	69.2	78.5	90.0	99.3	102.8	114.1	130.4	136.4	142.6	145.9	152.2	160.5	167.6	174.0	179.6
April	69.7	79.2	90.4	99.7	103.6	115.4	130.8	137.0	143.4	147.0	152.8	161.8	168.2	174.1	180.6
May	69.9	80.8	92.4	100.2	104.6	117.2	131.1	137.4	143.8	147.1	153.6	162.5	169.1	174.6	180.7
June	70.8	81.7	93.3	100.2	105.1	119.7	130.0	137.7	143.2	146.6	154.4	162.8	168.4	174.3	180.6
July	70.8	82.2	93.7	99.9	105.4	120.4	130.3	137.5	142.5	146.7	154.1	162.2	167.7	173.2	179.3
August	71.4	83.1	94.4	99.5	105.6	121.9	130.9	137.2	141.0	145.4	153.8	161.3	165.8	171.8	178.3
September	72.2	84.3	95.6	100.4	106.5	123.3	131.3	138.1	141.2	146.4	155.0	162.3	166.2	174.4	179.1
October	73.7	85.6	96.6	100.6	107.6	124.9	132.5	138.9	142.1	147.0	156.4	164.7	167.3	175.6	180.4
November	75.3	86.6	97.1	101.1	109.0	125.9	133.6	139.9	142.8	147.7	157.2	165.3	169.2	175.7	
December	77.1	87.6	98.3	102.2	110.2	128.5	135.5	142.0	144.4	149.1	159.8	167.6	172.9	179.6	
Average	71.5	82.1	93.2	100.0	105.4	119.6	131.2	137.8	142.6	146.5	154.0	162.5	168.0	174.4	
<u>(b) Durable goods</u>															
January	70.4	78.2	87.3	98.3	102.5	111.4	128.7	136.4	141.8	144.0	148.9	159.6	166.8	173.6	180.3
February	69.8	78.8	89.0	98.6	102.8	112.3	129.6	137.0	141.9	145.1	150.4	159.5	167.4	173.2	180.3
March	70.3	79.4	89.5	99.0	103.0	113.9	130.7	137.4	142.0	145.9	151.9	160.3	168.0	174.6	180.6
April	70.7	80.0	90.1	99.4	103.6	115.1	130.6	137.4	142.6	146.7	152.5	161.0	168.3	174.4	181.3
May	70.3	80.7	92.1	99.7	104.3	115.9	130.7	137.4	142.4	146.3	152.2	160.8	168.8	174.4	180.5
June	70.9	81.3	92.9	99.9	104.7	118.9	129.5	137.6	141.9	145.8	153.0	161.4	168.1	174.5	180.4
July	71.0	82.1	93.4	99.7	105.3	120.0	130.5	137.7	141.9	145.7	153.2	161.8	167.9	173.8	179.4
August	71.6	83.1	94.5	99.8	105.7	121.7	132.2	137.9	141.3	146.0	153.9	162.1	166.9	173.7	180.3
September	72.8	84.8	96.1	100.9	107.0	123.7	132.8	139.0	141.9	146.7	155.6	163.0	167.6	176.0	181.5
October	74.3	86.0	96.8	101.1	107.9	124.8	133.5	139.3	141.9	147.0	156.6	165.4	167.6	177.0	181.8
November	76.6	86.9	97.5	101.8	109.0	126.0	134.5	140.0	142.8	147.4	157.5	166.0	169.5	176.6	
December	78.0	87.0	98.1	102.3	109.6	127.7	135.3	140.5	143.3	147.6	158.5	166.8	172.4	179.6	
Average	72.2	82.4	93.1	100.0	105.4	119.3	131.6	138.1	142.1	146.2	153.7	162.3	168.3	175.1	
<u>(c) Non-durable goods</u>															
January	67.4	76.3	88.1	98.2	101.9	111.3	127.3	132.9	140.7	144.3	148.4	157.6	165.3	171.6	177.3
February	67.7	76.9	88.9	98.6	102.4	112.5	127.6	132.8	141.0	144.3	148.7	158.0	166.8	172.4	177.7
March	68.0	77.6	90.3	99.3	103.0	113.8	128.6	133.4	141.9	145.0	150.8	159.4	167.3	173.5	178.7
April	68.6	78.3	90.6	99.8	103.7	115.1	129.6	134.6	142.9	146.2	151.3	161.2	168.0	173.6	179.9
May	69.6	80.7	92.8	100.7	105.1	117.9	130.2	135.4	144.6	147.2	153.6	163.5	169.0	174.6	181.1
June	70.5	82.2	93.7	100.4	105.3	120.0	129.7	135.9	143.9	147.0	154.7	163.6	169.0	174.0	181.3
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September	72.3	83.8	95.3	100.1	105.9	122.3	128.7	136.1	140.9	145.8	153.6	161.5	166.1	173.2	178.8
October	73.4	85.4	96.4	100.6	107.3	124.3	130.2	137.3	142.6	146.9	155.0	163.5	168.3	174.6	180.6
November	74.4	86.1	96.5	100.7	108.9	124.9	131.2	138.7	143.0	147.6	155.7	163.7	169.7	175.7	
December	76.3	88.0	98.2	102.2	110.6	128.5	134.0	142.0	145.5	150.2	160.0	167.9	174.0	180.0	
Average	70.9	81.7	93.3	100.0	105.4	119.4	129.6	135.8	142.6	146.4	153.2	161.9	168.1	174.0	

Table 8.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Month	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
January	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0	167.8	173.3
February	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1	167.3	175.0
March	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9	170.1	175.3
April	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6	170.6	177.0
May	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1	171.9	176.4
June	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9	172.0	177.9
July	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8	173.5	178.8
August	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	164.5	170.5	177.7
September	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	166.1	171.9	178.1
October	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	165.6	171.6	176.6
November	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	165.7	171.6	
December	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8	168.2	172.1	

Table 9.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
1945 - Average	\$ 30.47	73.0	\$ 40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	128.7
1960 - January	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
February	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
March	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
April	72.37	173.4	56.81	136.1
May	71.69	171.8	56.18	134.6
June	72.19	173.0	56.62	135.6
July	72.01	172.5	56.30	135.3
August	71.46	171.2	55.65	134.9
September	72.37	173.4	55.93	134.0
October	72.62	174.0	56.03	134.2
November				
December				

Note:- The current weekly wages relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. The current average of weekly wages for any month is therefore adjusted in the above table by the Consumer Price Index for the following month, as more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page ii.

For Consumer Price Index statistics, construction methods and component details, see monthly report "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.—The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. The latest monthly figures are subject to revision.

Coverage.—Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included, provided that they work at least one day in the reported pay period. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep records of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly reports on employment and payrolls. These also include figures for certain industries not represented in the present report because relatively few of the wage-earners therein are paid on an hourly basis with the result that man-hour records are lacking. Such industries include public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and some branches of transportation, storage and communication and service.

In manufacturing, the data relate to over 70 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1956 the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 p.c. of the total number of hourly-rated and other wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1956, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 93 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported in the annual survey of the Mineral Statistics Section of the Industry and Merchandising Division.

Man-hours.—The man-hours statistics include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purpose of

computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.—The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Bonuses paid at infrequent intervals and employers' contributions to welfare funds such as workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, pension and medical plans and certain other employee benefits are also excluded.

So far as is possible the revised figures of average hourly and weekly earnings incorporate retroactive pay for one month as well as corrections in the material originally tabulated and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

Pay Periods.—Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to obtain the number of hours and the wages for one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Variations in Trends of average earnings result from many factors, such as changes in wage rates, in amounts of overtime work, short-time work, shift differentials, incentive or production bonuses and in the area, occupational and sex distributions of the reported working forces. Differences in industrial distributions, with related occupational and sex distributions, are the principal factors contributing to differences in the levels of earnings in particular areas.

Urban Area Statistics published in the present report include data for establishments situated in the metropolitan and urban areas as defined in the 1956 Census Bulletin 1-6, "Population—Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages", except that the St. Catharines statistics include Port Colborne and Welland in addition to the defined urban area. Statistics given in the report for urban areas not defined in the above-named publication include Iberville with St. Jean, Nitro with Valleyfield and Preston with Galt.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings.—

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$55.00 ($60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$55.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 1.10 ($55.00/50.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of

broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

In Table 6, 1949 figures are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard

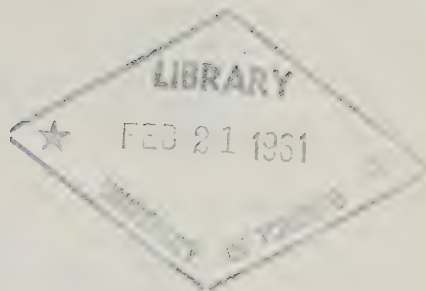
Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Oil and natural gas; oil shale and bituminous sand; contract drilling and prospecting for oil.
- (d) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (e) Tires, tubes and other rubber products.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; leather tanneries and miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Jewellery and silverware; white metal alloys; miscellaneous non-ferrous metal products.
- (l) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (m) Building includes buildings and structures, special trade contractors. General engineering includes other construction, other than highways, bridges and streets.
- (n) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (o) Hotels and restaurants; laundries; dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.
- (p) The Northwest Territories, with the exception of Baffin Island, are included in Alberta. Baffin Island is included in Quebec. The Yukon Territory is included in British Columbia.
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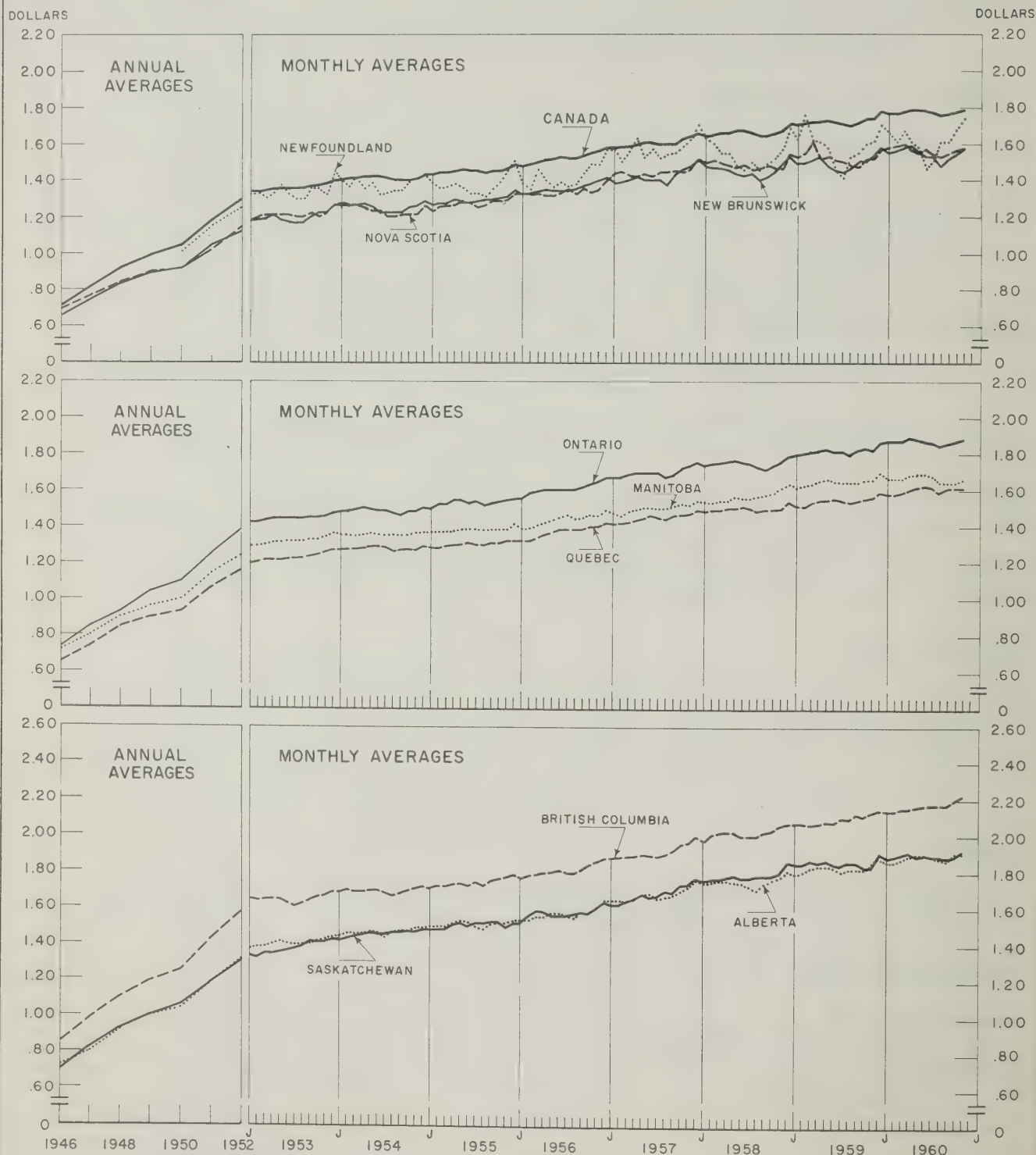
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MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, NOVEMBER, 1960

Manufacturing

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by one cent to \$1.79 at the end of November to the highest level since June, 1960. Average weekly wages at \$72.80 were the highest on record, while the average work week declined insignificantly to 40.6 hours. As compared with a year earlier, there was a loss of 0.3 hours in average working time, and gains of 5 cents in average hourly earnings and \$1.72 in weekly wages.

In durable goods manufacturing, average hourly and weekly earnings reached new highs of \$1.95 and \$79.77, respectively. The average work week, at 40.9 hours, was slightly shorter than in October. Wage-rate increases and overtime in the automotive industry contributed substantially to the gains. Layoffs of wage-earners in wood products, where earnings are below the divisional average, were also a factor. In the year-to-year comparison, average hourly earnings rose by 6 cents and average weekly wages by \$2.15, while the average work week was 0.3 hours shorter. All major industrial groups reported higher earnings than in November 1959, but the work week was shorter except in transportation equipment. In November 1959, average hours in automobile assembling had been below average because of shortages of material, a result of steel strikes in the United States.

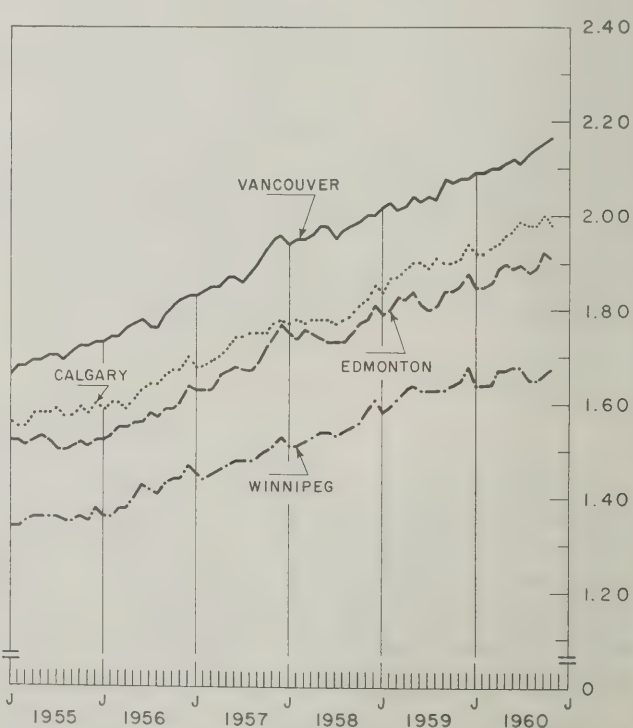
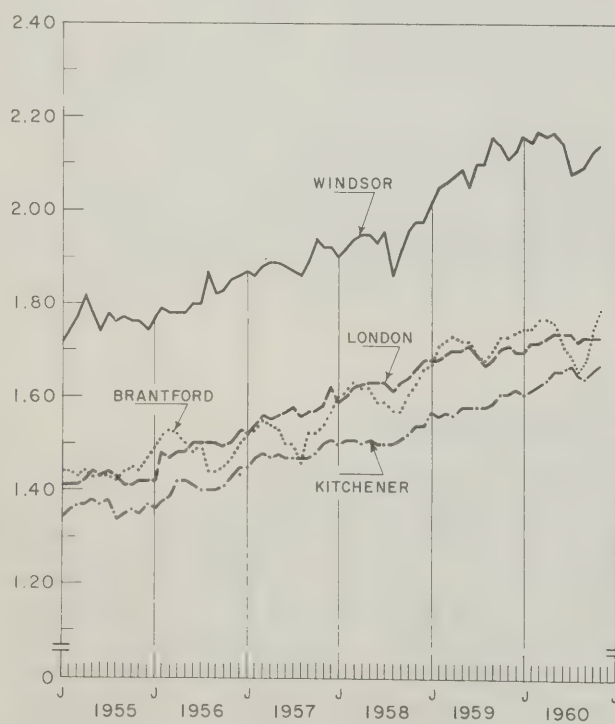
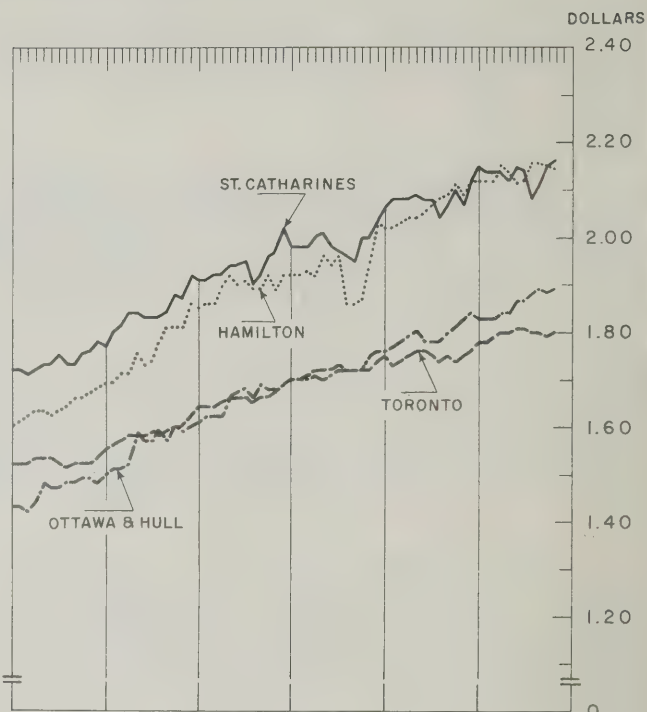
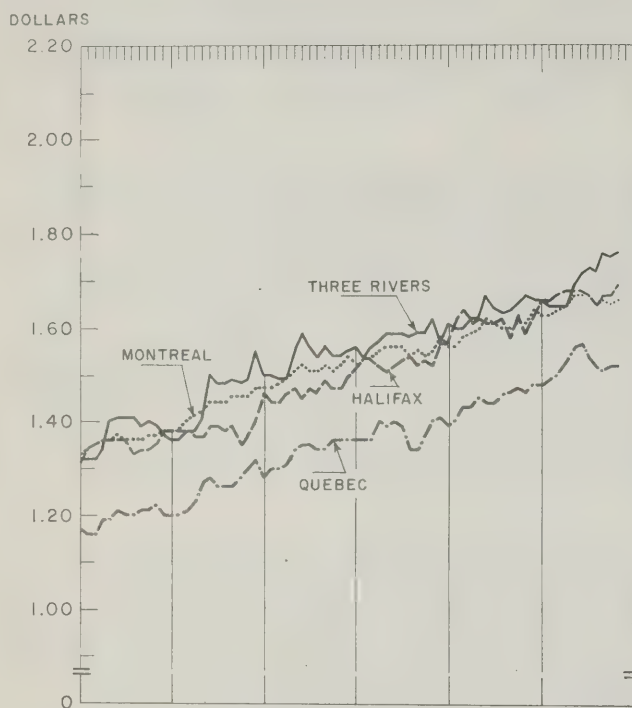
Average hourly earnings in non-durable goods were one cent higher than in October, rising to \$1.65, the highest reported since June. Average weekly wages were slightly higher, but were 2 cents below the maximum of \$66.64 reported in July. The layoff of lower-paid seasonal workers in food processing and wage-rate increases in pulp and paper mills were important factors contributing to the higher earnings. Reduced hours and employment in clothing factories, where many women are employed, also had a buoyant effect on the level of earnings. Earnings in the tobacco industry were considerably lower due to large seasonal gains in employment. As compared with November 1959, average hourly earnings rose by 5 cents, average weekly wages by \$1.67 and the average work week fell by 0.3 hours. With the exception of tobacco and rubber products, earnings in all major groups were higher than in November 1959. In the former group the seasonal gains in lower-paid staff were made one month earlier in 1960, and in the latter, less overtime and increased employment in some mills employing many women resulted in a slight decline in earnings in the year-to-year comparison. Except in tobacco and leather products, the average work week in all major groups was shorter than in November 1959.

Non-Manufacturing Industries

Average hours worked in mining generally were unchanged during the month, while there were small gains in average hourly and weekly earnings. In metal mining, the average work week rose by 0.9 hours and average weekly wages by \$2.26. Average hourly earnings were one cent higher. Wage-rate increases and a longer work week in gold mines in Ontario contributed to the gain; in Quebec and the western Provinces average hours rose in the extraction of other metallic ores. The longer work week in metallic mining was offset by shorter hours in the fuel group. Among the more

NOTE: Statistics are based on returns received from employers usually employing 15 or more persons. These returns include data for the last pay period(s) of reporting establishments in each month. The latest figures throughout this publication are subject to revision.

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important changes in this group was reduced activity in Nova Scotian coal mines, in which overtime had been reported in October. In oil wells, employment was higher, although the average work week was somewhat shorter.

There were seasonal reductions in hours worked and wage-earners in all branches of construction. Average hourly earnings showed little change, although with a relatively greater decline in highway construction, in which rates are below the industrial average, the average hourly earnings in construction as a whole showed a small increase. Wage-rate increases in highway construction in Ontario also contributed.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in November in all provinces except Quebec and Alberta. In these, no changes were recorded in manufacturing as a whole. The average work week was longer in New Brunswick and Quebec, unchanged in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, and shorter in the other provinces. Average weekly wages were slightly lower in Ontario and the Prairie Provinces.

Higher hourly averages in the Atlantic area were mainly a result of reduced activity among lower-paid workers in fish processing. In the Prairie Provinces seasonal declines in staff in poultry and sugar-beet processing accounted for higher hourly earnings in manufacturing generally. In Alberta, this was offset by short-time work in transportation equipment and oil refineries and the average per hour in manufacturing slightly declined. Wage-rate increases and overtime in automobile production plants and pulp and paper mills and seasonal layoffs in fruit and vegetable canning accounted for much of the gain in Ontario. A reduction in staff in fruit and vegetable canning was also responsible for a higher average of hourly earnings in British Columbia. Statistics for urban areas were affected to some extent by the factors already mentioned.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	Nov. 1959	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	Nov. 1959	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	Nov. 1959	November 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	41.9	41.9	42.6	2.10	2.09	2.06	88.05	87.53	87.57	77,043
Metal mining	42.5	41.6	42.6	2.18	2.17	2.14	92.49	90.23	90.98	50,031
Gold (a)	43.6	42.2	43.3	1.69	1.68	1.62	73.71	70.91	70.40	14,013
Other metal (b)	42.0	41.3	42.4	2.38	2.36	2.32	99.80	97.66	98.50	36,018
Copper-gold-silver	40.5	39.4	42.0	2.15	2.14	2.04	86.92	84.23	85.81	8,045
Iron	45.0	45.3	45.0	2.52	2.51	2.34	113.22	113.75	105.31	5,042
Uranium	41.2	39.9	41.7	2.74	2.71	2.61	112.73	108.19	109.01	5,578
Fuels	39.1	41.5	42.1	1.97	1.98	1.93	77.08	82.12	81.28	15,761
Coal	38.0	41.3	42.0	1.75	1.78	1.75	66.57	73.47	73.49	10,045
Oil and natural gas (c)	40.9	42.0	42.3	2.34	2.34	2.23	95.53	98.11	94.40	5,716
Non-metal (d)	43.3	43.5	43.4	1.93	1.90	1.86	83.68	82.86	80.74	11,251
Asbestos	42.6	42.4	44.2	2.20	2.19	2.12	93.63	92.84	93.50	5,708
Manufacturing	40.6	40.7	40.9	1.79	1.78	1.74	72.80	72.66	71.08	815,493
Durable goods	40.7	41.0	41.2	1.75	1.74	1.89	79.77	79.57	77.62	383,261
Non-durable goods	40.4	40.5	40.7	1.65	1.64	1.60	66.62	66.54	64.95	432,232
Food and beverages	40.4	40.4	40.8	1.57	1.56	1.54	63.67	63.11	62.67	99,157
Meat products	39.8	40.1	40.7	1.84	1.82	1.83	73.02	73.21	74.56	22,109
Canned and cured fish	33.1	31.8	34.0	1.16	1.07	1.14	38.41	34.21	31.79	7,171
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	40.7	39.1	39.3	1.22	1.25	1.18	49.66	48.68	46.52	10,407
Grain mill products	43.0	42.7	42.0	1.74	1.73	1.68	74.90	73.81	70.64	5,538
Bread and other bakery products	41.7	41.8	42.1	1.45	1.46	1.42	60.49	61.29	59.65	10,785
Biscuits and crackers	40.0	40.5	40.6	1.34	1.32	1.25	53.52	53.56	50.61	5,625
Distilled liquors	39.8	41.7	40.3	2.01	2.00	1.86	79.99	83.65	74.91	3,703
Malt liquors	39.0	38.6	39.1	2.31	2.30	2.20	90.04	88.66	86.01	6,191
Confectionery	41.3	41.0	41.0	1.26	1.26	1.22	52.05	51.52	50.21	7,384
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.9	40.0	37.3	1.61	1.81	1.74	64.18	72.28	64.84	9,544
Rubber products	40.8	41.1	41.6	1.81	1.82	1.82	73.87	74.65	75.78	14,109
Rubber footwear	41.8	41.7	41.9	1.39	1.38	1.36	58.25	57.71	57.19	4,058
Other rubber products (e)	40.4	40.8	41.4	1.98	2.01	2.00	80.18	81.97	82.82	10,051
Leather products	40.4	39.5	39.6	1.22	1.21	1.19	49.42	47.99	47.34	23,534
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.8	38.4	39.2	1.17	1.16	1.16	46.60	44.49	45.33	16,336
Other leather products (f)	41.7	42.0	40.6	1.34	1.33	1.27	55.81	55.84	51.79	7,198
Textile products (except clothing)	42.2	42.2	43.1	1.35	1.34	1.30	57.03	56.65	55.93	45,682
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.6	40.1	41.2	1.37	1.36	1.30	55.47	54.51	53.53	14,217
Woollen goods	43.3	43.3	44.1	1.26	1.26	1.22	54.78	54.61	53.65	7,987
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.7	43.3	44.7	1.43	1.43	1.39	62.47	61.81	62.27	10,235
Filament yarn and staple fibres	41.6	40.9	43.3	1.77	1.77	1.72	73.59	72.62	74.66	4,867
Spun yarn and fabrics	45.6	45.4	46.0	1.15	1.15	1.10	52.38	52.09	50.78	5,368
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	38.8	38.3	1.15	1.15	1.12	43.60	44.84	42.80	75,721
Men's clothing	36.8	38.0	36.9	1.15	1.16	1.14	42.43	43.97	42.29	25,949
Women's clothing	36.2	37.2	36.5	1.21	1.22	1.16	43.63	45.36	42.36	19,199
Knit goods	41.8	42.0	42.1	1.09	1.08	1.04	45.40	45.54	43.87	15,278
*Wood products	41.2	41.5	41.6	1.59	1.59	1.54	65.37	66.05	64.10	65,366
Saw and planing mills	40.2	40.6	40.6	1.70	1.70	1.65	68.34	69.01	66.90	39,920
Plywood and veneer mills	39.8	39.1	41.8	1.69	1.70	1.66	67.39	66.65	69.35	7,727
Sash, door and planing mills	42.4	42.6	42.9	1.42	1.43	1.36	60.31	60.78	58.32	10,071
Sawmills	39.2	40.3	39.0	1.84	1.82	1.80	72.33	73.34	70.18	22,122
Furniture	42.9	43.5	43.5	1.45	1.46	1.40	62.32	63.36	61.11	18,616
Other wood products (g)	42.3	41.6	42.4	1.33	1.34	1.32	56.33	55.99	55.96	6,830
Paper products	41.6	41.6	41.8	2.13	2.11	2.02	88.72	87.69	84.53	73,465
Pulp and paper mills	41.8	41.7	41.9	2.31	2.28	2.18	96.50	94.91	91.27	53,704
Other paper products (h)	41.2	41.5	41.6	1.64	1.64	1.59	67.57	68.25	65.95	19,761
Paper boxes and bags	41.3	41.5	41.5	1.62	1.62	1.55	66.81	67.29	64.54	12,309
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.1	39.2	39.6	2.17	2.16	2.10	84.61	84.65	83.35	32,655

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry - Concluded

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported November 1960
	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	Nov. 1959	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	Nov. 1959	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	Nov. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manufacturing - concluded:										
*Iron and steel products	40.8	40.7	41.2	2.08	2.09	2.04	84.78	85.02	83.99	119,569
Agricultural implements	39.1	39.0	39.6	2.07	2.04	2.03	81.04	79.54	80.31	6,916
Boilers and plate work	41.6	42.1	41.8	1.97	1.99	1.92	82.12	83.84	80.46	4,502
Fabricated and structural steel	41.7	38.2	40.4	2.06	2.07	1.99	86.03	79.29	80.31	7,497
Hardware and tools	41.8	41.5	42.1	1.77	1.77	1.77	73.97	73.37	74.69	8,035
Heating and cooking appliances	39.7	41.4	41.4	1.77	1.77	1.74	70.18	73.41	72.11	5,456
Iron castings	41.1	40.8	41.3	1.99	1.98	1.95	81.75	80.62	80.49	13,414
Machinery (i)	41.4	41.4	41.7	1.96	1.96	1.91	81.01	81.13	79.70	20,698
Household, office and store	41.1	41.2	41.8	1.96	1.96	1.89	80.65	80.76	79.29	5,689
Industrial (j)	41.5	41.4	41.7	1.96	1.96	1.92	81.15	81.28	79.87	15,009
Primary iron and steel	39.6	40.1	40.8	2.49	2.50	2.40	98.63	100.25	97.79	28,671
Sheet metal products	40.6	40.9	40.9	2.01	2.02	1.95	81.63	82.78	79.76	12,337
Wire and wire products	40.5	40.8	42.6	2.02	2.03	2.04	81.73	82.68	86.98	6,188
*Transportation equipment	40.6	40.5	40.2	2.07	2.05	1.99	84.09	82.96	80.01	86,919
Aircraft and parts	42.5	42.0	42.4	2.08	2.07	2.00	88.32	86.85	85.08	17,839
Motor vehicles	41.2	40.8	37.1	2.29	2.24	2.24	94.43	91.34	83.23	20,122
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.8	39.6	40.6	2.04	2.00	1.88	81.19	79.29	76.29	13,295
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.2	40.0	40.1	1.95	1.96	1.94	76.38	78.32	77.99	19,068
Shipbuilding and repairing	39.7	39.6	40.4	1.99	1.98	1.94	79.14	73.26	78.12	14,893
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.8	40.9	41.2	2.09	2.09	2.00	85.29	85.70	82.26	39,713
Aluminum products	43.6	43.8	42.8	1.82	1.84	1.75	79.10	80.67	74.82	5,670
Brass and copper products	40.1	39.9	39.8	2.00	1.98	1.86	80.21	79.28	74.23	5,420
Smelting and refining	40.2	40.3	40.9	2.31	2.31	2.23	92.97	93.23	91.31	23,222
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	41.5	41.6	42.0	1.54	1.54	1.47	63.88	63.95	61.83	5,401
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.7	40.7	41.0	1.85	1.84	1.79	75.19	74.64	73.36	44,360
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.5	40.4	40.5	2.04	2.05	1.99	82.69	82.72	80.62	9,816
Telecommunication equipment	40.8	40.8	40.4	1.72	1.68	1.61	70.30	68.60	65.20	10,003
Batteries	40.4	41.6	42.0	1.81	1.81	1.78	73.00	75.26	75.02	1,263
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	39.9	40.2	40.0	1.90	1.88	1.79	75.84	75.62	71.38	5,321
Wire and cable	41.3	40.9	41.9	2.01	2.03	1.98	82.98	82.93	83.15	3,931
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.8	40.7	41.8	1.74	1.73	1.70	71.21	70.27	71.23	13,849
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	42.7	42.8	43.2	1.83	1.82	1.73	77.92	78.07	74.86	27,334
Clay products	42.0	42.9	43.7	1.64	1.64	1.64	68.85	70.31	71.76	3,766
Glass and glass products	41.0	40.7	42.2	1.83	1.84	1.68	75.03	74.71	70.90	7,325
Products of petroleum and coal	40.9	41.5	42.1	2.54	2.55	2.47	104.00	105.93	103.78	7,812
Petroleum refining and products	40.8	41.5	42.0	2.56	2.57	2.49	104.48	106.79	104.68	7,581
Chemical products	40.5	40.4	40.8	2.01	2.00	1.90	81.33	80.84	77.77	28,108
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	39.6	39.8	40.3	1.54	1.53	1.46	60.81	60.91	58.63	3,113
Acids, alkalis and salts	40.9	40.2	41.2	2.32	2.31	2.21	94.84	92.79	91.05	6,244
Fertilizers	41.6	39.9	40.3	2.07	2.10	1.98	86.18	83.61	79.80	1,991
Paints and varnishes	39.4	39.5	40.1	1.84	1.83	1.76	72.60	72.34	70.65	2,533
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	42.1	42.3	42.2	1.46	1.45	1.42	61.42	61.26	59.75	22,445
Professional and scientific equipment	40.5	40.0	41.8	1.83	1.81	1.74	73.97	72.51	72.66	5,193
Construction	40.8	41.8	40.5	1.96	1.95	1.88	79.88	81.51	76.34	183,125
Building and general engineering (m)	41.2	41.6	40.4	2.14	2.14	2.05	88.16	88.97	82.58	117,405
Building	40.6	40.7	39.5	2.15	2.15	2.06	87.22	87.40	81.50	100,189
General engineering	44.6	46.3	45.4	2.10	2.10	1.96	93.62	97.27	89.23	17,216
Highways, bridges and streets	40.2	42.2	40.8	1.62	1.62	1.58	65.10	68.28	64.29	65,720
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.2	43.4	44.3	1.86	1.85	1.77	80.14	80.43	78.49	32,511
Service (o)	39.0	38.9	39.4	1.06	1.06	1.01	41.39	41.19	39.92	53,645
Hotels and restaurants	39.0	38.7	39.4	1.04	1.03	0.99	40.45	40.09	39.17	36,023
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.8	40.1	40.2	1.02	1.02	0.98	40.41	40.73	39.32	12,905

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. ¹ Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 8.

TABLE 2. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported November 1960
	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	Nov. 1959	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	Nov. 1959	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	Nov. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	46.7	47.2	44.1	2.05	2.03	1.78	95.69	95.70	78.69	2,676
Manufacturing	38.5	38.5	39.5	1.74	1.68	1.62	66.81	64.68	64.02	7,147
Food and beverages	32.5	32.9	35.1	1.02	1.01	0.98	33.30	33.14	34.38	2,647
Canned and cured fish	27.6	28.7	30.7	0.87	0.87	0.86	24.03	24.93	26.26	1,887
Pulp and paper mills	42.4	41.9	41.7	2.50	2.46	2.31	106.08	103.10	96.34	2,512
Building and general engineering (m)	44.1	43.2	38.7	1.80	1.75	1.60	79.28	75.47	61.95	3,086
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	38.7	42.3	42.7	1.68	1.72	1.70	65.06	72.63	72.59	6,874
Manufacturing	40.5	40.5	40.3	1.58	1.57	1.52	64.16	63.58	61.47	20,399
Food and beverages	41.0	40.1	39.1	1.02	0.98	0.97	41.77	39.44	37.33	4,541
Canned and cured fish	35.9	33.7	33.0	1.12	1.06	1.06	40.10	35.62	35.50	1,923
Wood products	43.4	43.7	43.7	0.99	0.98	0.98	43.06	42.72	42.85	1,308
Iron and steel products	39.8	40.2	40.5	2.19	2.22	2.10	87.26	89.31	85.15	4,784
Primary iron and steel	39.6	40.1	40.2	2.34	2.37	2.24	92.78	94.98	90.18	3,806
Transportation equipment	39.6	39.5	40.0	1.77	1.76	1.70	70.07	69.50	68.17	5,386
Shipbuilding and repairing	39.4	39.5	40.3	1.76	1.74	1.68	69.17	68.81	67.98	4,091
Building and general engineering (m)	41.3	38.8	37.7	1.65	1.65	1.51	67.98	63.91	56.93	4,325
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.0	38.6	37.9	1.43	1.40	1.32	54.51	53.96	49.98	2,512
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	41.1	40.8	41.7	1.58	1.55	1.54	64.78	63.12	64.27	14,192
Food and beverages	41.4	39.2	42.0	1.20	1.18	1.19	49.76	46.12	49.95	3,644
Saw and planing mills	41.5	44.4	44.4	1.00	1.00	0.96	41.59	44.50	42.51	1,262
Pulp and paper mills	39.9	40.0	41.6	2.19	2.17	2.16	87.45	87.04	89.77	3,645
Transportation equipment	41.2	41.5	40.2	1.89	1.90	1.88	77.83	79.00	75.50	2,122
Building and general engineering (m)	39.5	38.9	41.0	1.61	1.62	1.51	63.56	62.97	62.03	2,514
Highways, bridges and street construction	31.8	41.8	37.3	1.21	1.24	1.23	33.42	51.94	45.95	2,838
Quebec										
Metal mining	43.1	41.7	44.8	1.99	2.01	1.92	85.80	83.79	86.26	10,483
Non-metal mining (d)	43.1	43.4	44.1	2.03	2.00	1.95	87.66	86.85	85.95	6,310
Manufacturing	41.6	41.5	42.0	1.61	1.61	1.56	67.20	66.75	65.53	271,551
Food and beverages	43.0	43.0	42.8	1.54	1.53	1.49	66.05	65.79	63.67	22,959
Tobacco	40.4	39.9	39.8	1.31	1.31	1.28	73.46	72.30	70.77	5,417
Rubber products	42.7	42.6	43.3	1.46	1.46	1.43	62.12	62.06	61.79	4,315
Leather products	39.6	38.2	39.2	1.16	1.14	1.14	45.79	43.66	44.62	12,024
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.5	37.6	38.7	1.15	1.14	1.15	45.54	42.83	44.33	9,439
Textile products (except clothing)	43.1	43.0	44.2	1.28	1.27	1.20	55.06	54.69	53.30	27,111
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.7	39.9	41.3	1.38	1.37	1.28	56.23	54.76	53.05	10,023
Woollen goods	46.8	46.4	47.4	1.22	1.22	1.18	57.35	56.78	55.88	2,887
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	45.0	44.7	46.3	1.20	1.20	1.15	54.06	53.70	53.21	6,694
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.7	38.5	37.6	1.13	1.14	1.09	42.44	43.90	41.18	46,663
Men's clothing	36.0	37.8	35.7	1.13	1.14	1.13	40.80	43.22	40.20	14,747
Women's clothing	36.0	36.4	36.0	1.20	1.21	1.15	43.22	44.10	41.47	14,107
Knit goods	42.9	42.8	42.9	1.07	1.07	1.03	45.92	45.90	44.17	7,647
Wood products	46.1	45.6	46.6	1.20	1.20	1.15	55.39	54.73	53.57	14,534
Saw and planing mills	47.6	46.4	47.9	1.13	1.13	1.05	53.73	52.29	50.59	6,022
Furniture	44.9	45.3	45.7	1.32	1.32	1.28	59.17	59.87	58.40	6,354
Paper products	42.6	42.8	42.8	2.07	2.03	1.96	87.94	86.99	84.05	28,504
Pulp and paper mills	42.8	43.0	42.9	2.22	2.17	2.09	94.73	93.56	89.88	22,490
Other paper products (h)	41.8	42.0	42.3	1.49	1.49	1.44	62.52	62.66	61.17	6,014
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	40.5	40.4	2.09	2.08	2.06	83.71	84.25	83.20	8,819
Iron and steel products	42.4	41.4	43.1	1.84	1.84	1.79	77.95	76.30	77.15	24,162
Machinery (i)	43.1	42.7	43.8	1.75	1.75	1.67	75.42	74.67	73.33	5,193
Transportation equipment	42.0	41.4	42.8	2.00	1.98	1.92	83.96	82.24	82.32	23,198
Aircraft and parts	44.1	43.3	44.2	2.09	2.08	2.01	92.46	90.17	89.00	10,072
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.3	39.5	40.2	1.95	1.96	1.95	76.59	77.53	78.23	7,537
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.9	39.4	42.8	2.01	1.97	1.86	82.10	77.57	79.45	4,432

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

¹ Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces, - continued

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported November 1960
	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	Nov. 1959	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	Nov. 1959	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	Nov. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - concluded										
Non-ferrous metal products	42.0	41.6	42.9	2.07	2.08	1.96	87.02	86.69	84.33	12,527
Smelting and refining	41.3	41.1	42.6	2.30	2.30	2.19	94.96	94.77	93.49	8,408
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.3	41.1	42.3	1.83	1.80	1.73	75.49	74.14	73.02	13,407
Chemical products	40.7	40.3	41.3	1.90	1.89	1.80	77.32	76.17	74.25	9,795
Building and general engineering (m)	43.2	42.7	42.6	1.96	1.98	1.91	84.71	84.47	81.38	34,967
Building	42.0	40.6	40.5	1.98	2.00	1.92	83.27	81.19	78.02	29,380
General engineering	49.6	52.5	53.9	1.86	1.90	1.85	92.31	99.50	99.99	5,587
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.5	39.2	39.0	1.42	1.40	1.43	56.07	54.72	55.82	18,896
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.7	43.6	46.4	1.75	1.74	1.66	76.40	75.68	77.20	8,915
Service (o)	41.5	41.5	42.5	0.97	0.97	0.91	40.47	40.19	38.59	11,220
Ontario										
Metal mining	41.4	40.6	41.5	2.21	2.20	2.20	91.45	89.21	91.26	28,870
Gold (a)	43.1	41.7	43.0	1.69	1.67	1.61	72.69	69.72	69.35	10,166
Other metal (b)	40.4	40.0	40.9	2.51	2.50	2.48	101.65	99.38	101.52	18,704
Manufacturing	40.5	40.7	40.7	1.38	1.37	1.82	76.19	76.28	74.32	387,326
Food and beverages	40.7	40.8	41.3	1.56	1.57	1.52	63.67	63.95	62.87	42,632
Meat products	40.8	40.1	41.7	1.76	1.77	1.75	71.93	71.03	72.82	8,360
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	40.3	39.4	39.4	1.27	1.30	1.24	51.26	51.16	48.98	7,092
Bread and other bakery products	40.7	41.4	41.1	1.41	1.42	1.35	57.41	58.32	55.60	4,798
Rubber products	40.0	40.5	40.9	1.98	1.99	1.98	79.10	80.36	80.92	9,560
Leather products	41.4	41.0	40.2	1.30	1.30	1.27	53.84	53.12	50.90	10,623
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.4	39.6	40.0	1.20	1.18	1.18	48.33	46.97	47.09	6,472
Textile products (except clothing)	41.0	41.0	41.7	1.49	1.48	1.45	61.04	60.63	60.48	16,642
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.3	40.4	41.3	1.36	1.36	1.35	54.97	55.12	55.93	3,527
Woolen goods	41.5	41.7	42.2	1.30	1.29	1.25	53.92	54.01	52.35	4,738
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	41.0	40.6	41.8	1.90	1.89	1.87	77.38	76.50	78.24	3,404
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.5	39.2	39.6	1.22	1.22	1.20	46.79	47.71	47.42	20,687
Men's clothing	37.2	37.6	38.8	1.26	1.26	1.26	46.76	47.30	48.33	7,079
Knit goods	41.1	41.5	41.6	1.13	1.13	1.09	46.45	46.79	45.30	6,132
Wood products	42.0	42.7	42.8	1.46	1.46	1.41	61.36	62.33	60.38	19,975
Saw and planing mills	42.1	42.8	43.3	1.39	1.39	1.35	58.46	59.32	58.49	6,933
Furniture	42.3	43.1	42.8	1.52	1.53	1.46	64.45	65.70	62.69	9,673
Paper products	41.3	41.3	41.6	2.09	2.07	1.97	86.35	85.24	82.03	27,169
Pulp and paper mills	41.4	41.2	41.6	2.33	2.29	2.18	96.56	94.23	90.61	16,685
Other paper products (h)	41.1	41.4	41.5	1.70	1.71	1.65	70.10	70.69	68.46	10,484
Printing, publishing and allied industries	33.7	38.6	39.4	2.22	2.21	2.14	85.76	85.39	84.15	18,481
Iron and steel products	40.3	40.5	40.9	2.17	2.17	2.12	87.50	88.03	86.74	79,480
Agricultural implements	38.8	33.6	39.5	2.13	2.10	2.07	82.86	81.12	81.79	6,289
Iron castings	40.2	39.5	41.1	2.08	2.06	2.02	83.53	81.28	83.36	7,722
Machinery (i)	40.8	40.9	41.1	2.04	2.04	1.99	83.24	83.51	81.97	13,902
Primary iron and steel	39.3	40.1	40.7	2.57	2.59	2.49	102.40	103.72	101.30	21,246
Sheet metal products	41.5	41.5	41.2	2.03	2.04	1.93	84.27	84.50	79.77	7,187
Transportation equipment	40.5	40.2	38.7	2.17	2.14	2.08	88.03	85.84	80.60	42,891
Aircraft and parts	40.5	40.5	40.0	2.12	2.12	2.06	85.71	85.83	82.61	5,673
Motor vehicles	41.1	40.6	36.6	2.34	2.28	2.30	95.91	92.58	84.10	18,963
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.6	39.4	39.9	2.07	2.03	1.92	82.06	80.05	76.82	12,437
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.1	40.2	40.9	2.00	2.00	2.01	80.26	80.65	82.26	3,095
Non-ferrous metal products	40.3	40.8	40.3	2.02	2.03	1.96	81.56	82.94	78.86	21,101
Brass and copper products	39.9	40.3	38.7	2.05	2.05	1.96	81.99	82.80	75.79	3,111
Smelting and refining	39.0	39.5	39.7	2.26	2.27	2.21	88.24	89.63	87.94	9,803
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.3	40.4	40.3	1.86	1.85	1.82	75.16	74.90	73.30	29,143
Non-metallic mineral products (l)	42.7	42.9	42.9	1.38	1.38	1.31	80.44	80.34	77.90	13,477
Chemical products	40.3	40.5	40.5	2.06	2.05	1.96	82.87	82.95	79.46	15,072
Building and general engineering (m)	40.5	41.2	40.0	2.31	2.29	2.18	93.57	94.36	87.30	43,183
Building	40.3	40.7	39.6	2.28	2.26	2.17	92.00	92.08	85.95	33,153
General engineering	42.5	45.2	43.1	2.48	2.47	2.28	105.62	111.91	98.13	5,030
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.7	46.0	43.8	1.65	1.62	1.57	72.14	74.66	68.78	19,597
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.0	44.6	44.4	1.86	1.86	1.78	81.97	83.13	79.10	15,726
Service (o)	38.9	38.9	39.2	1.04	1.05	1.01	40.61	40.70	39.54	20,937
Hotels and restaurants	38.9	38.7	39.3	0.99	0.99	0.97	38.65	38.46	38.09	13,536

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

¹ Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces — concluded

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	Nov. 1959	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	Nov. 1959	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	Nov. 1959	November 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.0	40.8	40.4	1.66	1.65	1.66	66.60	67.47	67.16	26,965
Food and beverages	40.0	40.5	40.1	1.77	1.74	1.76	70.59	70.28	70.47	5,874
Meat products	37.6	38.2	40.2	1.92	1.86	1.93	72.42	71.00	77.78	2,749
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.3	40.4	39.0	1.11	1.11	1.07	43.52	44.75	41.71	4,421
Iron and steel products	38.6	41.1	39.9	1.81	1.78	1.84	69.90	73.45	73.35	2,905
Transportation equipment	39.6	40.2	39.8	1.89	1.90	1.89	74.78	76.29	75.10	5,439
Building and general engineering (m)	43.0	43.7	44.6	2.11	2.08	1.97	90.85	90.69	88.10	6,194
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.8	45.5	40.0	1.54	1.55	1.56	64.57	70.78	62.65	3,453
Service (o)	37.5	37.2	37.8	1.05	1.05	1.02	39.46	38.99	38.46	4,591
Saskatchewan										
Mining	41.8	41.7	42.9	2.45	2.47	2.38	102.34	103.13	102.26	2,171
Manufacturing	38.6	39.6	39.8	1.92	1.89	1.83	74.09	74.88	72.81	5,975
Meat products	37.6	38.0	38.3	2.01	1.99	1.91	75.58	75.52	73.10	1,203
Building and general engineering (m)	40.4	43.1	36.9	1.84	1.82	1.81	74.52	78.33	66.64	4,188
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.4	43.9	43.1	1.60	1.60	1.62	64.69	70.30	69.71	3,466
Service (o)	38.9	38.4	39.4	1.08	1.08	1.03	41.91	41.54	40.57	2,029
Alberta (p)										
Coal mining	37.1	38.9	40.8	2.06	2.04	2.05	76.28	79.51	83.74	1,688
Oil and natural gas production (c)	41.2	41.9	42.1	2.35	2.36	2.27	96.95	98.75	95.66	5,142
Manufacturing	39.5	40.2	40.2	1.91	1.91	1.84	75.59	76.70	74.03	21,062
Food and beverages	39.2	40.2	39.9	1.91	1.86	1.85	74.93	74.87	73.80	6,091
Meat products	38.0	39.6	40.3	2.09	2.10	2.06	79.54	82.98	82.97	3,149
Transportation equipment	39.0	41.2	40.7	1.86	1.87	1.84	72.52	76.95	74.98	2,806
Non-metallic mineral products (e)	39.5	39.9	41.3	1.85	1.87	1.75	72.95	74.47	72.53	2,168
Building and general engineering (m)	39.3	41.6	38.4	2.20	2.23	2.10	87.53	92.85	80.60	9,738
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.4	41.6	38.4	1.80	1.83	1.74	67.42	76.26	66.37	5,414
Electric and motor transportation (n)	39.8	40.4	40.6	1.94	1.93	1.85	77.14	78.04	74.94	2,130
Service (o)	38.5	38.2	38.2	1.10	1.11	1.08	42.48	42.52	41.21	5,727
British Columbia (p)										
Forestry (logging)	37.4	40.4	38.7	2.78	2.75	2.68	103.93	110.92	103.72	7,547
Metal mining	41.1	40.5	40.2	2.40	2.35	2.23	98.69	95.43	89.71	3,446
Manufacturing	37.8	38.0	38.0	2.22	2.20	2.13	83.82	83.56	81.14	60,022
Food and beverages	35.5	35.3	36.1	2.00	1.92	1.96	70.39	67.69	70.64	7,535
Canned and cured fish	23.7	26.0	32.9	2.20	2.09	2.15	63.13	54.52	70.77	1,402
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	34.8	34.1	31.5	1.49	1.45	1.47	51.82	49.33	46.16	1,276
Wood products	37.3	37.8	37.6	2.11	2.12	2.03	78.59	80.03	76.28	23,735
Saw and planing mills	37.3	37.9	37.6	2.12	2.13	2.04	78.96	80.63	76.69	22,317
Pulp and paper mills	40.2	39.2	39.3	2.62	2.63	2.49	105.15	103.09	97.84	6,614
Iron and steel products	38.5	38.6	39.1	2.35	2.35	2.27	90.43	90.69	88.68	4,158
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	37.2	38.2	38.2	2.38	2.37	2.35	88.47	90.56	89.70	3,479
Non-ferrous metal products	40.6	40.3	40.1	2.45	2.43	2.34	99.35	97.75	94.00	4,537
Building and general engineering (m)	36.2	38.0	36.2	2.81	2.81	2.60	101.82	106.70	94.25	8,849
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.1	38.1	39.7	2.17	2.22	2.16	80.41	84.83	85.71	8,444
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.0	39.4	41.2	2.26	2.25	2.16	90.66	88.77	88.81	2,950
Service (o)	35.7	35.2	35.5	1.33	1.32	1.27	47.31	46.51	45.05	7,065

Footnotes (a) to (p) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported November 1960
	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	Nov. 1959	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	Nov. 1959	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	Nov. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Halifax — Manufacturing	40.3	40.5	40.3	1.69	1.67	1.59	68.17	67.71	64.22	6,989
Saint John — Manufacturing	43.0	42.7	41.3	1.65	1.66	1.53	71.06	70.62	63.25	3,900
Quebec — Manufacturing	41.0	40.2	41.0	1.52	1.52	1.46	62.43	61.11	59.79	13,976
Leather products	36.1	34.5	36.9	1.13	1.13	1.12	40.91	38.86	41.16	2,107
Clothing (textile and fur)	41.1	40.0	38.3	0.90	0.91	0.85	37.00	36.49	32.61	1,899
Transportation equipment	41.4	39.4	43.3	1.96	1.92	1.76	81.06	75.60	76.10	1,306
Building and general engineering (m)	40.5	40.9	40.9	1.75	1.74	1.64	70.72	71.08	67.28	3,358
Sherbrooke — Manufacturing	42.9	42.8	43.0	1.39	1.38	1.32	59.77	59.31	56.97	5,582
Three Rivers — Manufacturing	42.1	41.7	41.9	1.76	1.75	1.67	74.14	73.08	70.20	8,331
Drummondville — Manufacturing	42.6	42.5	44.7	1.31	1.31	1.24	55.89	55.79	55.28	4,204
Shawinigan Falls — Manufacturing	42.2	41.3	41.9	1.94	1.92	1.90	81.86	79.40	79.78	6,381
Granby — Manufacturing	43.0	43.8	44.5	1.39	1.39	1.28	59.82	60.80	56.87	4,614
St. Hyacinthe — Manufacturing	42.5	41.2	42.4	1.23	1.23	1.24	52.27	50.75	52.54	3,210
Sorel — Manufacturing	42.1	41.2	44.7	1.80	1.77	1.76	75.60	73.10	78.51	3,138
St. Jean — Manufacturing	43.6	43.7	43.9	1.45	1.45	1.42	63.08	63.59	62.27	3,418
Montreal — Manufacturing	40.8	40.7	41.2	1.66	1.65	1.61	67.72	67.39	66.46	149,287
Food and beverages	42.2	42.2	42.0	1.67	1.66	1.59	70.31	70.09	66.69	16,439
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.3	39.8	39.8	1.83	1.82	1.80	73.77	72.67	71.42	4,192
Leather products	40.0	38.5	39.4	1.21	1.19	1.20	48.29	46.00	47.25	6,581
Textile products (except clothing)	42.0	43.1	43.2	1.27	1.27	1.20	53.42	54.60	52.05	6,796
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.2	38.2	37.1	1.21	1.23	1.18	45.19	47.04	44.01	31,759
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.4	39.9	39.9	2.21	2.20	2.17	87.17	87.67	86.58	7,104
Iron and steel products	41.5	40.1	42.3	1.95	1.96	1.89	80.97	78.52	80.07	15,891
Transportation equipment	41.9	41.4	42.5	2.03	2.02	1.97	85.18	83.72	83.80	20,141
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.3	41.1	41.9	1.89	1.87	1.84	78.09	76.92	77.05	10,910
Building and general engineering (m)	40.7	38.8	39.7	2.06	2.07	2.01	83.91	80.08	79.72	19,594
Electric and motor transportation (n)	42.6	42.4	45.8	1.84	1.82	1.76	78.30	77.07	80.36	7,147
Service (o)	41.0	41.3	42.5	0.98	0.97	0.91	40.37	40.17	38.76	8,961
Valleyfield — Manufacturing	39.9	39.9	42.5	1.51	1.51	1.47	60.39	60.32	62.44	2,562
Cornwall — Manufacturing	40.6	40.7	42.5	1.99	1.99	1.89	80.87	80.96	80.36	3,541
Ottawa-Hull — Manufacturing	40.7	41.0	41.6	1.89	1.88	1.83	76.93	77.16	75.93	10,244
Pulp and paper mills	40.2	40.5	41.2	2.24	2.20	2.14	90.28	89.11	88.25	3,566
Building and general engineering (m)	40.4	40.5	40.4	1.95	1.93	1.87	78.61	78.06	75.77	3,554
Kingston — Manufacturing	41.2	41.9	41.2	1.99	2.01	1.95	81.97	84.35	80.42	4,004
Peterborough — Manufacturing	39.4	39.6	40.7	2.16	2.18	2.15	85.23	86.26	87.54	5,064
Oshawa — Manufacturing	40.5	40.4	39.0	2.27	2.22	2.10	91.85	89.81	81.74	13,087
Toronto — Manufacturing	40.4	40.6	40.9	1.80	1.79	1.75	72.69	72.81	71.44	124,081
Food and beverages	39.9	39.8	40.6	1.66	1.66	1.61	66.06	66.14	65.56	16,381
Rubber products	40.0	40.1	40.5	2.05	2.08	2.07	81.81	83.55	83.85	2,637
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.9	38.9	39.4	1.26	1.27	1.26	47.81	49.52	49.53	11,483
Paper products	41.2	41.3	41.8	1.73	1.73	1.67	71.28	71.55	69.70	7,060
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.4	38.2	38.9	2.34	2.35	2.25	89.80	89.50	87.57	11,933
Iron and steel products	40.8	41.3	41.2	2.04	2.04	1.99	83.28	84.26	81.99	20,398
Transportation equipment	40.5	40.0	40.6	2.03	2.01	1.93	82.22	80.33	78.31	8,104
Non-ferrous metal products	42.0	42.1	41.7	1.75	1.75	1.69	73.51	73.81	70.51	5,603
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.3	40.6	41.0	1.87	1.86	1.79	75.29	75.37	73.55	12,139
Chemical products	39.7	40.3	40.0	1.84	1.83	1.76	73.06	73.65	70.60	5,485
Building and general engineering (m)	39.9	40.7	39.7	2.46	2.42	2.33	98.20	98.54	92.44	13,943
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.5	43.9	44.4	1.94	1.94	1.83	84.21	85.38	81.41	8,526
Service (o)	40.1	39.6	40.5	1.10	1.10	1.07	44.08	43.62	43.21	10,691
Hamilton — Manufacturing	40.1	40.0	40.7	2.14	2.15	2.09	85.81	85.93	85.10	36,788
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.9	36.0	37.0	1.19	1.17	1.15	45.16	42.11	42.56	1,075
Iron and steel products	39.7	39.9	40.4	2.47	2.47	2.37	98.07	98.54	95.91	19,865
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.4	40.4	39.4	2.14	2.13	2.07	84.33	85.78	81.52	3,554
Building and general engineering (m)	41.0	42.4	38.5	2.42	2.46	2.18	99.38	104.17	83.91	4,364

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas — concluded

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	Nov. 1959	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	Nov. 1959	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	Nov. 1959	November 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
St. Catharines — Manufacturing	40.0	39.9	40.7	2.16	2.15	2.07	86.34	85.95	84.16	20,748
Pulp and paper mills	40.4	40.4	41.4	2.32	2.26	2.15	93.59	91.40	88.83	2,779
Iron and steel products	41.5	40.9	42.0	2.31	2.30	2.27	96.06	93.87	95.16	6,002
Transportation equipment	39.4	39.7	39.8	2.33	2.28	2.24	92.02	90.38	89.45	4,744
Niagara Falls — Manufacturing	39.9	40.5	40.0	2.00	1.98	1.93	79.94	80.01	76.99	3,469
Brantford — Manufacturing	39.2	39.6	39.2	1.79	1.75	1.73	70.07	69.20	67.84	6,634
Textile products (except clothing)	40.1	39.9	41.0	1.57	1.55	1.53	62.89	61.70	62.73	940
Iron and steel products	39.4	39.7	38.8	2.10	2.09	2.04	82.88	83.12	79.13	2,545
Guelph — Manufacturing	40.4	38.8	41.1	1.67	1.67	1.62	67.45	64.64	66.71	4,763
Galt — Manufacturing	41.0	40.5	40.7	1.62	1.62	1.54	66.45	65.60	62.78	7,171
Kitchener — Manufacturing	41.2	41.5	41.6	1.67	1.66	1.61	68.60	68.77	66.88	14,228
Food and beverages	40.6	40.0	40.0	1.82	1.82	1.77	74.05	72.65	70.77	3,122
Rubber products	40.3	41.0	40.3	1.88	1.88	1.83	75.91	76.97	73.87	3,189
Wood products	43.5	44.2	43.6	1.54	1.54	1.47	67.02	67.83	63.96	1,735
Woodstock — Manufacturing	40.1	40.5	40.8	1.72	1.73	1.64	68.77	70.24	66.97	2,620
London — Manufacturing	40.7	40.6	39.6	1.73	1.73	1.71	70.48	70.12	67.53	11,811
Food and beverages	40.1	40.0	40.0	1.69	1.68	1.60	67.95	66.93	63.93	2,831
Iron and steel products	39.7	40.1	40.0	1.90	1.92	1.89	75.43	77.12	75.81	1,625
Sarnia — Manufacturing	40.1	40.8	41.0	2.52	2.52	2.42	100.97	102.76	99.15	5,022
Windsor — Manufacturing	39.1	39.8	35.7	2.14	2.13	2.11	83.51	84.71	75.21	15,215
Iron and steel products	37.6	38.9	38.5	2.14	2.15	2.08	80.62	83.73	80.09	2,724
Transportation equipment	39.3	39.3	33.3	2.22	2.20	2.22	87.23	86.47	74.02	8,992
Building and general engineering (m)	36.5	36.6	35.7	2.41	2.40	2.38	88.02	87.80	85.22	793
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur — Manufacturing	42.1	41.1	40.6	2.25	2.19	2.09	94.89	89.85	84.73	3,724
Winnipeg — Manufacturing	40.2	40.8	40.4	1.67	1.66	1.65	66.96	67.72	66.55	24,493
Food and beverages	40.4	40.6	40.3	1.83	1.81	1.81	74.07	73.74	72.85	5,152
Meat products	38.7	38.7	40.2	2.06	2.02	2.03	79.63	78.08	81.55	2,307
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.2	40.5	38.8	1.13	1.13	1.09	44.51	45.74	42.40	4,135
Transportation equipment	39.6	40.2	39.8	1.89	1.90	1.89	74.78	76.29	75.15	5,489
Building and general engineering (m)	39.8	41.1	39.8	2.03	2.01	1.95	80.62	82.60	77.78	3,684
Service (o)	37.4	37.0	37.6	1.06	1.06	1.03	39.70	39.18	38.66	4,270
Edmonton — Manufacturing	39.3	40.6	40.4	1.91	1.92	1.85	75.14	78.04	74.72	9,524
Food and beverages	38.1	40.0	39.6	1.99	1.99	1.96	75.80	79.52	77.85	2,636
Building and general engineering (m)	38.1	41.3	38.4	2.27	2.27	2.18	86.60	93.68	83.92	3,503
Calgary — Manufacturing	39.1	39.2	40.0	1.98	2.00	1.91	77.28	78.20	76.54	6,457
Vancouver — Manufacturing	37.3	37.6	38.2	2.16	2.15	2.08	80.45	80.75	79.47	29,232
Food and beverages	36.4	36.9	37.4	2.07	2.05	1.99	75.20	75.47	74.52	5,194
Wood products	37.5	37.6	38.5	2.14	2.15	2.05	80.16	80.85	79.07	10,759
Iron and steel products	38.5	38.6	39.0	2.37	2.37	2.28	91.00	91.44	88.95	3,908
Transportation equipment	36.9	38.1	39.1	2.33	2.29	2.31	36.07	87.24	90.32	1,864
Building and general engineering (m)	34.9	36.7	35.7	2.81	2.81	2.68	98.22	103.01	95.61	5,368
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.3	39.7	41.1	2.27	2.26	2.18	91.40	89.71	89.84	2,077
Service (o)	36.1	35.6	35.5	1.35	1.35	1.29	48.73	47.94	45.87	4,644
Victoria — Manufacturing	37.2	38.1	38.2	2.28	2.29	2.21	84.92	87.23	84.18	4,515

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.1	0.69	30.47	44.5	0.76	34.04	43.7	0.61	26.57
1946 - Average	42.7	0.71	30.15	42.8	0.77	33.00	41.8	0.64	26.92
1947 - Average	42.5	0.81	34.47	42.8	0.88	37.71	42.3	0.74	31.39
1948 - Average	42.3	0.92	38.96	42.5	0.99	42.24	42.1	0.85	35.70
1949 - Average	42.2	0.99	41.74	42.4	1.07	45.28	42.0	0.91	38.18
1950 - Average	42.3	1.04	44.03	42.4	1.13	47.74	42.3	0.96	40.57
1951 - Average	41.7	1.18	49.29	41.9	1.27	53.38	41.5	1.08	45.03
1952 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.83	41.6	1.41	58.49	41.3	1.18	48.65
1953 - Average	41.3	1.36	56.25	41.7	1.48	61.55	40.9	1.23	50.51
1954 - Average	40.7	1.41	57.43	40.9	1.52	62.13	40.4	1.30	52.36
1955 - Average	41.0	1.45	59.45	41.2	1.56	64.35	40.8	1.33	54.30
1956 - Average	41.0	1.52	62.40	41.1	1.64	67.45	40.7	1.39	56.74
1957 - Average	40.4	1.61	64.96	40.5	1.73	70.15	40.2	1.47	59.17
1958 - Average	40.2	1.66	66.77	40.3	1.80	72.42	40.1	1.53	61.31
1959 - Average	40.7	1.72	70.16	41.0	1.87	76.66	40.4	1.58	63.90
1957 - January	40.9	1.58	64.42	40.9	1.70	69.69	40.9	1.43	58.61
February	40.9	1.58	64.46	40.9	1.70	69.65	41.0	1.44	58.88
March	41.1	1.59	65.23	41.2	1.71	70.53	41.0	1.45	59.41
April	40.6	1.60	64.96	40.9	1.72	70.31	40.4	1.46	59.19
May	40.5	1.61	65.08	40.7	1.72	69.88	40.3	1.49	59.89
June	40.6	1.61	65.37	40.8	1.72	70.34	40.4	1.49	60.07
July	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.6	1.73	70.16	40.5	1.47	59.66
August	40.6	1.60	64.76	40.5	1.73	70.11	40.6	1.46	59.24
September	40.7	1.60	65.32	41.0	1.74	71.38	40.3	1.47	59.16
October	40.3	1.63	65.65	40.6	1.77	71.70	40.0	1.49	59.44
November	40.6	1.64	66.38	40.9	1.77	72.52	40.4	1.49	60.12
*December	37.2	1.66	61.68	37.4	1.78	66.65	36.9	1.53	56.31
1958 - January	39.9	1.64	65.56	39.9	1.78	71.06	39.9	1.50	59.97
February	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.79	71.70	39.9	1.52	60.49
March	40.4	1.66	66.98	40.5	1.79	72.66	40.4	1.52	61.45
April	40.4	1.66	67.23	40.7	1.80	73.14	40.1	1.53	61.23
May	40.7	1.67	68.05	41.1	1.80	74.10	40.3	1.54	61.90
June	40.5	1.67	67.47	40.7	1.80	73.06	40.3	1.54	61.90
July	40.3	1.66	66.86	40.4	1.79	72.44	40.2	1.53	61.43
August	40.6	1.64	66.58	40.7	1.78	72.57	40.5	1.51	61.16
September	40.7	1.64	66.91	40.7	1.79	72.85	40.7	1.51	61.46
October	40.8	1.66	67.52	40.9	1.79	73.21	40.6	1.53	62.12
November	40.9	1.67	68.43	40.9	1.81	74.03	40.8	1.54	62.95
*December	37.3	1.71	63.71	37.5	1.84	68.99	37.0	1.58	58.57
1959 - January	40.6	1.70	69.28	40.7	1.85	75.48	40.6	1.56	63.28
February	40.9	1.71	69.81	41.0	1.85	75.83	40.8	1.57	63.96
*March	40.3	1.72	69.40	40.5	1.86	75.65	40.1	1.58	63.25
April	40.7	1.72	70.01	41.0	1.86	76.38	40.3	1.58	63.63
May	41.1	1.73	70.90	41.4	1.86	77.12	40.7	1.59	64.63
June	41.0	1.72	70.63	41.4	1.86	77.09	40.6	1.58	64.19
July	40.8	1.71	69.90	41.2	1.86	76.57	40.4	1.58	63.69
August	41.0	1.70	69.56	41.1	1.85	76.28	40.8	1.56	63.65
September	41.2	1.72	71.13	41.7	1.88	78.38	40.8	1.57	64.27
October	41.3	1.74	71.68	41.7	1.89	78.76	40.9	1.59	64.86
November	40.9	1.74	71.08	41.2	1.89	77.62	40.7	1.60	64.95
December	38.5	1.78	68.48	39.0	1.92	74.72	38.1	1.64	62.39
1960 - January	40.7	1.77	71.89	41.0	1.93	78.93	40.3	1.61	64.99
February	40.4	1.77	71.49	40.5	1.93	78.05	40.3	1.62	65.08
March	40.5	1.78	71.94	40.7	1.93	78.60	40.3	1.62	65.38
April	40.5	1.79	72.37	40.9	1.94	79.21	40.1	1.64	65.60
May	40.1	1.79	71.69	40.5	1.93	78.18	39.7	1.65	65.29
June	40.4	1.79	72.19	40.7	1.93	78.48	40.1	1.65	66.13
July	40.6	1.77	72.01	40.7	1.92	77.95	40.5	1.64	66.64
August	40.5	1.76	71.46	40.8	1.93	78.54	40.3	1.62	65.30
September	40.9	1.77	72.37	41.1	1.94	79.63	40.6	1.62	66.05
October	40.7	1.78	72.66	41.0	1.94	79.57	40.5	1.64	66.54
November	40.6	1.79	72.80	40.9	1.95	79.77	40.4	1.65	66.62
December									

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of December, and by the Easter holidays in the case of March, 1959. Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	45.8	0.71	32.38	45.6	0.63	28.58
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	0.69	29.86	45.2	0.65	29.19
1947 - Average	..	..	..	44.0	0.76	33.35	45.0	0.74	33.26
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	0.84	36.70	44.9	0.83	37.30
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.2	0.90	38.79	44.5	0.89	39.42
1950 - Average	44.4	1.01	44.96	43.1	0.92	39.65	44.6	0.92	40.88
1951 - Average	43.9	1.15	50.35	42.2	1.02	43.21	43.6	1.05	45.82
1952 - Average	43.3	1.25	54.23	41.6	1.15	47.80	43.0	1.13	48.68
1953 - Average	41.6	1.34	55.62	41.2	1.21	49.85	42.0	1.20	50.23
1954 - Average	42.3	1.37	58.04	40.7	1.23	50.14	41.7	1.25	52.00
1955 - Average	41.4	1.37	56.92	40.9	1.27	51.94	42.0	1.29	54.10
1956 - Average	41.5	1.42	59.01	40.9	1.34	54.72	41.8	1.36	56.74
1957 - Average	42.7	1.57	67.17	40.9	1.44	58.98	41.2	1.42	58.46
1958 - Average	39.2	1.54	60.37	40.4	1.48	59.87	41.4	1.45	59.99
1959 - Average	39.7	1.59	63.00	40.9	1.52	62.40	41.6	1.50	62.33
1957 - January	40.9	1.57	64.21	41.1	1.43	58.65	41.9	1.38	57.61
February	43.2	1.50	64.93	40.7	1.44	58.49	41.8	1.39	58.02
March	43.1	1.56	67.24	41.8	1.42	59.52	41.7	1.40	58.55
April	47.2	1.63	76.89	40.8	1.42	57.85	40.6	1.42	57.65
May	44.8	1.53	68.59	41.9	1.43	59.79	40.8	1.40	57.24
June	45.5	1.57	71.57	41.3	1.42	58.56	41.9	1.40	58.79
July	44.1	1.52	67.21	41.9	1.44	60.13	42.2	1.40	59.21
August	41.3	1.54	63.52	41.1	1.44	59.06	41.5	1.37	56.94
September	42.2	1.55	65.28	41.6	1.45	60.49	41.3	1.43	58.94
October	38.8	1.59	61.69	40.2	1.44	57.77	40.7	1.46	59.54
November	39.7	1.62	64.19	40.5	1.46	59.17	40.9	1.47	59.96
*December	41.4	1.70	70.30	37.6	1.51	56.66	38.6	1.51	58.21
1958 - January	39.1	1.63	63.73	39.7	1.49	59.27	40.8	1.47	59.85
February	39.0	1.60	62.60	40.5	1.51	61.03	41.9	1.46	61.17
March	41.5	1.55	64.45	41.2	1.49	61.55	40.8	1.46	59.61
April	41.1	1.55	63.58	41.2	1.48	61.02	40.3	1.45	58.60
May	41.9	1.48	62.05	40.8	1.47	60.10	41.0	1.43	58.59
June	42.4	1.45	61.40	41.1	1.48	60.83	41.8	1.42	59.57
July	38.0	1.50	57.19	40.5	1.46	59.25	42.0	1.43	60.06
August	38.5	1.45	55.79	40.1	1.46	58.51	41.5	1.40	58.06
September	37.6	1.49	56.06	40.5	1.48	59.82	42.4	1.41	59.87
October	36.7	1.52	55.86	40.3	1.46	59.00	41.9	1.44	60.29
November	37.9	1.57	59.47	41.1	1.46	60.05	41.8	1.49	62.37
*December	36.7	1.69	61.99	37.7	1.54	57.95	40.1	1.53	61.49
1959 - January	37.8	1.63	61.48	40.4	1.52	61.50	41.7	1.49	62.06
February	40.7	1.76	71.48	40.8	1.55	63.29	42.3	1.49	63.22
*March	40.5	1.62	65.64	41.0	1.61	65.99	40.3	1.51	60.72
April	39.4	1.61	63.48	41.8	1.52	63.76	41.9	1.53	64.17
May	39.7	1.58	62.89	41.5	1.53	63.29	42.4	1.47	62.50
June	44.0	1.45	63.73	41.6	1.51	62.78	41.8	1.45	60.57
July	43.6	1.41	61.57	41.1	1.50	61.56	42.8	1.44	61.66
August	38.3	1.53	58.43	41.4	1.48	61.05	42.3	1.46	61.75
September	37.7	1.55	58.52	40.9	1.47	60.30	40.9	1.50	61.49
October	38.2	1.60	61.09	41.1	1.52	62.33	41.7	1.50	62.53
November	39.5	1.62	64.02	40.3	1.52	61.47	41.7	1.54	64.27
*December	37.2	1.71	63.69	39.1	1.57	61.51	39.9	1.58	62.99
1960 - January	40.7	1.66	67.56	40.9	1.58	64.60	40.2	1.55	62.36
February	40.6	1.61	65.10	41.4	1.59	65.59	41.4	1.56	64.51
March	39.1	1.67	65.37	40.9	1.60	65.30	41.7	1.58	65.80
April	42.5	1.61	68.27	41.0	1.57	64.18	41.4	1.59	65.93
May	41.6	1.58	65.54	41.1	1.55	63.89	41.5	1.54	63.78
June	43.7	1.46	63.66	42.1	1.58	66.35	42.5	1.53	65.26
July	42.8	1.51	64.88	41.5	1.54	63.86	42.4	1.53	64.90
August	37.0	1.62	60.10	40.4	1.53	61.86	41.9	1.48	61.93
September	39.0	1.61	62.75	40.8	1.55	63.16	41.7	1.52	63.25
October	38.5	1.68	64.68	40.5	1.57	63.58	40.8	1.55	63.12
November	38.5	1.74	66.81	40.5	1.58	64.16	41.1	1.58	64.78
December									

* See footnote on page 13.

Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.8	0.64	29.27	43.3	0.71	30.74	43.2	0.68	29.46
1946 - Average	44.6	0.65	28.95	41.7	0.73	30.52	42.2	0.72	30.17
1947 - Average	44.2	0.74	32.53	41.8	0.85	35.53	42.1	0.80	33.60
1948 - Average	44.0	0.84	36.81	41.7	0.97	40.34	42.4	0.90	37.95
1949 - Average	43.6	0.90	39.13	41.8	1.04	43.35	42.2	0.96	40.43
1950 - Average	44.0	0.93	41.05	41.9	1.10	46.13	41.8	1.00	41.76
1951 - Average	43.3	1.06	45.81	41.1	1.25	51.54	41.3	1.14	47.08
1952 - Average	43.1	1.16	50.08	40.9	1.38	56.34	40.8	1.24	50.49
1953 - Average	42.6	1.22	52.14	40.9	1.44	58.81	40.3	1.32	53.12
1954 - Average	41.7	1.28	53.21	40.4	1.48	59.89	40.2	1.35	54.35
1955 - Average	42.2	1.30	54.94	40.7	1.53	62.15	40.2	1.38	55.36
1956 - Average	42.2	1.37	57.85	40.7	1.60	65.28	40.5	1.44	58.22
1957 - Average	41.4	1.44	59.78	40.1	1.69	67.87	40.0	1.50	59.96
1958 - Average	41.0	1.50	61.38	40.0	1.74	69.70	40.1	1.56	62.66
1959 - Average	41.5	1.54	63.97	40.6	1.82	73.79	40.4	1.65	66.52
1957 - January	42.4	1.41	59.83	40.6	1.66	67.56	40.6	1.47	59.84
February	42.4	1.41	59.91	40.4	1.66	67.27	40.6	1.46	59.44
March	42.3	1.42	59.94	40.7	1.68	68.38	40.7	1.48	60.20
April	41.3	1.43	59.02	40.4	1.69	68.32	40.1	1.49	59.63
May	41.3	1.44	59.64	40.2	1.69	68.10	40.3	1.50	60.25
June	41.1	1.46	59.80	40.3	1.69	68.19	40.6	1.50	60.82
July	41.6	1.44	59.95	40.3	1.69	68.15	40.1	1.50	60.23
August	41.9	1.44	60.21	40.2	1.67	67.29	40.0	1.50	59.92
September	41.4	1.46	60.36	40.6	1.68	68.05	40.1	1.51	60.43
October	41.2	1.46	60.28	40.2	1.72	69.06	40.0	1.52	60.84
November	41.6	1.47	61.11	40.6	1.73	70.08	39.8	1.52	60.58
*December	38.1	1.49	56.81	36.8	1.75	64.25	36.5	1.54	56.36
1958 - January	41.0	1.48	60.72	39.5	1.73	68.41	40.1	1.53	61.19
February	40.9	1.49	60.82	39.6	1.74	68.79	40.4	1.53	61.69
March	41.3	1.49	61.70	40.1	1.74	69.81	40.5	1.54	62.29
April	41.3	1.50	61.91	40.1	1.75	70.13	40.0	1.54	61.80
May	41.5	1.50	62.29	40.6	1.76	71.58	40.5	1.56	62.98
June	40.8	1.51	61.49	40.6	1.75	70.97	40.9	1.55	63.44
July	41.2	1.50	61.72	40.3	1.74	70.24	40.3	1.55	62.51
August	41.7	1.48	61.76	40.3	1.72	69.28	40.7	1.56	63.41
September	41.6	1.49	61.94	40.7	1.71	69.64	40.1	1.57	63.12
October	41.7	1.49	62.26	40.7	1.73	70.45	40.6	1.58	64.03
November	41.8	1.50	62.66	40.7	1.75	71.35	40.1	1.61	64.44
*December	37.7	1.53	57.57	37.1	1.79	66.50	37.3	1.63	60.83
1959 - January	41.7	1.51	62.92	40.4	1.80	72.93	40.2	1.61	64.71
February	41.9	1.51	63.48	40.7	1.80	73.25	40.5	1.62	65.46
*March	40.8	1.53	62.49	40.4	1.81	73.13	40.1	1.63	65.32
April	41.5	1.54	63.73	40.5	1.81	73.46	40.1	1.65	66.08
May	41.8	1.54	64.29	41.0	1.82	74.54	40.7	1.66	67.39
June	41.4	1.55	64.22	41.2	1.81	74.65	41.1	1.65	67.77
July	41.4	1.54	63.70	40.8	1.81	74.09	40.4	1.64	66.28
August	42.0	1.53	64.42	40.8	1.79	72.88	40.7	1.64	66.69
September	42.4	1.54	65.21	41.2	1.82	75.06	41.1	1.64	67.44
October	42.3	1.55	65.59	41.2	1.83	75.44	41.0	1.65	67.72
November	42.0	1.56	65.53	40.7	1.82	74.32	40.4	1.66	67.16
*December	39.0	1.59	62.02	38.4	1.86	71.68	39.1	1.70	66.27
1960 - January	41.7	1.58	65.83	40.4	1.87	75.41	40.2	1.66	66.74
February	41.5	1.58	65.63	40.0	1.87	74.72	40.0	1.66	66.31
March	41.6	1.59	66.02	40.3	1.87	75.50	39.8	1.66	66.08
April	41.3	1.60	66.01	40.4	1.89	76.23	39.5	1.68	66.49
May	40.5	1.61	65.11	40.2	1.88	75.66	39.7	1.69	66.91
June	40.6	1.62	65.81	40.5	1.87	75.97	40.5	1.69	68.28
July	41.3	1.61	66.51	40.5	1.86	75.32	40.3	1.68	67.68
August	41.7	1.59	66.53	40.6	1.85	75.07	39.8	1.65	65.71
September	41.8	1.61	67.20	40.9	1.86	75.91	40.2	1.65	66.19
October	41.5	1.61	66.75	40.7	1.87	76.28	40.8	1.65	67.47
November	41.6	1.61	67.20	40.5	1.88	76.19	40.0	1.66	66.60
December									

* See footnote on page 13.

Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta(p)			British Columbia(p)		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.0	0.68	29.07	43.2	0.72	30.93	41.7	0.83	34.53
1946 - Average	41.9	0.70	29.54	42.1	0.72	30.52	40.3	0.85	34.30
1947 - Average	41.6	0.82	33.99	42.1	0.80	33.85	38.9	0.98	38.00
1948 - Average	41.5	0.93	38.64	42.2	0.92	39.04	37.9	1.10	41.73
1949 - Average	41.6	1.00	41.81	42.1	1.00	42.21	37.6	1.19	44.71
1950 - Average	41.5	1.06	43.87	41.7	1.04	43.58	37.9	1.25	47.49
1951 - Average	40.9	1.18	48.47	40.9	1.18	48.26	37.7	1.43	53.76
1952 - Average	41.2	1.30	53.64	40.4	1.31	52.96	38.0	1.58	60.15
1953 - Average	40.7	1.37	55.84	40.2	1.40	56.40	38.1	1.64	62.67
1954 - Average	40.3	1.45	58.54	40.0	1.46	58.54	38.0	1.69	64.33
1955 - Average	40.4	1.51	60.90	40.0	1.51	60.48	38.3	1.74	66.55
1956 - Average	40.0	1.57	62.92	40.1	1.57	62.96	38.0	1.81	68.88
1957 - Average	39.8	1.68	66.82	40.0	1.68	67.16	37.7	1.91	72.10
1958 - Average	39.3	1.78	70.15	40.0	1.75	70.16	37.6	2.02	75.95
1959 - Average	39.6	1.86	73.68	39.9	1.83	72.90	37.9	2.09	79.39
1957 - January	39.7	1.62	64.31	40.1	1.64	65.76	36.8	1.88	69.18
February	39.7	1.62	64.51	40.1	1.64	65.60	38.1	1.88	71.63
March	40.2	1.64	65.97	40.3	1.64	66.25	38.8	1.89	73.41
April	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.67	67.09	38.7	1.89	73.22
May	40.4	1.68	68.07	40.1	1.68	67.45	38.6	1.90	73.42
June	40.6	1.66	67.60	41.3	1.69	69.96	38.6	1.89	73.11
July	39.7	1.67	66.26	40.1	1.66	66.77	37.3	1.89	70.61
August	39.9	1.70	67.63	40.2	1.67	67.29	38.0	1.90	72.24
September	39.4	1.69	66.70	39.6	1.68	66.49	38.2	1.92	73.31
October	40.0	1.72	68.88	39.7	1.70	67.65	37.4	1.95	72.93
November	40.0	1.73	69.04	40.3	1.72	69.44	37.2	1.96	73.06
*December	37.5	1.77	66.38	37.5	1.76	65.81	34.3	2.00	68.43
1958 - January	38.8	1.76	68.48	39.4	1.75	68.79	36.9	1.98	72.99
February	39.2	1.77	69.38	39.8	1.75	69.65	38.0	2.01	76.46
March	39.7	1.77	70.31	40.0	1.76	70.28	38.2	2.02	77.20
April	39.1	1.78	69.40	40.0	1.76	70.20	38.0	2.02	76.76
May	39.9	1.79	71.38	40.5	1.75	70.96	38.1	2.02	77.04
June	39.7	1.77	70.19	40.9	1.75	71.53	37.3	2.01	75.05
July	39.3	1.77	69.64	39.8	1.73	68.89	37.2	2.00	74.29
August	39.6	1.78	70.45	40.3	1.71	68.95	38.0	2.00	76.04
September	39.4	1.78	70.29	39.6	1.74	69.06	37.7	2.02	76.08
October	39.4	1.78	70.21	40.6	1.76	71.33	38.1	2.03	77.50
November	39.8	1.80	71.52	40.8	1.78	72.46	38.1	2.06	78.33
*December	37.5	1.86	69.49	38.5	1.81	69.62	35.4	2.07	73.27
1959 - January	39.2	1.85	72.75	39.9	1.79	71.49	38.2	2.07	79.07
February	39.4	1.85	73.02	40.5	1.81	73.20	38.1	2.07	78.67
*March	39.9	1.87	74.64	40.1	1.83	73.48	38.0	2.06	78.43
April	39.9	1.86	74.29	39.6	1.84	73.05	38.2	2.07	79.05
May	40.7	1.87	76.31	40.5	1.84	74.64	38.8	2.08	80.71
June	39.7	1.85	73.29	40.2	1.83	73.52	37.6	2.07	77.83
July	38.9	1.84	71.62	39.7	1.81	71.87	37.5	2.10	78.55
August	38.9	1.86	72.48	39.7	1.82	72.19	37.7	2.09	78.96
September	38.9	1.86	72.35	39.2	1.82	71.39	37.9	2.12	80.25
October	40.5	1.83	74.17	40.3	1.82	73.24	38.5	2.11	81.35
November	39.8	1.83	72.81	40.2	1.84	74.03	38.0	2.13	81.14
*December	39.9	1.91	76.38	38.7	1.88	72.69	36.7	2.14	78.63
1960 - January	38.5	1.88	72.35	39.6	1.86	73.68	38.5	2.14	82.37
February	38.6	1.89	72.77	39.5	1.86	73.30	38.4	2.14	82.10
March	39.1	1.90	74.25	39.4	1.87	73.56	37.8	2.15	81.27
April	39.5	1.91	75.30	39.4	1.89	74.48	38.0	2.15	81.78
May	39.5	1.89	74.80	39.7	1.90	75.43	37.5	2.16	80.99
June	39.2	1.90	74.47	40.2	1.90	76.19	37.7	2.17	81.68
July	39.3	1.89	74.41	40.3	1.89	76.15	37.5	2.17	81.48
August	38.1	1.89	72.11	39.0	1.88	73.53	36.8	2.17	79.89
September	38.9	1.88	73.10	39.0	1.87	72.86	37.7	2.17	82.05
October	39.6	1.89	74.88	40.2	1.91	76.70	38.0	2.20	83.56
November	38.6	1.92	74.09	39.5	1.91	75.59	37.8	2.22	83.82
December									

* See footnote on page 13. For footnotes (a) to (p) see notes on last page.

Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas

Year and Month	Halifax			Quebec			Three Rivers			Montreal		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.6	0.76	34.75	46.5	0.64	29.81	47.8	0.62	29.73	44.3	0.69	30.61
1946 - Average	41.8	0.76	31.94	46.0	0.60	27.78	46.8	0.68	31.73	42.7	0.70	29.72
1947 - Average	42.9	0.82	35.09	45.5	0.68	30.94	46.9	0.78	36.46	42.1	0.78	32.75
1948 - Average	42.7	0.87	37.28	44.3	0.75	33.36	46.4	0.89	41.39	42.3	0.88	37.18
1949 - Average	42.2	0.91	38.44	43.9	0.78	34.11	46.0	0.92	42.55	42.1	0.95	39.91
1950 - Average	42.6	0.92	39.15	43.4	0.83	36.11	46.2	0.96	44.49	42.2	0.98	41.52
1951 - Average	42.9	1.04	44.40	42.1	0.94	39.57	45.6	1.12	51.16	41.8	1.11	46.23
1952 - Average	42.9	1.17	50.15	42.8	1.02	43.48	45.2	1.17	52.84	41.9	1.22	50.91
1953 - Average	42.1	1.24	52.12	42.8	1.09	46.78	44.3	1.24	55.02	41.6	1.29	53.58
1954 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.78	41.1	1.14	46.81	43.7	1.32	57.73	40.6	1.33	54.16
1955 - Average	41.3	1.35	55.67	41.1	1.19	49.03	43.5	1.37	59.73	41.1	1.36	55.85
1956 - Average	41.4	1.38	57.09	41.4	1.26	52.00	42.4	1.45	61.35	41.3	1.43	58.96
1957 - Average	41.4	1.46	60.65	40.6	1.33	54.10	41.4	1.54	63.55	40.6	1.50	61.06
1958 - Average	41.0	1.53	62.69	40.5	1.38	55.77	40.2	1.58	63.48	40.3	1.55	62.42
1959 - Average	41.1	1.61	66.24	40.7	1.44	58.72	41.3	1.63	67.55	40.7	1.60	65.06
1957 - January	41.9	1.46	61.09	41.0	1.28	52.48	42.8	1.50	64.29	41.6	1.47	61.11
February	41.1	1.44	59.06	41.2	1.30	53.40	42.8	1.50	63.99	41.7	1.47	61.26
March	42.2	1.44	60.94	41.4	1.30	53.78	42.8	1.49	63.86	41.5	1.48	61.30
April	41.6	1.46	60.65	40.0	1.31	52.56	42.0	1.49	62.41	40.7	1.49	60.72
May	41.8	1.47	61.49	40.0	1.34	53.80	41.0	1.56	64.12	40.8	1.51	61.49
June	41.5	1.45	60.18	39.9	1.35	53.79	42.8	1.59	67.88	40.2	1.52	61.06
July	41.6	1.47	61.24	40.9	1.35	55.09	41.5	1.56	64.91	40.6	1.51	61.27
August	41.5	1.46	60.59	41.9	1.34	56.02	40.3	1.54	62.10	41.2	1.51	62.09
September	42.3	1.49	62.86	41.8	1.34	56.10	41.6	1.56	64.73	40.4	1.52	61.21
October	40.1	1.47	58.83	40.3	1.36	54.85	40.9	1.54	63.11	40.6	1.51	61.27
November	41.1	1.47	60.38	41.3	1.36	56.21	40.5	1.54	62.21	40.8	1.52	61.85
*December	39.6	1.50	59.24	37.2	1.36	50.63	38.4	1.55	59.44	37.3	1.54	57.29
1958 - January	40.6	1.51	61.27	40.6	1.36	55.05	41.2	1.56	64.48	40.3	1.52	61.38
February	41.8	1.54	64.16	40.9	1.36	55.75	40.1	1.54	61.95	40.2	1.54	61.71
March	41.8	1.54	64.20	40.5	1.36	55.00	40.4	1.56	62.82	41.0	1.54	63.30
April	41.9	1.52	63.90	41.1	1.40	57.58	39.5	1.57	61.94	40.8	1.55	63.24
May	40.9	1.51	61.72	40.7	1.39	56.57	41.3	1.59	65.63	40.8	1.56	63.44
June	40.8	1.52	62.06	41.0	1.40	57.36	40.5	1.59	64.40	39.6	1.56	61.89
July	40.6	1.53	62.00	40.2	1.39	56.04	40.8	1.59	64.87	40.4	1.56	62.94
August	40.3	1.54	61.86	41.4	1.34	55.68	41.0	1.58	64.99	40.8	1.54	62.83
September	41.8	1.52	63.66	41.4	1.34	55.60	41.3	1.59	65.75	40.6	1.55	62.77
October	40.5	1.53	61.92	39.2	1.37	53.66	40.7	1.59	64.75	41.1	1.54	63.34
November	41.7	1.52	63.22	40.6	1.40	56.88	41.0	1.62	66.58	41.0	1.55	63.43
*December	39.4	1.57	61.83	38.1	1.41	53.84	35.0	1.57	54.89	36.5	1.58	57.64
1959 - January	40.3	1.58	63.42	40.9	1.40	57.21	40.8	1.61	65.69	40.8	1.56	63.83
February	41.7	1.62	67.53	40.8	1.40	57.23	41.3	1.60	66.13	41.2	1.56	64.43
*March	41.3	1.64	67.89	40.3	1.43	57.64	40.4	1.60	64.60	40.2	1.58	63.72
April	41.6	1.61	66.88	40.7	1.43	58.16	41.5	1.62	67.38	40.8	1.59	65.04
May	41.1	1.62	66.49	40.9	1.45	59.26	42.0	1.62	68.11	40.8	1.60	65.36
June	41.9	1.61	67.25	40.4	1.44	58.20	41.8	1.67	69.83	40.3	1.62	65.26
July	41.4	1.61	66.62	40.2	1.44	57.99	41.8	1.64	68.43	40.5	1.61	65.19
August	41.3	1.62	66.66	41.6	1.46	60.54	42.5	1.63	69.27	41.0	1.60	65.68
September	40.4	1.58	63.93	41.5	1.46	60.41	42.0	1.64	69.01	41.6	1.60	66.73
October	41.4	1.63	67.47	41.6	1.47	60.92	41.8	1.65	68.85	41.5	1.61	66.79
November	40.3	1.59	64.22	41.0	1.46	59.79	41.9	1.67	70.20	41.2	1.61	66.46
*December	40.7	1.63	66.57	38.8	1.48	57.28	38.0	1.66	63.13	38.0	1.64	62.28
1960 - January	41.4	1.66	68.95	40.5	1.48	59.97	41.2	1.66	68.41	40.8	1.63	66.49
February	41.1	1.66	68.29	39.9	1.49	59.38	41.4	1.65	68.38	40.8	1.63	66.58
March	41.4	1.67	69.36	40.7	1.50	60.96	41.1	1.65	67.92	40.9	1.64	67.21
April	40.2	1.68	67.52	40.0	1.53	61.06	41.2	1.65	68.11	40.6	1.65	67.15
May	41.1	1.68	69.07	39.0	1.56	60.80	40.7	1.69	68.74	39.9	1.67	66.53
June	41.3	1.68	69.44	39.6	1.57	61.94	41.3	1.72	70.99	39.7	1.67	66.40
July	41.1	1.67	68.85	41.7	1.54	64.00	41.2	1.73	71.26	40.2	1.67	67.03
August	40.6	1.65	67.03	41.4	1.52	62.78	41.3	1.72	71.15	40.9	1.65	67.25
September	40.3	1.67	67.38	41.7	1.51	62.72	42.0	1.76	73.72	40.7	1.66	67.55
October	40.5	1.67	67.71	40.2	1.52	61.11	41.7	1.75	73.08	40.7	1.65	67.39
November	40.3	1.69	68.17	41.0	1.52	62.43	42.1	1.76	74.14	40.8	1.66	67.72
December												

* See footnote on page 13.

Table 6a. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (continued)

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull			Toronto			Hamilton			St. Catharines		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	41.7	0.72	30.23	43.5	0.74	31.97	..	..	..
1946 - Average	..	..	..	40.5	0.73	29.65	41.6	0.74	30.95	..	..	..
1947 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	0.85	34.26	41.9	0.88	36.91	..	..	..
1948 - Average	..	..	..	40.5	0.96	39.00	41.6	1.02	42.64	..	..	..
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.7	1.02	41.68	41.8	1.12	46.90	..	..	..
1950 - Average	..	..	..	40.9	1.08	44.38	40.7	1.22	49.61	43.5	1.22	53.11
1951 - Average	44.5	1.11	49.51	40.5	1.24	50.18	40.0	1.38	55.20	42.8	1.42	60.86
1952 - Average	43.5	1.22	52.96	40.5	1.36	55.24	39.8	1.51	59.98	41.5	1.56	64.70
1953 - Average	42.0	1.32	55.52	40.7	1.44	58.57	39.7	1.56	62.01	40.5	1.62	65.69
1954 - Average	41.2	1.41	57.97	40.2	1.50	60.18	39.6	1.59	63.12	40.0	1.67	66.76
1955 - Average	41.3	1.46	60.42	40.4	1.52	61.51	40.3	1.64	65.99	40.8	1.74	70.83
1956 - Average	41.1	1.56	64.12	40.4	1.58	63.95	40.4	1.76	71.02	40.6	1.84	74.66
1957 - Average	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.0	1.66	66.28	40.0	1.89	75.70	39.9	1.94	77.33
1958 - Average	40.4	1.72	69.41	40.1	1.72	68.89	39.7	1.93	76.50	39.1	1.99	77.73
1959 - Average	40.9	1.79	73.31	40.5	1.75	70.74	40.6	2.06	83.66	40.4	2.08	84.00
1957 - January	39.7	1.61	63.80	40.3	1.64	65.89	40.6	1.85	74.99	41.1	1.91	78.46
February	40.1	1.62	64.76	40.3	1.64	66.17	40.8	1.86	75.85	40.5	1.91	77.40
March	40.4	1.62	65.29	40.6	1.64	66.79	40.3	1.86	75.04	40.6	1.92	78.07
April	39.7	1.62	64.35	40.0	1.65	66.00	40.4	1.90	76.92	40.6	1.92	77.91
May	40.1	1.66	66.73	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.5	1.92	77.72	40.5	1.94	78.41
June	40.3	1.67	67.18	40.3	1.66	66.90	40.0	1.90	75.80	39.8	1.94	77.37
July	40.9	1.68	68.83	40.0	1.66	66.28	40.1	1.91	76.51	40.2	1.95	78.31
August	40.0	1.66	66.44	40.6	1.65	66.87	39.7	1.89	75.03	38.6	1.90	73.34
September	40.7	1.69	68.82	40.6	1.66	67.23	40.1	1.89	75.71	40.1	1.92	76.95
October	40.6	1.68	68.33	40.2	1.66	66.81	40.3	1.92	77.38	39.9	1.96	78.28
November	40.0	1.68	67.28	40.5	1.67	67.80	40.0	1.89	75.76	39.8	1.97	78.41
*December	38.5	1.69	64.91	36.9	1.69	62.43	37.3	1.92	71.58	37.2	2.02	75.29
1958 - January	40.1	1.70	67.97	39.6	1.70	67.32	38.9	1.92	74.77	39.3	1.98	77.85
February	40.0	1.70	67.80	39.7	1.70	67.61	39.7	1.92	76.34	38.9	1.98	77.18
March	40.7	1.70	69.19	40.0	1.71	68.40	39.9	1.93	76.93	39.8	1.98	78.96
April	40.4	1.71	69.04	40.1	1.72	68.81	39.8	1.92	76.62	40.0	2.00	80.12
May	40.4	1.70	68.80	40.4	1.72	69.45	40.7	1.96	79.89	40.7	2.01	81.93
June	40.9	1.71	69.90	40.6	1.72	69.91	40.5	1.94	78.61	40.2	1.99	79.92
July	40.8	1.73	70.42	40.7	1.73	70.25	40.6	1.96	79.41	39.0	1.97	76.95
August	40.8	1.72	70.05	40.8	1.72	70.01	39.3	1.86	73.22	39.4	1.96	77.11
September	40.7	1.72	70.17	40.7	1.72	69.92	40.0	1.86	74.32	38.5	1.95	75.00
October	40.9	1.72	70.51	40.9	1.72	70.14	40.0	1.87	74.64	38.2	2.00	76.40
November	41.0	1.75	71.83	40.5	1.72	69.62	38.8	1.95	75.62	40.1	2.00	80.12
*December	38.3	1.76	67.26	37.0	1.74	64.58	37.9	2.03	77.03	35.3	2.04	72.24
1959 - January	40.4	1.76	71.17	40.1	1.75	70.22	40.4	2.01	81.32	40.2	2.08	83.49
February	40.9	1.77	72.39	40.4	1.73	69.79	40.8	2.02	82.33	40.6	2.08	84.35
*March	40.4	1.78	71.76	40.3	1.74	70.15	40.5	2.03	82.32	39.9	2.08	83.11
April	40.4	1.79	72.52	40.3	1.75	70.39	40.5	2.04	82.65	40.4	2.08	84.09
May	41.3	1.80	74.60	40.8	1.76	71.56	40.7	2.04	83.07	40.7	2.09	85.14
June	41.1	1.78	73.16	41.2	1.76	72.43	41.1	2.05	84.12	40.8	2.08	84.94
July	41.0	1.78	73.03	40.8	1.75	71.42	40.9	2.07	84.63	40.5	2.08	84.38
August	41.0	1.78	73.25	40.5	1.74	70.50	40.4	2.08	84.02	40.6	2.04	82.79
September	41.5	1.80	74.65	41.2	1.75	71.95	40.9	2.09	85.37	41.1	2.07	85.32
October	41.3	1.81	74.61	41.2	1.74	71.84	41.1	2.11	86.89	40.7	2.10	85.49
November	41.6	1.83	75.93	40.9	1.75	71.44	40.7	2.09	85.10	40.7	2.07	84.16
*December	39.5	1.84	72.65	38.1	1.76	67.18	38.8	2.12	82.12	38.1	2.12	80.68
1960 - January	40.5	1.83	74.12	40.2	1.78	71.38	40.8	2.12	86.33	40.3	2.15	86.70
February	40.3	1.83	73.87	39.7	1.78	70.73	40.3	2.12	85.20	40.0	2.14	85.69
March	40.5	1.83	74.18	40.1	1.79	71.67	40.4	2.12	85.74	40.3	2.14	86.12
April	40.6	1.84	74.60	40.1	1.80	72.10	40.5	2.15	87.12	40.4	2.14	86.39
May	40.5	1.84	74.29	39.8	1.80	71.76	40.0	2.11	85.02	39.7	2.12	84.14
June	40.5	1.87	75.69	40.4	1.81	73.07	40.4	2.11	85.08	40.3	2.15	86.66
July	41.0	1.87	76.66	40.5	1.81	73.33	40.4	2.12	85.77	40.3	2.14	86.25
August	40.4	1.88	75.91	40.3	1.80	72.57	40.2	2.16	86.77	40.9	2.08	85.17
September	41.1	1.89	77.59	40.6	1.80	73.06	40.2	2.16	86.59	40.7	2.11	85.76
October	41.0	1.88	77.16	40.6	1.79	72.81	40.0	2.15	85.93	39.9	2.15	85.95
November	40.7	1.89	76.93	40.4	1.80	72.69	40.1	2.14	85.81	40.0	2.16	86.34
December												

* See footnote on page 13.

Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (continued)

Year and Month	Brantford			Kitchener			London			Windsor		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	43.0	0.65	27.99	43.1	0.64	27.67	42.0	0.92	38.77
1946 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	0.69	27.57	41.5	0.68	28.22	38.2	0.96	36.48
1947 - Average	..	..	..	41.9	0.82	34.44	40.9	0.79	32.23	39.5	1.07	42.42
1948 - Average	..	..	..	40.8	0.91	37.01	40.9	0.91	37.10	39.6	1.20	47.36
1949 - Average	..	..	..	41.1	0.94	38.68	40.8	0.97	39.74	39.6	1.26	49.70
1950 - Average	41.1	1.10	45.37	41.2	0.99	40.87	41.1	1.05	43.11	41.4	1.33	55.02
1951 - Average	39.9	1.29	51.31	40.2	1.12	44.94	40.7	1.20	48.94	39.6	1.45	57.26
1952 - Average	40.5	1.41	57.02	41.5	1.22	50.51	40.2	1.30	52.14	38.9	1.60	62.24
1953 - Average	39.9	1.38	55.18	41.3	1.27	52.41	40.5	1.35	54.51	40.8	1.66	67.52
1954 - Average	40.2	1.42	57.16	40.6	1.31	53.29	39.7	1.38	54.67	39.8	1.68	66.96
1955 - Average	40.7	1.44	58.53	41.8	1.36	56.93	39.9	1.42	56.70	39.6	1.76	69.74
1956 - Average	40.3	1.49	59.93	42.1	1.41	59.19	40.2	1.49	59.80	38.5	1.81	69.72
1957 - Average	39.9	1.52	60.77	41.0	1.48	60.56	39.6	1.56	61.97	37.2	1.89	70.27
1958 - Average	39.6	1.61	63.84	40.7	1.51	61.50	39.5	1.63	64.35	38.2	1.94	73.99
1959 - Average	39.8	1.71	68.11	41.8	1.58	66.25	39.6	1.69	67.03	39.8	2.09	83.15
1957 - January	40.8	1.52	62.06	41.8	1.45	60.57	40.0	1.52	60.96	38.3	1.87	71.74
February	40.4	1.53	61.69	41.6	1.47	61.11	39.9	1.54	61.49	37.4	1.86	69.68
March	40.7	1.55	63.09	41.2	1.48	60.89	40.3	1.56	62.71	38.7	1.88	72.72
April	40.0	1.54	61.72	41.4	1.47	61.02	39.8	1.55	61.69	37.8	1.89	71.44
May	39.8	1.53	60.73	42.1	1.48	62.35	39.8	1.56	62.21	34.3	1.89	64.72
June	39.4	1.50	58.94	41.4	1.47	60.78	40.2	1.57	63.19	38.7	1.88	72.60
July	40.4	1.50	60.48	40.7	1.47	59.95	39.9	1.58	63.08	38.3	1.87	71.70
August	40.5	1.46	59.17	41.1	1.47	60.25	39.5	1.56	61.58	38.4	1.86	71.54
September	40.1	1.52	60.95	42.1	1.47	61.89	40.3	1.57	63.39	38.0	1.89	71.93
October	40.1	1.52	61.07	41.2	1.48	61.06	39.7	1.57	62.29	38.8	1.94	75.08
November	40.7	1.54	62.52	41.4	1.50	61.93	40.4	1.58	63.95	37.8	1.92	72.77
*December	36.2	1.57	56.76	35.8	1.51	54.17	35.3	1.62	57.36	30.3	1.92	58.30
1958 - January	39.5	1.60	63.00	39.5	1.50	59.29	39.3	1.59	62.37	35.5	1.90	67.52
February	39.3	1.61	63.19	39.6	1.50	59.60	38.7	1.60	61.92	35.6	1.92	68.46
March	40.0	1.63	65.08	40.2	1.51	60.58	39.4	1.62	63.83	39.0	1.94	75.78
April	40.3	1.62	65.17	40.1	1.50	60.15	39.7	1.63	64.63	39.4	1.95	76.95
May	40.4	1.62	65.49	41.4	1.51	62.35	39.8	1.63	64.87	40.0	1.95	78.04
June	40.2	1.59	64.04	42.2	1.50	63.47	40.2	1.63	65.65	39.4	1.93	76.16
July	39.6	1.59	63.00	41.1	1.50	61.77	40.3	1.63	65.81	39.1	1.96	76.64
August	39.4	1.57	61.74	41.6	1.50	62.19	39.8	1.61	64.12	39.1	1.86	72.92
September	41.0	1.57	64.53	41.7	1.51	62.93	40.0	1.63	65.12	38.2	1.92	73.38
October	40.1	1.61	64.72	42.2	1.52	64.27	40.9	1.64	67.08	39.2	1.96	76.91
November	39.7	1.63	64.71	41.9	1.54	64.57	40.5	1.66	67.07	40.0	1.98	79.12
*December	36.3	1.66	60.14	36.5	1.54	56.25	35.7	1.68	59.93	33.8	1.98	66.84
1959 - January	39.9	1.67	66.58	42.0	1.56	65.73	39.9	1.68	67.14	38.1	2.02	77.10
February	40.1	1.71	68.61	41.9	1.56	65.65	39.7	1.68	66.80	40.4	2.05	83.02
*March	39.8	1.72	68.45	41.9	1.57	65.90	39.1	1.69	66.17	40.2	2.06	82.83
April	40.2	1.73	69.59	41.6	1.56	64.82	39.7	1.70	67.66	40.6	2.07	84.11
May	39.9	1.72	68.43	42.2	1.58	66.64	40.0	1.70	68.09	41.3	2.09	86.32
June	40.2	1.72	69.16	42.6	1.58	67.44	40.1	1.71	68.41	42.2	2.05	86.69
July	40.5	1.69	68.61	41.9	1.58	66.33	39.2	1.69	66.19	40.4	2.10	85.05
August	40.1	1.68	67.15	42.1	1.58	66.55	39.9	1.67	66.82	39.7	2.10	83.17
September	39.7	1.70	67.61	42.8	1.59	68.02	40.5	1.68	68.24	42.0	2.16	90.52
October	39.9	1.73	69.02	42.4	1.61	68.12	40.5	1.70	68.79	40.8	2.14	87.51
November	39.2	1.73	67.84	41.6	1.61	66.88	39.6	1.71	67.53	35.7	2.11	75.21
*December	37.9	1.74	66.22	38.8	1.62	62.96	36.8	1.70	62.56	35.8	2.13	76.32
1960 - January	39.5	1.75	69.31	40.7	1.61	65.66	39.0	1.70	66.20	37.4	2.16	80.83
February	38.7	1.75	67.74	40.8	1.62	66.02	39.2	1.72	67.31	40.0	2.15	86.24
March	39.2	1.77	69.21	40.8	1.63	66.45	39.6	1.72	68.23	40.5	2.17	87.62
April	39.5	1.77	69.76	41.1	1.64	67.43	39.2	1.73	67.81	40.9	2.16	88.27
May	39.3	1.76	69.16	40.9	1.66	67.84	39.6	1.74	68.83	41.0	2.17	89.08
June	38.7	1.71	66.26	41.1	1.66	68.21	40.7	1.74	70.88	41.0	2.14	87.63
July	38.9	1.69	65.51	40.6	1.67	67.99	40.1	1.74	69.69	39.8	2.08	82.55
August	39.2	1.66	65.09	41.5	1.65	68.48	40.5	1.72	69.41	39.6	2.07	82.16
September	40.1	1.68	67.35	41.0	1.64	67.27	40.5	1.73	70.08	39.2	2.10	82.55
October	39.6	1.75	69.20	41.5	1.66	68.77	40.6	1.73	70.12	39.8	2.13	84.71
November	39.2	1.79	70.07	41.2	1.67	68.60	40.7	1.73	70.48	39.1	2.14	83.51
December												

* See footnote on page 13.

Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (concluded)

Year and Month	Winnipeg			Edmonton			Calgary			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.0	0.68	29.33	42.7	0.69	29.42	43.8	0.76	33.11	41.1	0.85	34.77
1946 - Average	41.9	0.71	29.92	41.6	0.73	30.33	42.4	0.76	32.44	39.4	0.85	33.41
1947 - Average	41.7	0.79	33.11	41.2	0.80	33.12	41.9	0.86	36.03	38.6	0.96	37.21
1948 - Average	42.1	0.89	37.47	41.4	0.92	38.17	41.9	0.98	41.06	37.6	1.08	40.61
1949 - Average	42.0	0.95	40.03	41.7	1.00	41.78	42.1	1.06	44.54	37.1	1.17	43.33
1950 - Average	41.5	0.99	41.19	41.5	1.05	43.66	41.3	1.10	45.47	37.3	1.23	46.03
1951 - Average	40.9	1.13	46.11	40.3	1.18	47.47	40.6	1.26	51.07	37.2	1.40	52.19
1952 - Average	40.4	1.22	49.39	40.4	1.31	53.02	39.8	1.40	55.92	37.6	1.56	58.47
1953 - Average	40.0	1.30	52.12	40.0	1.41	56.52	39.9	1.50	59.89	37.8	1.62	61.20
1954 - Average	40.0	1.34	53.40	40.2	1.47	59.21	39.7	1.54	61.14	37.8	1.67	63.09
1955 - Average	39.9	1.36	54.06	40.5	1.52	61.36	39.2	1.58	61.74	38.0	1.70	64.50
1956 - Average	40.3	1.41	56.82	40.7	1.57	63.90	39.6	1.63	64.67	37.9	1.77	67.23
1957 - Average	39.8	1.48	58.82	40.2	1.68	67.54	39.3	1.73	67.95	37.5	1.88	70.59
1958 - Average	40.1	1.54	61.91	40.1	1.75	70.30	39.8	1.79	71.20	37.4	1.97	73.72
1959 - Average	40.5	1.63	65.93	40.2	1.82	73.46	39.8	1.89	75.43	37.9	2.04	77.36
1957 - January	40.2	1.45	58.25	40.7	1.63	66.50	39.2	1.68	65.86	37.0	1.83	67.78
February	40.3	1.44	57.99	40.5	1.63	65.93	38.8	1.68	64.99	37.7	1.84	69.25
March	40.5	1.45	58.89	40.6	1.63	66.34	39.6	1.69	66.81	38.7	1.85	71.56
April	39.8	1.46	58.27	39.9	1.66	66.43	39.4	1.70	67.02	38.5	1.85	71.23
May	39.8	1.47	58.55	40.2	1.67	67.29	39.2	1.72	67.27	38.5	1.87	71.84
June	40.6	1.48	60.01	41.5	1.68	69.55	40.0	1.74	69.44	38.6	1.87	72.07
July	40.1	1.48	59.35	40.5	1.67	67.59	39.3	1.74	68.26	37.3	1.86	69.34
August	40.0	1.48	59.16	40.7	1.67	68.13	39.7	1.75	69.32	37.8	1.88	71.06
September	40.0	1.49	59.64	40.6	1.69	68.70	39.3	1.75	68.78	37.8	1.90	72.01
October	40.0	1.50	60.20	40.1	1.72	68.77	38.9	1.75	68.11	37.1	1.93	71.71
November	39.9	1.51	60.33	39.8	1.74	69.17	40.0	1.77	70.68	37.2	1.95	72.50
*December	36.6	1.53	55.96	37.0	1.77	65.60	37.7	1.78	66.92	33.8	1.96	66.32
1958 - January	40.2	1.51	60.54	39.5	1.75	68.97	38.8	1.77	68.56	36.6	1.94	71.19
February	40.4	1.51	61.08	39.7	1.74	68.88	39.3	1.78	70.15	37.9	1.95	73.91
March	40.6	1.52	61.59	40.1	1.76	70.42	39.7	1.77	70.43	37.9	1.95	74.06
April	40.1	1.53	61.31	40.2	1.75	70.31	39.6	1.78	70.37	37.7	1.96	73.97
May	40.5	1.54	62.25	40.5	1.74	70.67	40.4	1.78	72.11	37.8	1.98	74.81
June	40.9	1.54	62.78	40.8	1.73	70.67	40.9	1.78	72.92	37.1	1.98	73.27
July	40.4	1.53	61.77	40.0	1.73	69.24	39.3	1.77	69.60	37.1	1.95	72.42
August	40.6	1.54	62.36	40.1	1.73	69.29	40.4	1.78	71.91	37.9	1.97	74.78
September	40.1	1.55	62.32	40.5	1.75	70.96	40.1	1.79	71.90	37.4	1.98	73.87
October	40.6	1.56	63.17	40.5	1.77	71.73	40.8	1.81	73.68	37.9	1.99	75.42
November	40.1	1.59	63.64	40.8	1.78	72.62	40.1	1.82	73.06	38.1	2.00	76.31
*December	37.3	1.61	60.07	38.5	1.81	69.73	38.4	1.85	71.02	35.0	2.00	70.08
1959 - January	40.2	1.59	63.79	40.1	1.78	71.47	39.4	1.84	72.40	38.0	2.01	76.43
February	40.5	1.59	64.56	40.7	1.80	73.22	40.0	1.87	74.71	38.2	2.03	77.35
*March	40.2	1.61	64.79	40.6	1.83	74.37	39.7	1.87	74.24	38.1	2.01	76.62
April	40.2	1.63	65.46	39.9	1.82	72.87	39.8	1.89	75.37	38.1	2.02	77.22
May	40.7	1.64	66.77	40.8	1.83	74.58	40.8	1.90	77.68	38.5	2.04	78.38
June	41.1	1.63	67.19	40.4	1.81	73.11	40.7	1.90	77.39	37.6	2.03	76.36
July	40.4	1.63	65.98	40.3	1.80	72.81	38.9	1.89	73.64	37.3	2.04	76.23
August	40.8	1.63	66.56	39.8	1.81	72.17	39.9	1.91	76.06	37.7	2.03	76.66
September	41.1	1.63	66.96	40.0	1.84	73.71	39.3	1.90	74.60	37.8	2.08	78.46
October	41.0	1.64	67.05	40.7	1.84	74.85	40.0	1.90	75.82	38.4	2.07	79.41
November	40.4	1.65	66.55	40.4	1.85	74.72	40.0	1.91	76.54	38.2	2.08	79.47
*December	39.0	1.68	65.47	39.1	1.88	73.64	39.6	1.94	76.71	36.4	2.08	75.70
1960 - January	40.2	1.64	66.02	39.6	1.85	73.45	39.4	1.92	75.80	38.5	2.09	80.49
February	40.1	1.64	65.68	39.7	1.85	73.57	38.6	1.92	74.14	37.9	2.09	79.02
March	39.9	1.64	65.58	39.7	1.86	74.03	38.7	1.93	74.78	37.3	2.10	78.33
April	39.7	1.67	66.10	40.2	1.89	76.00	38.8	1.94	75.08	37.9	2.10	79.62
May	39.8	1.67	66.59	40.0	1.90	75.92	39.4	1.96	76.97	37.8	2.11	79.79
June	40.6	1.68	68.13	40.4	1.89	76.56	39.9	1.97	78.40	37.3	2.12	79.12
July	40.5	1.68	67.90	41.0	1.90	77.81	39.4	1.99	78.43	36.6	2.11	77.50
August	40.0	1.65	65.86	39.4	1.88	74.01	38.9	1.98	76.96	36.5	2.13	77.50
September	40.3	1.65	66.36	39.9	1.89	75.21	38.9	1.98	76.99	36.9	2.14	78.94
October	40.8	1.66	67.72	40.6	1.92	78.04	39.2	2.00	78.20	37.6	2.15	80.75
November	40.2	1.67	66.96	39.3	1.91	75.14	39.1	1.98	77.28	37.3	2.16	80.45
December												

* See footnote on page 13.

Table 7. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing, Canada, 1946-1960.

(1949=100)

Last week in	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
<u>(a) Manufacturing</u>															
January	68.9	77.2	87.6	98.3	102.0	111.6	128.5	135.7	142.0	144.3	148.9	159.2	166.1	172.4	178.9
February	68.7	78.0	89.0	98.7	102.5	112.6	129.2	135.9	142.2	145.1	150.2	159.4	167.1	172.6	178.9
March	69.2	78.5	90.0	99.3	102.8	114.1	130.4	136.4	142.6	145.9	152.2	160.5	167.6	174.0	179.6
April	69.7	79.2	90.4	99.7	103.6	115.4	130.8	137.0	143.4	147.0	152.8	161.8	168.2	174.1	180.6
May	69.9	80.8	92.4	100.2	104.6	117.2	131.1	137.4	143.8	147.1	153.6	162.5	169.1	174.6	180.7
June	70.8	81.7	93.3	100.2	105.1	119.7	130.0	137.7	143.2	146.6	154.4	162.8	168.4	174.3	180.6
July	70.8	82.2	93.7	99.9	105.4	120.4	130.3	137.5	142.5	146.7	154.1	162.2	167.7	173.2	179.3
August	71.4	83.1	94.4	99.5	105.6	121.9	130.9	137.2	141.0	145.4	153.8	161.3	165.8	171.8	178.3
September	72.2	84.3	95.6	100.4	106.5	123.3	131.3	138.1	141.2	146.4	155.0	162.3	166.2	174.4	179.1
October	73.7	85.6	96.6	100.6	107.6	124.9	132.5	138.9	142.1	147.0	156.4	164.7	167.3	175.6	180.4
November	75.3	86.6	97.1	101.1	109.0	125.9	133.6	139.9	142.8	147.7	157.2	165.3	169.2	175.7	181.2
December	77.1	87.6	98.3	102.2	110.2	128.5	135.5	142.0	144.4	149.1	159.8	167.6	172.9	179.6	
Average	71.5	82.1	93.2	100.0	105.4	119.6	131.2	137.8	142.6	146.5	154.0	162.5	168.0	174.4	
<u>(b) Durable goods</u>															
January	70.4	78.2	87.3	98.3	102.5	111.4	128.7	136.4	141.8	144.0	148.9	159.6	166.8	173.6	180.3
February	69.8	78.8	89.0	98.6	102.8	112.3	129.6	137.0	141.9	145.1	150.4	159.5	167.4	173.2	180.3
March	70.3	79.4	89.5	99.0	103.0	113.9	130.7	137.4	142.0	145.9	151.9	160.3	168.0	174.6	180.6
April	70.7	80.0	90.1	99.4	103.6	115.1	130.6	137.4	142.6	146.7	152.5	161.0	168.3	174.4	181.3
May	70.3	80.7	92.1	99.7	104.3	115.9	130.7	137.4	142.4	146.3	152.2	160.8	168.8	174.4	180.5
June	70.9	81.3	92.9	99.9	104.7	118.9	129.5	137.6	141.9	145.8	153.0	161.4	168.1	174.5	180.4
July	71.0	82.1	93.4	99.7	105.3	120.0	130.5	137.7	141.9	145.7	153.2	161.8	167.9	173.8	179.4
August	71.6	83.1	94.5	99.8	105.7	121.7	132.2	137.9	141.3	146.0	153.9	162.1	166.9	173.7	180.3
September	72.8	84.8	96.1	100.9	107.0	123.7	132.8	139.0	141.9	146.7	155.6	163.0	167.6	176.0	181.5
October	74.3	86.0	96.8	101.1	107.9	124.8	133.5	139.3	141.9	147.0	156.6	165.4	167.6	177.0	181.9
November	76.6	86.9	97.5	101.8	109.0	126.0	134.5	140.0	142.8	147.4	157.5	166.0	169.5	176.6	182.7
December	78.0	87.0	98.1	102.3	109.6	127.7	135.3	140.5	143.3	147.6	158.5	166.8	172.4	179.6	
Average	72.2	82.4	93.1	100.0	105.4	119.3	131.6	138.1	142.1	146.2	153.7	162.3	168.3	175.1	
<u>(c) Non-durable goods</u>															
January	67.4	76.3	88.1	98.2	101.9	111.3	127.3	132.9	140.7	144.3	148.4	157.6	165.3	171.6	177.3
February	67.7	76.9	88.9	98.6	102.4	112.5	127.6	132.8	141.0	144.3	148.7	158.0	166.8	172.4	177.7
March	68.0	77.6	90.3	99.3	103.0	113.8	128.6	133.4	141.9	145.0	150.8	159.4	167.3	173.5	178.7
April	68.6	78.3	90.6	99.8	103.7	115.1	129.6	134.6	142.9	146.2	151.3	161.2	168.0	173.6	179.9
May	69.6	80.7	92.8	100.7	105.1	117.9	130.2	135.4	144.6	147.2	153.6	163.5	169.0	174.6	181.1
June	70.5	82.2	93.7	100.4	105.3	120.0	129.7	135.9	143.9	147.0	154.7	163.6	169.0	174.0	181.3
July	70.8	82.3	94.2	100.2	105.4	120.4	129.3	135.8	142.9	147.2	154.0	162.0	168.1	173.5	180.9
August	71.6	83.3	94.4	99.4	105.5	121.7	128.5	135.3	141.2	144.8	153.2	160.5	166.1	171.6	178.2
September	72.3	83.8	95.3	100.1	105.9	122.3	128.7	136.1	140.9	145.8	153.6	161.5	166.1	173.2	178.8
October	73.4	85.4	96.4	100.6	107.3	124.3	130.2	137.3	142.6	146.9	155.0	163.5	168.3	174.6	180.6
November	74.4	86.1	96.5	100.7	108.9	124.9	131.2	138.7	143.0	147.6	155.7	163.7	169.7	175.7	181.4
December	76.3	88.0	98.2	102.2	110.6	128.5	134.0	142.0	145.5	150.2	160.0	167.9	174.0	180.0	
Average	70.9	81.7	93.3	100.0	105.4	119.4	129.6	135.8	142.6	146.4	153.2	161.9	168.1	174.0	

Table 8.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Month	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
January	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0	167.8	173.3
February	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1	167.3	175.0
March	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9	170.1	175.3
April	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6	170.6	177.0
May	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1	171.9	176.4
June	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9	172.0	177.9
July	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8	173.5	178.8
August	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	164.5	170.5	177.7
September	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	166.1	171.9	178.1
October	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	165.6	171.6	176.4
November	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	165.7	171.6	176.3
December	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8	164.2	172.1	

Table 9.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
1945 - Average	\$ 30.47	73.0	\$ 40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	128.7
1960 - January	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
February	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
March	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
April	72.37	173.4	56.81	136.1
May	71.69	171.8	56.18	134.6
June	72.19	173.0	56.62	135.6
July	72.01	172.5	56.30	134.9
August	71.46	171.2	55.65	133.3
September	72.37	173.4	55.93	134.0
October	72.66	174.1	56.06	134.3
November	72.80	174.4	56.17	134.6
December				

Note:- The current weekly wages relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. The current average of weekly wages for any month is therefore adjusted in the above table by the Consumer Price Index for the following month, as more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page ii.

For Consumer Price Index statistics, construction methods and component details, see monthly report "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.—The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. The latest monthly figures are subject to revision.

Coverage.—Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included, provided that they work at least one day in the reported pay period. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep records of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly reports on employment and payrolls. These also include figures for certain industries not represented in the present report because relatively few of the wage-earners therein are paid on an hourly basis with the result that man-hour records are lacking. Such industries include public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and some branches of transportation, storage and communication and service.

In manufacturing, the data relate to over 70 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1956 the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 p.c. of the total number of hourly-rated and other wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1956, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 93 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported in the annual survey of the Mineral Statistics Section of the Industry and Merchandising Division.

Man-hours.—The man-hours statistics include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purpose of

computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.—The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Bonuses paid at infrequent intervals and employers' contributions to welfare funds such as workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, pension and medical plans and certain other employee benefits are also excluded.

So far as is possible the revised figures of average hourly and weekly earnings incorporate retroactive pay for one month as well as corrections in the material originally tabulated and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

Pay Periods.—Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to obtain the number of hours and the wages for one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Variations in Trends of average earnings result from many factors, such as changes in wage rates, in amounts of overtime work, short-time work, shift differentials, incentive or production bonuses and in the area, occupational and sex distributions of the reported working forces. Differences in industrial distributions, with related occupational and sex distributions, are the principal factors contributing to differences in the levels of earnings in particular areas.

Urban Area Statistics published in the present report include data for establishments situated in the metropolitan and urban areas as defined in the 1956 Census Bulletin 1-6, "Population—Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages", except that the St. Catharines statistics include Port Colborne and Welland in addition to the defined urban area. Statistics given in the report for urban areas not defined in the above-named publication include Iberville with St. Jean, Nitro with Valleyfield and Preston with Galt.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings.—

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$55.00 ($60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$55.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 1.10 ($55.00/50.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of

broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

In Table 6, 1949 figures are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard

Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Oil and natural gas; oil shale and bituminous sand; contract drilling and prospecting for oil.
- (d) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (e) Tires, tubes and other rubber products.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; leather tanneries and miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Jewellery and silverware; white metal alloys; miscellaneous non-ferrous metal products.
- (l) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum, stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (m) Building includes buildings and structures, special trade contractors. General engineering includes other construction, other than highways, bridges and streets.
- (n) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (o) Hotels and restaurants; laundries; dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.
- (p) The Northwest Territories, with the exception of Baffin Island, are included in Alberta. Baffin Island is included in Quebec. The Yukon Territory is included in British Columbia.
- (..) Figures not available.

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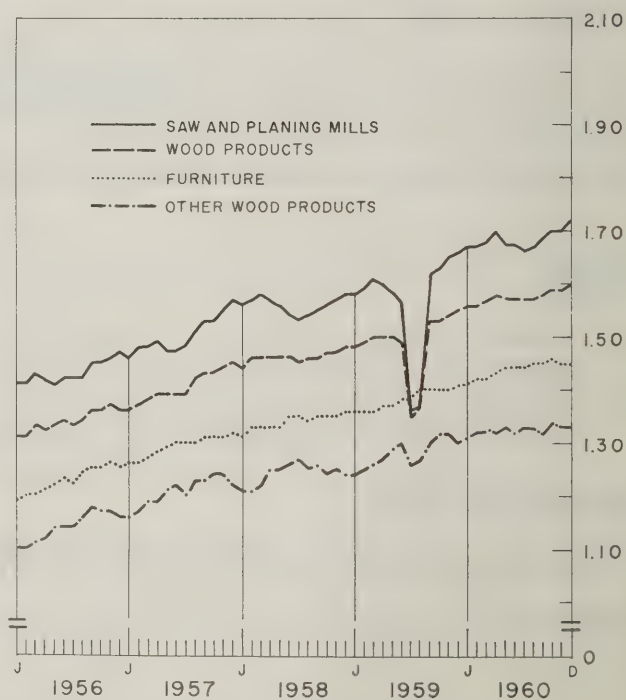
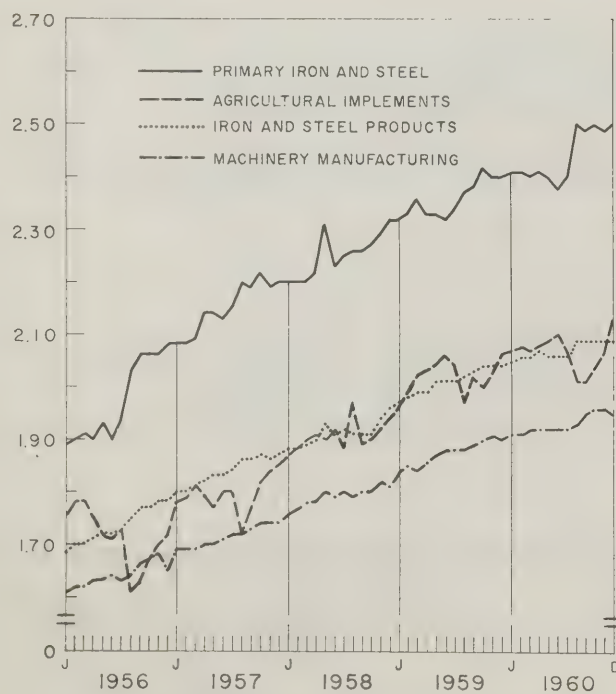
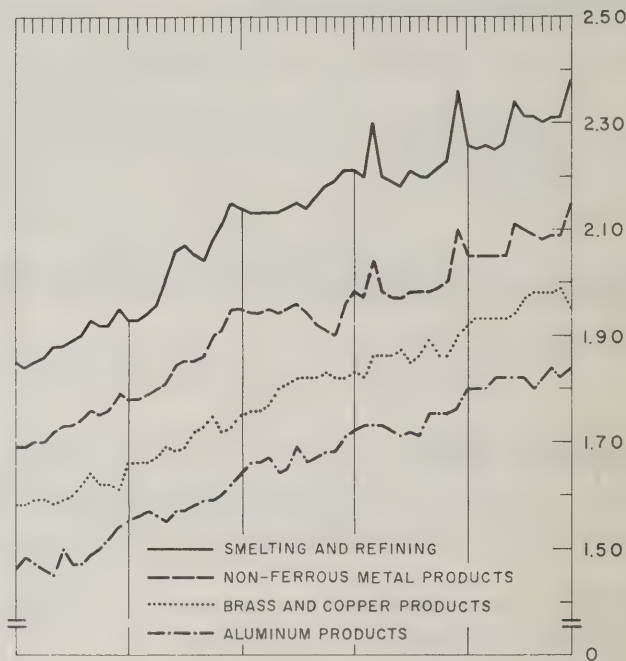
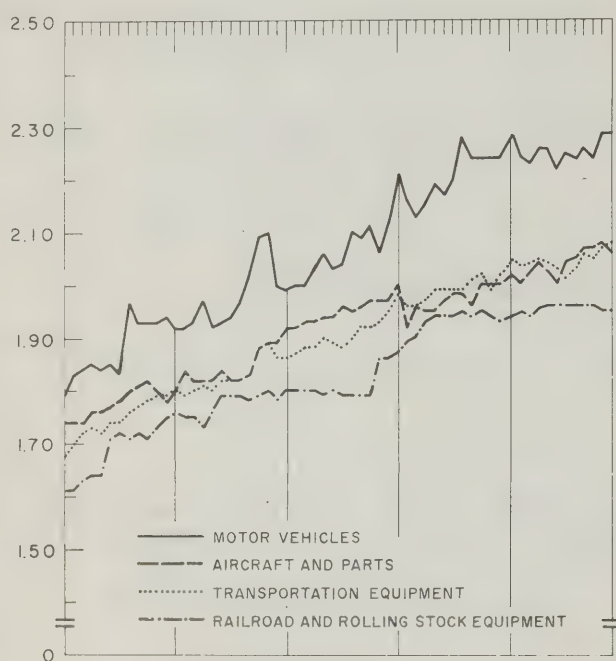
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN DOLLARS)



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, DECEMBER, 1960.

Manufacturing

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by 3 cents to a new maximum of \$1.82 in December. However, the average of weekly wages dropped by \$2.16 to \$70.66, due to a decline of 1.9 hours in the average work week during the year-end holiday season. These changes followed the seasonal pattern. Hours of paid absence are regarded as hours worked in the monthly survey of employment, payrolls and man-hours and with the corresponding pay, are included in the statistics. Christmas 1960 fell on a Sunday with the result that many of the reported wage-earners received pay in the survey week for six rather than the customary five days. In these instances, the hours reported were also unusually high. On the other hand some firms do not pay their wage-earners for Christmas when this is on Sunday. In many industries, extra time off without pay was taken in the holiday week, while some plants closed down for the entire week, particularly where business was quiet. Average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally are usually slightly higher in December than in either November or January, with a higher incidence of short-time work or complete shut downs in industries which employ large numbers of women, at relatively low rates, accompanied by high premium rates for essential work performed during the holiday period in a number of industries where earnings are normally high. As compared with December 1959, the average work week was 0.2 hours longer, average hourly earnings 4 cents more, and average weekly wages \$2.18 higher.

In durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings, at \$1.97, were 2 cents higher than in November, while there were losses of 1.5 hours in the length of the work week and of \$2.28 in average weekly wages. Short time and layoffs among lower paid-workers in wood products, premium payment for work performed on the holiday, and an extra day's pay for the Sunday holiday in some plants notably in the non-ferrous metal smelting and refining and transportation equipment groups accounted for much of the gain. Somewhat higher employment in the relatively high pay automotive industry also contributed.

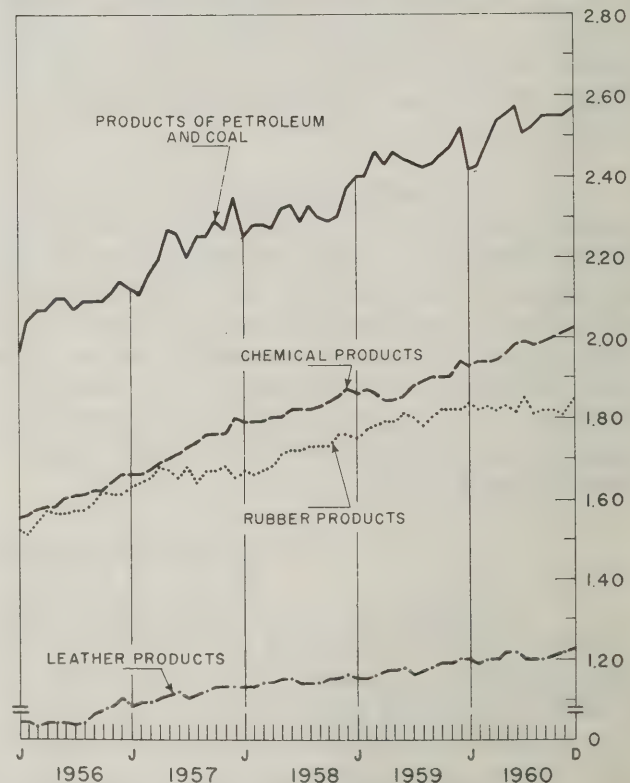
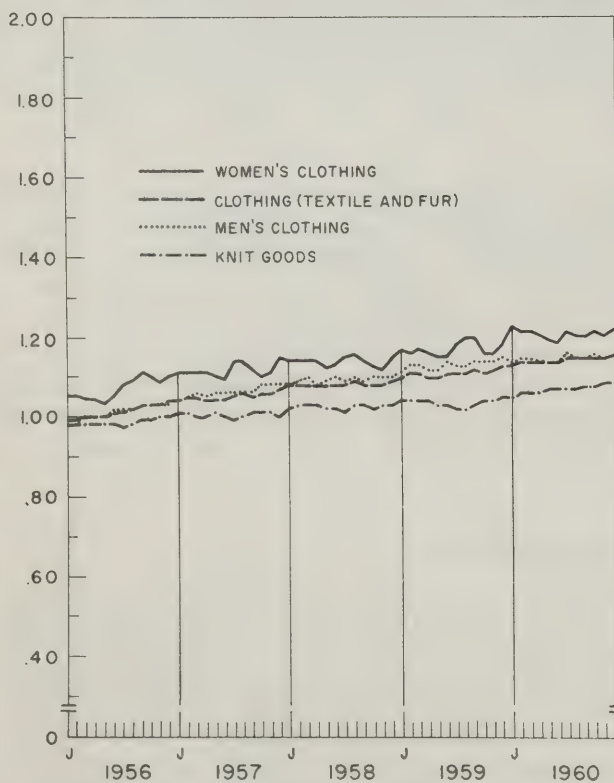
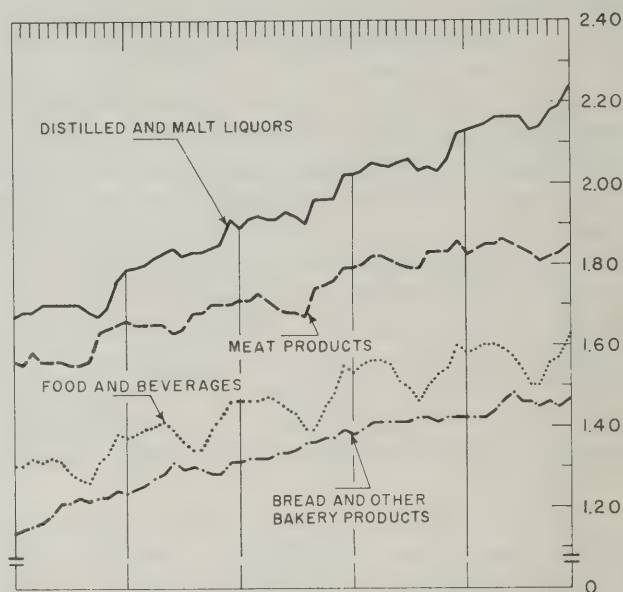
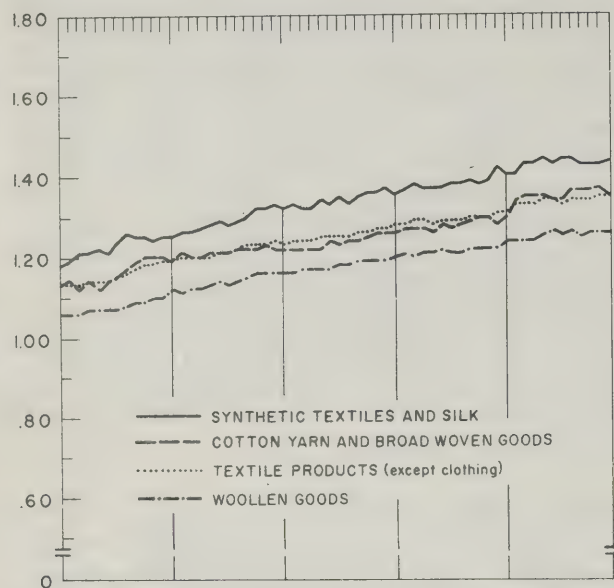
In non-durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings were 4 cents higher at \$1.69, but the average work week was 2.2 hours shorter than in the last week in November. Average weekly wages fell by \$2.16. Seasonal layoffs and short time among lower-paid workers in food processing and reduced working hours in industries such as leather products and clothing, where many women are employed at rates below the general average, were largely responsible for the higher average hourly earnings. Premium pay for work on the holiday in chemical plants and oil refineries also contributed. As compared with a year earlier the average work week was slightly higher, average hourly earnings 5 cents more while average weekly wages showed a gain of \$2.49

Non-Manufacturing Industries

Average hourly earnings in mining rose by 4 cents in December, accompanied by losses of 0.9 hours in the length of the work week and 62 cents in average weekly wages. Layoffs in coal mines and in the extraction of non-metallic ores and quarrying where earnings are below the general average, accounted for much of the increase

NOTE: Statistics are based on returns received from employers usually employing 15 or more persons. These returns include data for the last pay period(s) of reporting establishments in each month. The latest figures throughout this publication are subject to revision.

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in the average in mining generally. Increased employment and longer hours worked in the relatively higher-pay oil and natural gas group was also a factor. Contractors in all branches of the construction industry reported greatly reduced hours, employment and average weekly earnings.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in December than in January in all provinces. Except in Newfoundland and Saskatchewan, the average week worked or paid for was shorter. Average weekly wages were higher in Newfoundland, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan, but lower hours resulted in small declines in other provinces. Most changes were due to the effect of the holidays celebrated during the pay period reported.

Unusually large gains in the averages of earnings were reported in Newfoundland, reflecting layoffs of lower-paid workers in fish packing and overtime in pulp and paper mills. The same factors contributed to a 6-cent gain in New Brunswick factories, where wage-rate increases in pulp and paper mills also had a buoyant influence on the averages. In Quebec, the large declines in employment and hours were reported in leather goods, textiles and clothing. On the other hand an extra day's pay was reported for Christmas Day, according to union agreement, in non-ferrous metal products and some other industries. The increase recorded in the average work week in Saskatchewan was partly due to the layoff of casual help working less than standard hours, in poultry and other food processing industries. In other provinces, the changes in hours and earnings showed the usual seasonal pattern.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported December 1960 no.
	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	Dec. 1959	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	Dec. 1959	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	Dec. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	41.0	41.9	39.5	2.14	2.10	2.08	87.52	88.14	82.05	72,752
Metal mining	42.4	42.5	40.8	2.19	2.18	2.15	92.90	92.67	87.72	48,964
Gold (a)	42.1	43.6	42.1	1.70	1.69	1.64	71.50	73.71	68.87	13,785
Other metal (b)	42.5	42.0	40.4	2.38	2.38	2.35	101.28	100.05	94.69	35,179
Copper-gold-silver	40.4	40.5	40.3	2.15	2.15	2.07	86.97	86.92	83.43	8,018
Iron	41.6	45.0	42.5	2.45	2.52	2.30	101.88	113.22	97.73	4,805
Uranium	40.7	41.2	39.4	2.79	2.78	2.65	113.72	114.34	104.23	5,333
Fuels	37.2	39.1	36.2	2.05	1.97	1.97	76.17	77.00	71.34	13,692
Coal	32.8	38.0	32.3	1.74	1.75	1.74	57.13	66.55	56.37	7,353
Oil and natural gas (c)	42.3	40.9	42.1	2.32	2.34	2.24	98.25	95.53	94.41	6,239
Non-metal (d)	39.4	43.3	38.0	1.95	1.93	1.86	76.83	83.68	70.85	10,096
Asbestos	40.0	42.6	38.1	2.15	2.20	2.05	85.91	93.63	78.09	5,431
Manufacturing	38.7	40.6	38.5	1.82	1.79	1.78	70.66	72.82	68.48	777,555
Durable goods	39.4	40.9	39.0	1.97	1.95	1.92	77.51	79.79	74.72	368,292
Non-durable goods	38.2	40.4	38.1	1.69	1.65	1.64	64.48	66.64	62.39	408,663
Food and beverages	38.6	40.4	39.1	1.63	1.57	1.60	63.16	63.59	62.73	87,038
Meat products	39.5	39.8	41.3	1.85	1.83	1.86	73.10	73.06	77.00	20,406
Canned and cured fish	28.6	33.1	29.3	1.13	1.16	1.14	32.48	38.41	33.41	5,076
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	32.5	40.7	35.8	1.40	1.22	1.38	45.48	49.60	49.35	6,442
Grain mill products	40.4	43.0	38.8	1.71	1.74	1.66	68.97	74.84	64.42	5,350
Bread and other bakery products	41.8	41.6	42.2	1.47	1.45	1.42	61.55	60.17	59.92	10,676
Biscuits and crackers	35.2	39.9	34.1	1.37	1.33	1.26	48.14	53.14	42.83	4,911
Distilled liquors	39.1	39.8	37.2	2.05	2.01	1.93	80.33	79.99	71.89	2,689
Malt liquors	39.9	39.0	40.1	2.32	2.31	2.21	92.53	90.04	88.57	6,271
Confectionery	36.1	41.3	36.1	1.28	1.26	1.25	46.24	52.05	45.30	6,483
Tobacco and tobacco products	35.4	39.9	36.0	1.62	1.61	1.64	57.43	64.11	59.13	9,965
Rubber products	37.2	40.8	36.6	1.85	1.81	1.82	68.85	73.87	66.45	11,353
Rubber footwear	36.8	41.8	35.1	1.38	1.39	1.36	50.93	58.25	47.96	2,540
Other rubber products (e)	37.3	40.4	37.1	1.98	1.98	1.98	74.01	80.18	73.34	8,813
Leather products	37.0	40.4	35.1	1.23	1.22	1.20	45.46	49.36	42.15	23,245
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	36.5	39.8	34.3	1.17	1.17	1.16	42.62	46.50	39.81	16,277
Other leather products (f)	38.2	41.7	36.8	1.36	1.34	1.29	52.09	55.81	47.66	6,968
Textile products (except clothing)	40.1	42.3	40.0	1.35	1.35	1.31	54.12	57.07	52.32	44,828
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.9	40.6	38.2	1.35	1.37	1.28	52.62	55.47	48.80	14,156
Woollen goods	40.7	43.4	41.7	1.26	1.26	1.22	51.15	54.79	50.97	7,608
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.4	43.7	42.2	1.44	1.43	1.42	61.11	62.47	59.89	10,126
Filament yarn and staple fibres	41.6	41.6	41.6	1.77	1.77	1.75	73.60	73.59	72.92	4,841
Spun yarn and fabrics	43.2	45.6	42.8	1.15	1.15	1.10	49.68	52.38	47.28	5,285
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.0	38.0	33.8	1.16	1.15	1.13	39.45	43.58	36.13	71,812
Men's clothing	33.6	36.7	33.4	1.16	1.15	1.15	39.07	42.30	38.39	24,669
Women's clothing	31.3	36.2	31.5	1.23	1.21	1.18	38.54	43.57	37.35	18,534
Knit goods	36.9	41.9	36.7	1.09	1.09	1.05	40.14	45.53	38.62	14,318
*Wood products	38.0	41.1	38.0	1.60	1.59	1.55	60.70	65.33	59.06	62,211
Saw and planing mills	36.8	40.2	37.5	1.72	1.70	1.66	63.49	68.43	62.51	37,991
Plywood and veneer mills	35.0	39.8	39.2	1.69	1.69	1.68	59.28	67.39	66.03	7,566
Sash, door and planing mills	39.0	42.5	38.5	1.43	1.42	1.37	55.67	60.28	52.67	9,069
Sawmills	36.5	39.2	36.5	1.87	1.85	1.80	68.30	72.54	65.75	21,356
Furniture	39.7	42.8	38.6	1.45	1.45	1.41	57.62	62.04	54.42	17,705
Other wood products (g)	39.8	42.2	39.3	1.33	1.33	1.30	52.79	56.22	51.15	6,515
Paper products	40.0	41.6	40.0	2.16	2.13	2.03	86.13	88.73	81.18	71,738
Pulp and paper mills	40.7	41.8	40.7	2.33	2.31	2.18	94.95	96.55	88.57	52,619
Other paper products (h)	37.8	41.2	38.2	1.63	1.64	1.58	61.83	67.54	60.17	19,119
Paper boxes and bags	37.3	41.3	37.8	1.61	1.62	1.54	60.05	66.76	58.30	11,828
Printing, publishing and allied industries	37.8	39.1	38.5	2.16	2.17	2.10	81.74	84.71	80.63	32,229

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry - Concluded

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported December 1960
	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	Dec. 1959	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	Dec. 1959	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	Dec. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manufacturing - concluded:										
*Iron and steel products	39.0	40.6	39.0	2.09	2.09	2.04	81.55	84.78	79.61	113,231
Agricultural implements	38.4	39.1	38.2	2.13	2.07	2.06	81.62	81.04	78.74	6,993
Boilers and plate work	39.3	41.6	38.1	1.95	1.97	1.91	76.77	82.09	72.77	4,242
Fabricated and structural steel	39.0	41.7	38.9	2.08	2.06	1.99	81.14	85.97	77.27	7,074
Hardware and tools	40.4	41.8	40.1	1.77	1.77	1.74	71.68	73.97	69.88	7,899
Heating and cooking appliances	37.1	39.5	38.5	1.75	1.76	1.72	65.08	69.75	66.25	5,010
Iron castings	38.8	41.1	38.4	1.96	1.99	1.94	76.33	81.68	74.67	12,389
Machinery (i)	39.5	41.4	39.6	1.95	1.96	1.90	77.08	80.98	75.02	19,948
Household, office and store	39.6	41.1	39.2	1.98	1.96	1.88	78.32	80.62	73.77	5,504
Industrial (j)	39.4	41.5	39.7	1.94	1.96	1.90	76.61	81.12	75.90	14,444
Primary iron and steel	39.2	39.7	39.9	2.50	2.49	2.40	97.83	98.76	95.66	26,759
Sheet metal products	38.2	40.5	37.2	2.00	2.01	1.94	76.60	81.54	72.03	11,212
Wire and wire products	39.3	40.5	39.3	2.03	2.02	2.02	79.86	81.73	79.42	6,034
*Transportation equipment	39.9	40.6	39.1	2.08	2.07	2.02	83.04	84.14	79.11	86,669
Aircraft and parts	41.3	42.5	42.2	2.06	2.08	2.00	84.96	88.32	84.36	18,203
Motor vehicles	40.9	41.2	37.5	2.29	2.29	2.24	93.77	94.43	83.95	21,256
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.1	39.8	37.9	2.06	2.04	1.98	80.61	81.24	74.93	13,357
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.7	39.2	39.3	1.95	1.95	1.93	75.53	76.38	75.92	18,237
Shipbuilding and repairing	38.9	39.7	39.1	2.01	2.00	1.94	78.25	79.29	75.88	13,890
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.3	40.9	40.2	2.15	2.09	2.10	88.59	85.21	84.25	39,119
Aluminum products	40.3	43.6	39.4	1.84	1.82	1.76	73.96	79.10	69.43	5,224
Brass and copper products	37.6	40.0	38.8	1.95	1.99	1.90	73.45	79.86	73.60	5,280
Smelting and refining	42.7	40.2	41.1	2.38	2.31	2.36	101.75	92.96	96.84	23,151
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	39.6	41.5	38.4	1.55	1.55	1.48	61.45	64.14	56.93	5,464
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.9	40.7	39.0	1.85	1.85	1.79	71.98	75.24	69.76	42,860
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	38.7	40.5	38.9	2.04	2.05	2.00	79.02	83.00	77.57	9,342
Telecommunication equipment	38.8	40.8	39.8	1.72	1.72	1.63	66.80	70.30	64.86	9,749
Batteries	40.2	40.4	39.3	1.78	1.81	1.77	71.59	73.00	69.57	1,240
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	37.5	39.9	38.4	1.93	1.90	1.83	72.44	75.74	70.31	5,210
Wire and cable	39.0	41.3	38.4	2.01	2.01	1.90	78.34	82.98	72.87	3,822
Miscellaneous electrical products	39.4	40.8	38.9	1.74	1.74	1.69	68.80	71.22	65.69	13,316
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	40.1	42.8	38.9	1.84	1.82	1.78	73.95	78.17	69.07	24,802
Clay products	40.0	42.0	40.9	1.68	1.64	1.66	67.00	68.85	67.82	3,413
Glass and glass products	41.4	41.0	38.5	1.80	1.83	1.73	74.59	75.03	66.76	6,922
Products of petroleum and coal	42.2	40.9	41.7	2.57	2.55	2.52	108.62	104.12	104.94	7,917
Petroleum refining and products	42.2	40.8	41.6	2.59	2.56	2.54	109.36	104.59	105.82	7,690
Chemical products	40.4	40.4	40.4	2.03	2.01	1.94	82.14	81.25	78.39	27,643
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	39.5	39.6	39.3	1.54	1.54	1.46	60.87	60.81	57.58	3,009
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.1	40.9	41.8	2.37	2.32	2.27	97.18	94.84	94.75	6,198
Fertilizers	41.6	40.9	41.3	2.06	2.08	2.02	85.46	85.05	83.21	2,036
Paints and varnishes	38.9	39.4	39.1	1.86	1.84	1.77	72.27	72.60	69.46	2,480
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	39.5	42.2	39.2	1.50	1.46	1.46	59.38	61.59	56.99	20,895
Professional and scientific equipment	40.2	41.3	39.5	1.81	1.82	1.76	72.67	74.89	69.44	5,232
Construction	35.6	40.8	34.2	1.94	1.96	1.83	68.96	79.70	64.40	148,015
Building and general engineering (m)	34.6	41.2	32.2	2.13	2.14	2.06	73.71	88.10	66.38	92,962
Building	33.9	40.6	31.7	2.14	2.15	2.07	72.60	87.26	65.83	80,158
General engineering	38.8	44.5	35.4	2.08	2.09	1.97	80.65	93.00	69.76	12,804
Highways, bridges and streets	37.4	40.0	37.9	1.63	1.62	1.60	60.92	64.83	60.64	55,053
Electric and motor transportation (n)	42.8	43.2	42.5	1.88	1.86	1.80	80.58	80.13	76.52	31,563
Service (o)	38.3	39.0	38.7	1.07	1.06	1.02	40.99	41.34	39.65	52,623
Hotels and restaurants	38.6	39.0	39.2	1.05	1.04	1.00	40.42	40.41	39.29	35,253
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	38.4	39.8	38.4	1.02	1.02	0.98	39.22	40.41	37.54	12,720

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. ¹ Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 8

TABLE 2. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	Dec. 1959	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	Dec. 1959	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	Dec. 1959	December 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	42.7	46.7	42.7	1.97	2.05	1.79	84.01	95.69	76.34	2,549
Manufacturing	39.8	38.5	37.2	1.96	1.74	1.71	77.98	66.81	63.69	5,991
Food and beverages	35.0	32.5	28.7	1.11	1.02	1.03	38.75	33.30	29.58	1,813
Canned and cured fish	28.3	27.6	20.7	0.94	0.87	0.87	26.60	24.03	18.03	1,056
Pulp and paper mills	43.7	42.4	42.9	2.70	2.50	2.29	118.19	106.08	98.54	2,508
Building and general engineering (m)	37.3	44.1	32.6	1.77	1.80	1.60	66.03	79.28	52.17	2,017
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	34.8	38.7	32.1	1.65	1.68	1.71	57.53	65.06	54.80	4,211
Manufacturing	38.8	40.5	39.1	1.62	1.59	1.57	62.96	64.21	61.51	19,207
Food and beverages	36.0	41.0	37.7	1.03	1.02	1.04	37.05	41.77	39.10	4,159
Canned and cured fish	29.3	35.9	35.4	1.06	1.12	1.12	31.22	40.10	39.63	1,818
Wood products	38.6	43.4	40.7	0.98	0.99	0.99	37.87	43.06	40.22	1,249
Iron and steel products	40.8	39.8	39.5	2.26	2.19	2.13	92.06	87.26	84.29	4,192
Primary iron and steel	41.0	39.6	39.9	2.42	2.34	2.28	99.19	92.78	91.10	3,335
Transportation equipment	39.0	39.6	39.6	1.77	1.72	1.72	68.96	70.19	68.34	5,246
Shipbuilding and repairing	39.5	39.4	40.0	1.76	1.76	1.74	69.62	69.32	69.43	4,011
Building and general engineering (m)	34.0	41.3	31.1	1.60	1.65	1.52	54.55	68.27	47.21	3,168
Highways, bridges and street construction	30.6	37.1	31.1	1.40	1.41	1.29	42.94	52.28	40.02	2,147
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	39.8	41.1	39.9	1.64	1.56	1.58	65.20	64.35	62.99	12,779
Food and beverages	39.4	41.5	40.4	1.26	1.20	1.26	49.49	49.58	51.05	3,178
Saw and planing mills	41.8	43.1	41.5	1.02	1.00	0.97	42.57	43.05	40.30	1,307
Pulp and paper mills	41.7	39.9	39.8	2.31	2.19	2.16	96.20	87.45	85.85	3,456
Transportation equipment	37.4	41.1	39.2	1.90	1.90	1.88	71.21	73.30	73.48	1,570
Building and general engineering (m)	33.1	40.0	31.6	1.57	1.61	1.51	52.08	64.42	47.76	1,940
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.7	31.8	40.8	1.20	1.21	1.18	45.35	38.42	48.28	2,289
Quebec										
Metal mining	42.2	43.1	42.8	1.98	1.99	1.92	83.68	85.80	82.02	10,153
Non-metal mining (d)	40.5	43.1	37.5	2.03	2.03	1.95	82.23	87.66	73.08	5,904
Manufacturing	39.3	41.6	39.0	1.64	1.62	1.59	64.51	67.28	62.02	258,807
Food and beverages	40.6	43.0	40.2	1.57	1.54	1.52	63.65	66.10	61.27	21,030
Tobacco	39.5	40.4	39.4	1.81	1.82	1.78	71.49	73.34	70.04	5,322
Rubber products	41.6	42.7	36.7	1.52	1.46	1.43	63.19	62.12	52.44	2,880
Leather products	35.5	39.7	33.7	1.16	1.15	1.15	41.15	45.78	38.58	11,729
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	35.3	39.5	33.1	1.15	1.15	1.15	40.72	45.53	37.92	9,259
Textile products (except clothing)	40.7	43.2	41.2	1.28	1.28	1.21	52.03	55.12	49.98	26,589
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.6	40.7	39.4	1.36	1.38	1.27	52.52	56.23	49.96	9,960
Woollen goods	44.4	46.9	45.1	1.23	1.22	1.18	54.36	57.36	53.42	2,756
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	43.2	45.0	43.0	1.22	1.20	1.16	52.93	54.06	50.15	6,584
Clothing (textile and fur)	33.4	37.6	33.2	1.14	1.13	1.11	38.21	42.43	36.78	44,445
Men's clothing	32.6	35.8	32.5	1.14	1.13	1.14	37.30	40.65	37.09	14,293
Women's clothing	30.8	36.0	31.1	1.23	1.20	1.16	37.88	43.17	36.15	13,671
Knit goods	37.6	42.9	37.1	1.07	1.07	1.04	40.43	46.16	38.59	6,972
Wood products	42.7	46.0	41.4	1.21	1.20	1.14	51.52	55.28	47.35	13,370
Saw and planing mills	43.5	47.5	42.4	1.13	1.13	1.05	49.16	53.58	44.44	5,348
Furniture	42.2	44.9	39.5	1.32	1.32	1.28	55.91	59.17	50.78	5,927
Paper products	40.7	42.6	40.6	2.07	2.07	1.97	84.35	87.91	80.09	27,317
Pulp and paper mills	41.6	42.8	41.1	2.22	2.22	2.10	92.23	94.73	86.26	21,472
Other paper products (h)	37.3	41.9	38.5	1.49	1.49	1.42	55.43	62.51	54.85	5,845
Printing, publishing and allied industries	33.3	40.1	38.9	2.07	2.09	2.06	79.19	83.66	79.85	8,778
Iron and steel products	40.4	42.4	39.9	1.84	1.84	1.79	74.25	77.95	71.31	23,199
Machinery (i)	41.0	43.1	39.7	1.74	1.75	1.68	71.43	75.42	66.61	5,024
Transportation equipment	40.9	42.0	41.8	1.99	2.00	1.92	81.14	83.96	80.27	22,400
Aircraft and parts	42.8	44.1	44.2	2.07	2.09	2.01	88.45	92.46	88.74	10,227
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.0	39.3	39.3	1.95	1.95	1.93	74.16	76.59	75.98	6,931
Shipbuilding and repairing	39.6	40.9	40.7	2.00	2.01	1.84	79.23	82.10	75.10	4,086

Footnotes (a) to (c) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

¹ Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces, - continued

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported December 1960
	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	Dec. 1959	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	Dec. 1959	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	Dec. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - concluded										
Non-ferrous metal products	43.0	42.0	41.2	2.12	2.07	2.06	91.30	87.02	84.76	12,334
Smelting and refining	44.3	41.3	42.0	2.33	2.30	2.30	103.38	94.96	96.77	8,443
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.5	41.3	39.7	1.81	1.83	1.70	71.57	75.49	67.75	13,071
Chemical products	41.1	40.7	40.8	1.92	1.90	1.82	79.01	77.32	74.57	9,656
Building and general engineering (m)	37.2	43.3	33.2	1.95	1.96	1.92	72.76	84.91	63.67	27,314
Building	36.0	42.1	31.2	1.97	1.98	1.93	70.34	83.49	60.15	23,569
General engineering	44.3	49.7	43.8	1.88	1.86	1.86	83.43	92.31	81.72	4,245
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.7	39.5	38.1	1.47	1.42	1.49	55.28	56.07	56.57	15,090
Electric and motor transportation (n)	42.8	43.7	43.7	1.77	1.75	1.69	75.74	76.40	73.86	8,647
Service (o)	40.5	41.5	41.6	0.97	0.97	0.93	39.43	40.44	38.57	11,121
Ontario										
Metal mining	42.3	41.4	39.8	2.24	2.22	2.22	94.71	91.76	88.33	28,442
Gold (a)	41.6	43.1	41.6	1.69	1.69	1.63	70.34	72.69	67.78	10,105
Other metal (b)	42.6	40.4	38.9	2.54	2.52	2.52	108.14	102.13	98.11	18,337
Manufacturing	38.8	40.5	38.4	1.91	1.88	1.86	74.06	76.16	71.68	371,463
Food and beverages	38.7	40.7	39.6	1.64	1.56	1.60	63.54	63.56	63.49	37,428
Meat products	39.9	40.8	41.8	1.79	1.77	1.79	71.52	72.16	75.00	8,095
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	30.0	40.4	36.4	1.59	1.27	1.51	47.65	51.13	55.09	4,103
Bread and other bakery products	41.5	40.6	40.9	1.43	1.40	1.35	59.19	55.90	55.43	4,765
Rubber products	35.6	40.0	36.5	1.98	1.98	1.97	70.66	79.10	71.77	8,259
Leather products	38.7	41.2	36.6	1.30	1.30	1.26	50.43	53.69	46.32	10,689
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.1	40.2	36.1	1.19	1.20	1.18	45.36	48.10	42.60	6,593
Textile products (except clothing)	39.3	41.0	38.5	1.48	1.49	1.46	58.10	61.04	56.28	16,441
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.7	40.3	35.9	1.36	1.36	1.32	53.95	54.97	47.48	3,532
Woollen goods	38.8	41.5	39.8	1.29	1.30	1.26	50.12	53.92	49.96	4,539
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	40.8	41.0	40.6	1.85	1.90	1.87	75.44	77.88	75.89	3,407
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.7	38.4	34.7	1.23	1.22	1.21	42.64	46.78	41.81	19,573
Men's clothing	34.2	37.2	35.0	1.26	1.26	1.23	43.14	46.76	43.19	6,677
Knit goods	35.9	41.1	35.9	1.13	1.13	1.10	40.63	46.52	39.35	5,865
Wood products	39.4	41.9	39.0	1.46	1.46	1.41	57.47	61.19	54.87	18,715
Saw and planing mills	39.6	42.1	40.4	1.40	1.39	1.35	55.34	58.54	54.41	6,143
Furniture	39.2	42.0	38.5	1.51	1.52	1.46	59.46	64.01	56.35	9,297
Paper products	39.5	41.3	39.3	2.11	2.09	1.97	83.19	86.41	77.58	26,925
Pulp and paper mills	40.4	41.4	40.4	2.35	2.33	2.17	94.79	96.72	87.45	16,692
Other paper products (h)	38.0	41.1	37.6	1.69	1.70	1.64	64.27	70.04	61.60	10,233
Printing, publishing and allied industries	37.4	38.7	38.1	2.21	2.21	2.13	82.74	85.70	81.18	18,166
Iron and steel products	38.8	40.3	38.9	2.17	2.17	2.12	84.13	87.50	82.37	75,026
Agricultural implements	38.1	38.8	38.2	2.20	2.13	2.10	83.66	82.86	80.38	6,328
Iron castings	38.8	40.3	37.6	2.03	2.07	2.02	78.78	83.45	76.02	6,926
Machinery (i)	39.1	40.8	39.6	2.03	2.04	1.97	79.51	83.22	78.04	13,364
Primary iron and steel	38.9	39.8	39.9	2.58	2.57	2.48	100.20	102.40	99.08	19,676
Sheet metal products	38.3	41.5	36.5	2.01	2.03	1.91	77.00	84.25	69.83	6,429
Transportation equipment	40.0	40.5	37.7	2.18	2.17	2.13	87.25	88.05	80.15	44,080
Aircraft and parts	39.9	40.5	39.3	2.10	2.12	2.06	83.89	85.71	81.22	5,744
Motor vehicles	40.7	41.1	37.3	2.34	2.34	2.27	95.04	95.91	84.82	20,084
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.0	39.6	37.6	2.09	2.07	2.02	81.45	82.11	75.91	12,546
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.4	40.1	38.2	2.00	2.00	2.01	80.53	80.26	76.73	3,077
Non-ferrous metal products	40.7	40.3	39.4	2.11	2.02	2.09	85.78	81.43	82.25	20,789
Brass and copper products	37.9	39.7	38.5	2.03	2.05	1.98	76.76	81.35	76.25	2,988
Smelting and refining	42.3	39.0	40.3	2.42	2.26	2.42	102.26	88.23	97.64	9,719
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.5	40.3	38.5	1.88	1.87	1.82	72.17	75.23	70.20	27,994
Non-metallic mineral products (l)	40.1	42.7	39.3	1.89	1.88	1.85	75.70	80.44	72.66	12,475
Chemical products	39.9	40.3	39.8	2.09	2.06	2.00	83.30	82.87	79.70	14,840
Building and general engineering (m)	33.1	40.4	31.6	2.30	2.30	2.20	75.94	93.07	69.37	35,036
Building	32.8	40.2	31.6	2.28	2.28	2.18	74.64	91.73	68.88	31,133
General engineering	35.4	42.0	31.3	2.44	2.46	2.35	86.28	103.50	73.61	3,903
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.6	43.7	37.7	1.64	1.65	1.60	63.47	72.14	60.15	16,779
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.3	44.0	42.3	1.87	1.86	1.79	81.25	81.97	75.66	15,199
Service (o)	37.7	38.9	37.9	1.05	1.04	1.01	39.65	40.57	38.29	20,536
Hotels and restaurants	38.3	38.9	38.3	1.00	0.99	0.97	38.37	38.65	37.21	13,236

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

¹ Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces - concluded

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	Dec. 1959	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	Dec. 1959	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	Dec. 1959	December 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	38.6	40.0	39.1	1.70	1.67	1.70	65.76	66.62	66.27	25,707
Food and beverages	40.2	39.9	40.5	1.82	1.76	1.83	73.20	70.10	74.01	5,144
Meat products	40.2	37.9	41.7	1.99	1.90	1.98	79.94	72.10	82.49	2,257
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.2	39.2	34.0	1.11	1.10	1.08	38.93	43.30	36.59	4,224
Iron and steel products	37.9	38.5	38.3	1.85	1.82	1.86	70.07	69.98	71.05	3,124
Transportation equipment	39.0	39.6	39.9	1.89	1.89	1.88	73.71	74.78	75.04	5,449
Building and general engineering (m)	35.7	43.0	35.1	2.08	2.11	1.97	74.33	90.81	69.24	4,753
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.3	41.8	39.4	1.51	1.54	1.53	62.43	64.57	60.12	2,792
Service (o)	37.6	37.5	37.8	1.05	1.05	1.02	39.56	39.46	38.39	4,518
Saskatchewan										
Mining	40.6	41.8	41.5	2.49	2.45	2.38	100.97	102.34	98.80	2,067
Manufacturing	38.6	38.4	39.9	1.96	1.93	1.91	75.76	74.01	76.38	5,344
Meat products	39.2	37.6	43.8	2.06	2.01	2.05	80.80	75.58	90.01	1,020
Building and general engineering (m)	35.7	39.9	34.6	1.88	1.85	1.80	67.12	73.85	62.44	2,769
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.0	40.4	42.0	1.66	1.60	1.64	59.95	64.69	68.97	2,193
Service (o)	38.7	38.9	39.5	1.09	1.08	1.04	42.02	41.91	40.97	1,947
Alberta (p)										
Coal mining	25.2	36.9	33.5	2.06	2.06	1.98	51.71	75.98	66.33	1,704
Oil and natural gas production (c)	42.4	41.2	41.9	2.33	2.35	2.26	98.88	96.95	94.96	5,777
Manufacturing	38.7	39.6	38.7	1.95	1.91	1.88	75.50	75.74	72.69	19,914
Food and beverages	37.5	39.2	37.6	1.95	1.91	1.89	73.11	74.93	71.00	5,507
Meat products	37.1	38.0	40.8	2.08	2.09	2.02	77.13	79.54	82.45	2,885
Transportation equipment	39.1	39.0	39.1	1.89	1.86	1.85	73.70	72.52	72.27	2,779
Non-metallic mineral products (e)	38.1	39.9	39.8	1.85	1.85	1.76	70.62	73.62	70.27	2,021
Building and general engineering (m)	32.4	39.7	31.0	2.17	2.20	2.06	70.35	87.15	64.02	7,565
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.0	36.7	37.5	1.75	1.82	1.78	62.93	66.70	66.77	5,519
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.9	39.8	40.0	2.05	1.94	1.91	83.76	77.14	76.27	2,056
Service (o)	38.5	38.5	38.6	1.12	1.10	1.09	43.10	42.48	41.89	5,394
British Columbia (p)										
Forestry (logging)	30.3	37.4	30.5	2.75	2.78	2.63	83.27	103.96	80.46	5,867
Metal mining	38.9	41.1	38.5	2.45	2.40	2.25	95.14	98.69	86.72	3,189
Manufacturing	35.5	37.8	36.7	2.24	2.22	2.14	79.65	83.82	78.63	57,751
Food and beverages	33.9	35.5	35.7	2.07	1.99	1.98	70.16	70.84	70.50	6,153
Canned and cured fish	20.7	28.7	24.1	2.11	2.20	2.12	43.68	63.13	51.15	940
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	28.7	34.8	29.8	1.69	1.49	1.52	48.56	51.82	45.12	610
Wood products	33.8	37.2	35.3	2.13	2.11	2.03	71.91	78.60	71.67	23,390
Saw and planing mills	33.9	37.2	35.3	2.14	2.12	2.04	72.37	78.98	72.13	22,032
Pulp and paper mills	36.9	40.2	39.4	2.59	2.62	2.48	95.37	105.15	97.83	6,742
Iron and steel products	35.8	38.5	36.7	2.37	2.35	2.26	84.66	90.43	83.07	3,889
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	38.4	37.2	37.6	2.39	2.38	2.34	91.50	88.47	88.21	3,672
Non-ferrous metal products	39.8	40.6	40.3	2.42	2.45	2.34	96.29	99.35	94.14	4,468
Building and general engineering (m)	32.5	36.6	31.1	2.73	2.81	2.63	83.72	102.64	81.63	7,646
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.2	36.7	38.8	2.12	2.18	2.09	76.74	80.04	81.05	7,460
Electric and motor transportation (n)	41.9	40.0	42.4	2.28	2.26	2.17	95.26	90.66	92.21	2,935
Service (o)	35.6	35.6	36.0	1.34	1.32	1.28	47.95	47.02	46.30	7,076

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TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported December 1960
	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	Dec. 1959	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	Dec. 1959	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	Dec. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Halifax — Manufacturing	39.2	40.3	40.7	1.71	1.69	1.63	67.29	68.17	66.57	7,009
Saint John — Manufacturing	40.2	43.1	40.2	1.62	1.64	1.54	65.16	70.73	61.89	3,307
Quebec — Manufacturing	39.0	41.0	38.8	1.53	1.52	1.48	59.43	62.40	57.28	13,289
Leather products	33.2	35.8	33.0	1.14	1.13	1.13	37.79	40.52	37.27	1,982
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.5	41.1	34.3	0.91	0.90	0.87	34.32	37.00	29.97	1,810
Transportation equipment	37.9	41.4	41.8	1.94	1.96	1.76	73.37	81.06	73.54	1,124
Building and general engineering (m)	34.6	40.5	33.7	1.77	1.74	1.67	61.04	70.61	56.30	2,486
Sherbrooke — Manufacturing	40.4	42.9	38.3	1.43	1.39	1.34	57.59	59.77	51.21	5,573
Three Rivers — Manufacturing	39.5	42.1	38.0	1.79	1.78	1.66	70.71	74.79	63.13	7,729
Drummondville — Manufacturing	41.1	42.6	42.7	1.39	1.31	1.27	56.99	55.89	54.15	3,944
Shawinigan Falls — Manufacturing	40.9	42.2	40.6	1.97	1.94	1.94	80.64	81.86	78.92	6,297
Granby — Manufacturing	41.1	43.0	39.0	1.40	1.39	1.27	57.30	59.82	49.64	3,844
St. Hyacinthe — Manufacturing	39.3	42.5	40.1	1.23	1.23	1.23	48.40	52.27	49.41	3,079
Sorel — Manufacturing	41.2	42.1	42.3	1.81	1.80	1.73	74.58	75.60	73.05	3,120
St. Jean — Manufacturing	40.8	43.6	39.0	1.46	1.45	1.43	59.75	63.08	55.84	3,290
Montreal — Manufacturing	38.0	40.8	38.0	1.68	1.66	1.64	63.93	67.82	62.28	142,971
Food and beverages	39.4	42.2	39.0	1.69	1.67	1.61	66.70	70.30	62.85	15,333
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.3	40.3	39.4	1.85	1.83	1.80	72.61	73.62	71.07	3,997
Leather products	34.9	40.0	33.8	1.21	1.21	1.19	42.31	48.29	40.29	6,480
Textile products (except clothing)	39.0	42.0	38.7	1.27	1.27	1.23	49.63	53.42	47.63	6,616
Clothing (textile and fur)	32.8	37.2	32.3	1.24	1.21	1.20	40.58	45.12	38.85	30,487
Printing, publishing and allied industries	37.8	39.4	38.5	2.19	2.21	2.18	82.77	87.09	83.86	7,054
Iron and steel products	39.7	41.5	39.5	1.95	1.95	1.89	77.37	80.97	74.61	15,308
Transportation equipment	40.8	41.9	41.8	2.02	2.03	1.96	82.29	85.22	82.07	19,148
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.9	41.3	39.5	1.88	1.89	1.80	73.20	78.09	71.16	10,520
Building and general engineering (m)	34.8	40.8	30.3	2.03	2.06	2.00	70.78	84.19	60.61	16,289
Electric and motor transportation (n)	42.4	42.6	43.0	1.86	1.84	1.79	78.64	78.30	77.00	6,973
Service (o)	40.0	41.0	41.5	0.98	0.98	0.93	39.18	40.33	38.59	8,929
Valleyfield — Manufacturing	38.5	39.9	41.4	1.52	1.51	1.47	58.56	60.39	60.94	2,484
Cornwall — Manufacturing	38.3	40.6	37.8	1.95	1.99	1.93	74.48	80.87	72.78	3,531
Ottawa-Hull — Manufacturing	38.9	40.6	39.5	1.90	1.90	1.84	74.01	77.01	72.65	9,949
Pulp and paper mills	37.7	40.2	39.6	2.27	2.26	2.15	85.77	91.01	85.13	3,377
Building and general engineering (m)	34.4	40.4	33.1	1.90	1.95	1.88	65.16	78.80	62.48	2,816
Kingston — Manufacturing	40.5	41.1	39.5	1.94	1.99	1.97	78.37	81.70	77.58	4,060
Peterborough — Manufacturing	38.5	39.4	39.9	2.14	2.16	2.12	82.21	85.23	84.63	4,902
Oshawa — Manufacturing	39.6	40.5	39.6	2.26	2.27	2.19	89.45	91.74	86.95	13,122
Toronto — Manufacturing	38.4	40.3	38.1	1.81	1.80	1.76	69.64	72.65	67.18	118,789
Food and beverages	39.3	39.9	39.6	1.68	1.66	1.65	66.23	66.17	65.42	15,418
Rubber products	35.3	40.0	34.1	1.91	2.05	2.02	67.37	81.81	68.76	1,654
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.0	37.8	34.4	1.28	1.26	1.27	44.98	47.79	43.70	10,812
Paper products	38.3	41.1	37.7	1.72	1.73	1.65	65.80	71.19	62.09	6,891
Printing, publishing and allied industries	36.9	38.4	37.8	2.33	2.34	2.26	86.16	89.68	85.31	11,741
Iron and steel products	38.8	40.8	38.5	2.04	2.04	1.98	79.20	83.26	76.30	19,632
Transportation equipment	39.9	40.5	38.6	2.03	2.03	1.94	80.74	82.22	74.87	8,206
Non-ferrous metal products	40.1	42.0	39.3	1.74	1.75	1.70	69.95	73.54	66.98	5,603
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.1	40.3	38.4	1.89	1.87	1.79	73.85	75.29	68.78	11,546
Chemical products	39.2	39.7	39.3	1.86	1.84	1.80	72.89	73.06	70.56	5,453
Building and general engineering (m)	32.6	39.7	30.8	2.44	2.46	2.34	79.55	97.83	71.88	12,100
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.7	43.5	42.3	1.95	1.94	1.84	85.12	84.21	77.64	8,214
Service (o)	39.1	40.1	39.0	1.11	1.10	1.06	43.28	44.08	41.21	10,580
Hamilton — Manufacturing	38.5	40.1	38.8	2.16	2.14	2.12	83.10	85.81	82.12	34,636
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.4	37.9	35.1	1.21	1.19	1.10	41.46	45.16	38.68	980
Iron and steel products	38.3	39.7	39.0	2.46	2.47	2.38	94.26	98.07	92.56	18,593
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.6	39.4	39.1	2.13	2.14	2.06	84.38	84.33	80.58	3,514
Building and general engineering (m)	32.6	40.8	33.0	2.38	2.43	2.29	77.68	99.24	75.68	3,193

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TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas — concluded

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	Dec. 1959	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	Dec. 1959	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	Dec. 1959	December 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
St. Catharines — Manufacturing	39.3	40.0	38.1	2.21	2.16	2.12	87.11	86.28	80.68	18,972
Pulp and paper mills	40.9	40.4	39.9	2.29	2.32	2.14	93.62	93.59	85.48	2,775
Iron and steel products	39.6	41.5	37.2	2.35	2.31	2.25	93.10	95.85	83.61	5,184
Transportation equipment	39.5	39.4	37.6	2.32	2.33	2.24	91.84	92.02	84.20	4,900
Niagara Falls — Manufacturing	40.4	39.9	39.2	2.06	2.00	2.05	83.12	79.94	80.35	3,298
Brantford — Manufacturing	36.7	39.2	37.9	1.81	1.79	1.74	66.40	70.07	66.22	6,517
Textile products (except clothing)	39.5	40.1	39.4	1.60	1.57	1.53	63.04	62.89	60.24	916
Iron and steel products	37.8	39.4	38.1	2.15	2.10	2.04	81.29	82.88	77.75	2,508
Guelph — Manufacturing	37.2	40.4	38.5	1.66	1.67	1.62	61.63	67.45	62.40	4,762
Galt — Manufacturing	39.8	41.0	38.1	1.63	1.62	1.56	64.78	66.45	59.43	6,886
Kitchener — Manufacturing	37.7	41.1	38.8	1.71	1.66	1.62	64.25	68.45	62.96	13,582
Food and beverages	39.7	40.6	39.5	1.88	1.82	1.85	74.50	74.05	73.04	2,910
Rubber products	33.5	40.3	36.4	2.03	1.88	1.83	68.16	75.91	66.45	3,095
Wood products	40.4	43.0	40.2	1.55	1.54	1.46	62.47	66.00	58.52	1,667
Woodstock — Manufacturing	38.9	40.1	37.9	1.75	1.72	1.66	68.17	68.77	62.86	2,531
London — Manufacturing	37.4	40.7	36.8	1.72	1.73	1.70	64.43	70.48	62.56	11,762
Food and beverages	39.8	40.1	34.7	1.70	1.69	1.67	67.54	67.95	58.01	2,889
Iron and steel products	36.7	39.7	37.8	1.91	1.90	1.86	69.95	75.48	70.28	1,637
Sarnia — Manufacturing	40.5	40.1	39.4	2.51	2.52	2.40	101.52	100.97	94.55	5,019
Windsor — Manufacturing	37.9	39.1	35.8	2.19	2.14	2.13	82.81	83.51	76.32	15,217
Iron and steel products	38.7	37.6	33.7	2.15	2.14	2.10	83.21	80.62	70.71	2,652
Transportation equipment	37.3	39.3	35.8	2.27	2.22	2.22	84.83	87.23	79.44	9,614
Building and general engineering (m)	28.1	36.5	28.6	2.41	2.41	2.37	67.70	38.02	67.78	582
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur — Manufacturing	40.2	42.1	39.8	2.23	2.25	2.08	89.72	94.62	82.72	3,658
Winnipeg — Manufacturing	38.6	40.2	39.0	1.69	1.67	1.68	65.36	67.02	65.47	23,091
Food and beverages	40.3	40.2	40.8	1.88	1.83	1.88	75.99	73.66	75.81	4,577
Meat products	40.6	38.7	42.3	2.10	2.06	2.05	85.04	79.63	86.79	1,986
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.9	39.2	33.8	1.14	1.13	1.10	39.70	44.28	37.23	3,939
Transportation equipment	39.0	39.6	39.9	1.89	1.89	1.88	73.71	74.78	75.10	5,449
Building and general engineering (m)	33.5	39.7	32.4	2.03	2.03	1.94	68.11	80.45	62.39	2,822
Service (o)	37.4	37.4	37.5	1.07	1.06	1.03	39.94	39.70	38.54	4,187
Edmonton — Manufacturing	38.9	39.4	39.1	1.95	1.91	1.88	75.61	75.47	73.64	8,762
Food and beverages	37.7	38.1	40.0	1.99	1.99	1.94	75.21	75.80	77.77	2,324
Building and general engineering (m)	31.8	38.1	29.9	2.26	2.27	2.13	71.67	86.60	63.77	2,576
Calgary — Manufacturing	38.2	39.0	39.6	2.00	1.98	1.94	76.63	77.20	76.71	6,218
Vancouver — Manufacturing	34.7	37.3	36.4	2.18	2.16	2.08	75.72	80.43	75.70	27,951
Food and beverages	36.5	36.4	38.2	2.11	2.06	2.00	76.95	75.11	76.61	4,561
Wood products	32.5	37.5	35.5	2.15	2.14	2.06	69.95	80.17	73.00	10,314
Iron and steel products	35.9	38.5	36.7	2.38	2.37	2.27	85.40	91.00	83.24	3,656
Transportation equipment	38.3	36.9	36.3	2.38	2.33	2.28	90.87	86.07	83.95	1,934
Building and general engineering (m)	32.3	34.9	32.2	2.74	2.82	2.70	88.50	98.38	86.90	4,850
Electric and motor transportation (n)	42.8	40.3	43.1	2.27	2.27	2.19	97.21	91.40	94.39	2,043
Service (o)	35.8	36.0	36.0	1.37	1.34	1.31	49.03	48.25	47.17	4,693
Victoria — Manufacturing	37.7	37.2	37.2	2.29	2.28	2.23	86.54	84.92	83.14	4,603

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Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.1	0.69	30.47	44.5	0.76	34.04	43.7	0.61	26.57
1946 - Average	42.7	0.71	30.15	42.8	0.77	33.00	41.8	0.64	26.92
1947 - Average	42.5	0.81	34.47	42.8	0.88	37.71	42.3	0.74	31.39
1948 - Average	42.3	0.92	38.96	42.5	0.99	42.24	42.1	0.85	35.70
1949 - Average	42.2	0.99	41.74	42.4	1.07	45.28	42.0	0.91	38.18
1950 - Average	42.3	1.04	44.03	42.4	1.13	47.74	42.3	0.96	40.57
1951 - Average	41.7	1.18	49.29	41.9	1.27	53.38	41.5	1.08	45.03
1952 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.83	41.6	1.41	58.49	41.3	1.18	48.65
1953 - Average	41.3	1.36	56.25	41.7	1.48	61.55	40.9	1.23	50.51
1954 - Average	40.7	1.41	57.43	40.9	1.52	62.13	40.4	1.30	52.36
1955 - Average	41.0	1.45	59.45	41.2	1.56	64.35	40.8	1.33	54.30
1956 - Average	41.0	1.52	62.40	41.1	1.64	67.45	40.7	1.39	56.74
1957 - Average	40.4	1.61	64.96	40.5	1.73	70.15	40.2	1.47	59.17
1958 - Average	40.2	1.66	66.77	40.3	1.80	72.42	40.1	1.53	61.31
1959 - Average	40.7	1.72	70.16	41.0	1.87	76.66	40.4	1.58	63.90
1957 - January	40.9	1.58	64.42	40.9	1.70	69.69	40.9	1.43	58.61
February	40.9	1.58	64.46	40.9	1.70	69.65	41.0	1.44	58.88
March	41.1	1.59	65.23	41.2	1.71	70.53	41.0	1.45	59.41
April	40.6	1.60	64.96	40.9	1.72	70.31	40.4	1.46	59.19
May	40.5	1.61	65.08	40.7	1.72	69.88	40.3	1.49	59.89
June	40.6	1.61	65.37	40.8	1.73	70.34	40.4	1.49	60.07
July	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.6	1.72	70.16	40.5	1.47	59.66
August	40.6	1.60	64.76	40.5	1.73	70.11	40.6	1.46	59.24
September	40.7	1.60	65.32	41.0	1.74	71.38	40.3	1.47	59.16
October	40.3	1.63	65.65	40.6	1.77	71.70	40.0	1.49	59.44
November	40.6	1.64	66.38	40.9	1.77	72.52	40.4	1.49	60.12
*December	37.2	1.66	61.68	37.4	1.78	66.65	36.9	1.53	56.31
1958 - January	39.9	1.64	65.56	39.9	1.78	71.06	39.9	1.50	59.97
February	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.79	71.70	39.9	1.52	60.49
March	40.4	1.66	66.98	40.5	1.79	72.66	40.4	1.52	61.45
April	40.4	1.66	67.23	40.7	1.80	73.14	40.1	1.53	61.23
May	40.7	1.67	68.05	41.1	1.80	74.10	40.3	1.54	61.90
June	40.5	1.67	67.47	40.7	1.80	73.06	40.3	1.54	61.90
July	40.3	1.66	66.86	40.4	1.79	72.44	40.2	1.53	61.43
August	40.6	1.64	66.58	40.7	1.78	72.57	40.5	1.51	61.16
September	40.7	1.64	66.91	40.7	1.79	72.85	40.7	1.51	61.46
October	40.8	1.66	67.52	40.9	1.79	73.21	40.6	1.53	62.12
November	40.9	1.67	68.43	40.9	1.81	74.03	40.8	1.54	62.95
*December	37.3	1.71	63.71	37.5	1.84	68.99	37.0	1.58	58.57
1959 - January	40.6	1.70	69.28	40.7	1.85	75.48	40.6	1.56	63.28
February	40.9	1.71	69.81	41.0	1.85	75.83	40.8	1.57	63.96
*March	40.3	1.72	69.40	40.5	1.86	75.65	40.1	1.58	63.25
April	40.7	1.72	70.01	41.0	1.86	76.38	40.3	1.58	63.63
May	41.1	1.73	70.90	41.4	1.86	77.12	40.7	1.59	64.63
June	41.0	1.72	70.63	41.4	1.86	77.09	40.6	1.58	64.19
July	40.8	1.71	69.90	41.2	1.86	76.57	40.4	1.58	63.69
August	41.0	1.70	69.56	41.1	1.85	76.28	40.8	1.56	63.65
September	41.2	1.72	71.13	41.7	1.88	78.38	40.8	1.57	64.27
October	41.3	1.74	71.68	41.7	1.89	78.76	40.9	1.59	64.86
November	40.9	1.74	71.08	41.2	1.89	77.62	40.7	1.60	64.95
December	38.5	1.78	68.48	39.0	1.92	74.72	38.1	1.64	62.39
1960 - January	40.7	1.77	71.89	41.0	1.93	78.93	40.3	1.61	64.99
February	40.4	1.77	71.49	40.5	1.93	78.05	40.3	1.62	65.08
March	40.5	1.78	71.94	40.7	1.93	78.60	40.3	1.62	65.38
April	40.5	1.79	72.37	40.9	1.94	79.21	40.1	1.64	65.60
May	40.1	1.79	71.69	40.5	1.93	78.18	39.7	1.65	65.29
June	40.4	1.79	72.19	40.7	1.93	78.48	40.1	1.65	66.13
July	40.6	1.77	72.01	40.7	1.92	77.95	40.5	1.64	66.64
August	40.5	1.76	71.46	40.8	1.93	78.54	40.3	1.62	65.30
September	40.9	1.77	72.37	41.1	1.94	79.63	40.6	1.62	66.05
October	40.7	1.78	72.66	41.0	1.94	79.57	40.5	1.64	66.54
November	40.6	1.79	72.32	40.9	1.95	79.79	40.4	1.65	66.64
December	38.7	1.82	70.66	39.4	1.97	77.51	38.2	1.69	64.48

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of December, and by the Easter holidays in the case of March, 1959. Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

Table 5b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada

Year and Month	Mining			Metal Mining			Coal Mining			Oil and Natural Gas		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.9	0.85	37.40	45.7	0.85	38.85	40.8	0.94	38.23	..	..	..
1946 - Average	42.7	0.88	37.53	44.9	0.88	39.60	39.2	0.97	37.98	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.3	0.99	41.83	44.4	1.00	44.49	37.2	1.11	41.37	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.8	1.12	48.02	44.9	1.11	49.93	38.3	1.25	47.80	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.7	1.18	50.22	45.4	1.16	52.75	37.7	1.28	48.37	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	1.22	52.46	45.1	1.22	54.93	38.1	1.30	49.49	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	1.35	58.06	44.1	1.36	60.02	39.3	1.37	54.04	43.8	1.49	65.39
1952 - Average	42.7	1.48	63.20	44.4	1.49	66.11	38.6	1.50	57.78	44.1	1.62	71.22
1953 - Average	42.6	1.54	65.69	44.4	1.57	69.75	37.9	1.50	56.93	44.1	1.66	73.16
1954 - Average	42.6	1.58	67.14	44.1	1.62	71.27	38.5	1.48	57.02	43.1	1.70	73.31
1955 - Average	43.2	1.61	69.68	44.1	1.66	73.07	39.7	1.48	58.88	44.4	1.74	77.34
1956 - Average	42.8	1.73	73.92	43.0	1.80	77.27	40.8	1.50	61.04	44.4	1.92	85.11
1957 - Average	42.3	1.88	79.35	42.9	1.95	83.70	39.3	1.62	63.51	43.5	2.07	90.13
1958 - Average	41.5	1.96	81.30	41.8	2.03	84.77	39.0	1.73	67.43	41.8	2.13	89.20
1959 - Average	41.5	2.04	84.80	41.7	2.13	88.73	38.6	1.74	67.00	41.9	2.21	92.74
1957 - January	42.9	1.82	77.91	43.0	1.88	80.80	41.5	1.55	64.28	45.4	2.05	92.93
February	43.1	1.83	78.74	43.6	1.89	82.40	39.8	1.52	60.70	47.0	2.07	97.24
March	42.3	1.84	77.96	43.1	1.92	82.75	37.9	1.51	57.27	44.8	2.06	92.20
April	41.7	1.86	77.65	42.4	1.94	82.21	38.6	1.62	62.73	40.6	2.06	83.64
May	42.3	1.85	78.34	42.9	1.92	82.41	38.7	1.63	62.93	43.3	2.04	88.25
June	42.8	1.87	80.21	43.2	1.96	84.46	39.2	1.64	64.21	45.7	2.05	93.87
July	42.0	1.88	78.92	42.8	1.96	83.93	37.4	1.64	61.22	42.5	2.06	87.38
August	42.4	1.88	79.71	42.9	1.96	84.17	39.6	1.64	64.86	42.9	2.04	87.60
September	43.0	1.90	81.49	43.3	1.97	85.26	40.5	1.65	66.74	42.8	2.10	90.05
October	42.7	1.90	81.30	43.2	1.98	85.49	40.9	1.66	67.81	41.8	2.09	87.24
November	42.6	1.94	82.52	43.2	2.02	87.05	39.7	1.66	66.06	42.5	2.11	89.68
*December	40.2	1.94	77.95	40.8	2.01	81.93	37.9	1.67	63.18	42.2	2.13	89.84
1958 - January	42.4	1.96	82.93	43.3	2.01	87.03	38.4	1.74	67.01	44.2	2.14	94.59
February	42.7	1.96	83.52	43.3	2.01	87.21	40.0	1.73	69.16	45.1	2.13	95.88
March	42.3	1.96	82.78	42.8	2.02	86.33	39.1	1.71	66.94	43.7	2.16	94.44
April	41.6	1.95	81.04	42.4	2.02	85.69	37.8	1.70	64.30	39.2	2.10	82.52
May	41.1	1.95	80.02	41.5	2.02	83.91	38.7	1.71	66.25	40.8	2.12	86.54
June	41.6	1.95	81.24	41.9	2.03	85.18	40.3	1.72	69.48	41.4	2.10	87.02
July	40.6	1.95	79.17	40.3	2.03	81.97	39.1	1.73	67.56	40.7	2.10	85.27
August	40.9	1.96	80.08	40.8	2.04	83.11	38.8	1.71	66.19	41.5	2.15	89.14
September	40.9	1.95	79.84	40.0	2.03	81.28	41.7	1.75	72.93	40.4	2.14	86.33
October	42.4	1.95	82.72	42.9	2.03	87.22	40.2	1.73	69.47	41.0	2.12	87.00
November	42.6	1.98	84.31	42.5	2.05	87.21	42.5	1.77	75.10	41.9	2.16	90.29
*December	38.6	1.99	76.83	40.3	2.05	82.40	31.3	1.75	54.73	41.3	2.19	90.38
1959 - January	41.7	2.01	83.84	41.9	2.07	87.01	39.0	1.75	68.31	43.9	2.18	95.45
February	42.6	2.05	87.28	42.7	2.11	90.22	39.7	1.75	69.53	45.2	2.20	99.65
*March	41.7	2.05	85.61	42.3	2.11	89.47	35.4	1.70	60.06	43.1	2.20	94.91
April	41.4	2.04	84.70	42.0	2.13	89.44	38.9	1.72	66.84	39.7	2.22	88.13
May	40.5	2.06	83.41	40.4	2.16	87.11	39.3	1.73	68.05	40.5	2.21	89.29
June	41.1	2.04	83.95	41.9	2.13	89.28	35.1	1.72	60.54	41.3	2.19	90.40
July	41.6	2.03	84.41	41.5	2.12	87.95	40.3	1.75	70.66	41.8	2.18	91.28
August	40.8	2.04	83.15	40.8	2.13	87.01	38.2	1.72	65.65	40.6	2.23	90.49
September	41.9	2.04	85.45	41.9	2.13	89.16	40.9	1.75	71.39	41.3	2.24	92.65
October	42.1	2.04	86.17	42.0	2.13	89.36	41.6	1.76	73.17	41.2	2.23	91.80
November	42.6	2.06	87.57	42.6	2.14	90.98	42.0	1.75	73.49	42.3	2.23	94.40
*December	39.5	2.08	82.05	40.8	2.15	87.72	32.3	1.74	56.37	42.1	2.24	94.41
1960 - January	41.3	2.08	85.86	41.0	2.16	88.35	41.5	1.74	72.48	45.5	2.25	102.47
February	42.1	2.09	87.90	42.0	2.16	90.75	39.9	1.75	69.81	46.4	2.25	104.54
March	42.2	2.09	88.02	42.3	2.16	91.30	40.9	1.75	71.65	43.1	2.28	98.27
April	41.2	2.12	87.37	41.4	2.19	90.78	38.1	1.74	66.36	39.5	2.33	91.92
May	41.9	2.09	87.41	42.0	2.16	91.00	40.7	1.78	72.34	39.9	2.32	92.56
June	42.0	2.10	83.06	42.5	2.18	92.55	40.3	1.73	69.88	40.5	2.36	95.46
July	41.3	2.08	86.05	41.0	2.18	89.12	40.9	1.74	71.09	41.7	2.33	97.18
August	41.5	2.07	85.90	41.7	2.15	89.76	40.2	1.71	68.78	40.6	2.29	93.16
September	42.1	2.07	87.35	42.3	2.16	91.32	41.4	1.76	72.84	39.5	2.31	91.45
October	41.9	2.09	87.53	41.6	2.17	90.23	41.3	1.78	73.47	42.0	2.34	93.11
November	41.9	2.10	88.14	42.5	2.18	92.67	38.0	1.75	66.55	40.9	2.34	95.53
December	41.0	2.14	87.52	42.4	2.19	92.90	32.8	1.74	57.13	42.3	2.32	98.25

* See footnote on page 13.

Table 5b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Non-Metal Mining			Construction			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	38.9	0.74	28.59	40.2	0.81	32.60	36.7	0.63	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.4	0.77	29.53	38.7	0.84	32.39	37.9	0.66	24.98
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.3	0.85	33.25	39.3	0.92	36.12	39.1	0.72	28.00
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	0.94	36.89	40.0	1.02	40.68	37.5	0.80	30.04
1949 - Average	..	..	..	39.7	1.01	40.18	40.0	1.08	43.28	39.0	0.86	33.50
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	1.06	42.13	39.5	1.14	45.07	40.8	0.88	35.99
1951 - Average	46.0	1.18	54.14	40.3	1.19	47.86	39.4	1.29	50.67	42.2	0.96	40.55
1952 - Average	42.6	1.36	57.81	41.5	1.32	54.99	41.0	1.44	59.04	41.5	1.06	43.87
1953 - Average	42.8	1.43	61.29	41.7	1.44	60.26	40.7	1.58	64.31	41.3	1.13	46.83
1954 - Average	42.9	1.47	63.15	40.3	1.48	59.85	39.9	1.61	64.08	41.1	1.21	49.73
1955 - Average	43.3	1.53	66.16	39.9	1.52	60.49	39.5	1.63	64.46	41.0	1.26	51.87
1956 - Average	43.1	1.60	68.79	41.1	1.65	67.77	41.0	1.77	72.73	41.3	1.35	55.67
1957 - Average	42.5	1.68	71.57	41.2	1.76	72.55	41.3	1.90	78.47	40.8	1.44	58.83
1958 - Average	42.3	1.74	73.73	40.7	1.78	72.36	40.5	1.94	78.37	41.0	1.48	60.80
1959 - Average	42.2	1.82	76.87	40.2	1.84	74.20	39.6	2.01	79.59	41.3	1.56	64.28
1957 - January	42.2	1.68	70.69	41.2	1.76	72.39	41.7	1.86	77.69	40.0	1.44	57.68
February	42.2	1.68	70.98	41.6	1.75	72.76	42.5	1.85	78.80	39.2	1.44	56.53
March	42.2	1.68	70.90	42.1	1.78	75.11	42.4	1.89	80.14	41.0	1.47	60.31
April	42.6	1.68	71.53	39.7	1.77	70.23	40.0	1.89	75.56	38.8	1.45	56.30
May	42.6	1.66	70.80	41.9	1.76	73.66	42.3	1.89	80.07	40.9	1.44	58.94
June	43.2	1.65	71.19	42.1	1.74	73.38	41.9	1.90	79.44	42.3	1.42	59.94
July	43.1	1.65	70.94	43.0	1.75	75.08	43.0	1.89	81.44	42.8	1.43	61.20
August	43.0	1.66	71.21	43.2	1.74	75.38	43.1	1.90	81.85	43.2	1.43	61.60
September	44.0	1.69	74.45	43.5	1.76	76.78	43.3	1.92	83.01	43.8	1.44	63.29
October	42.5	1.70	72.08	41.4	1.77	73.28	41.5	1.92	79.64	41.1	1.45	59.43
November	43.1	1.73	74.74	41.2	1.78	73.38	41.6	1.94	80.54	40.4	1.44	58.38
*December	39.1	1.75	68.46	33.6	1.77	59.57	32.1	1.95	62.53	36.7	1.45	53.10
1958 - January	41.7	1.75	73.14	40.5	1.81	73.14	41.1	1.95	80.02	39.3	1.48	58.16
February	41.5	1.76	72.92	40.6	1.79	72.63	40.2	1.94	77.95	41.5	1.48	61.38
March	42.3	1.76	74.49	41.1	1.79	73.65	41.4	1.93	79.90	40.7	1.48	60.24
April	43.1	1.76	75.77	40.3	1.78	71.77	41.0	1.93	79.17	39.1	1.47	57.48
May	42.0	1.72	72.24	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.92	79.91	41.3	1.50	61.83
June	41.7	1.72	71.85	41.6	1.76	73.42	40.9	1.94	79.22	42.7	1.48	63.11
July	43.3	1.70	73.61	42.8	1.76	75.33	42.7	1.92	81.86	43.1	1.45	62.37
August	43.1	1.73	74.48	42.6	1.76	74.85	42.2	1.92	81.11	43.2	1.48	63.72
September	44.4	1.72	76.55	42.7	1.76	75.07	42.4	1.92	81.32	43.1	1.49	64.09
October	43.3	1.74	75.21	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.93	80.16	41.4	1.50	61.98
November	43.9	1.78	78.23	40.5	1.79	72.33	40.5	1.95	78.81	40.3	1.48	59.85
*December	37.5	1.78	66.91	32.7	1.79	58.65	30.6	1.97	60.36	36.7	1.51	55.48
1959 - January	42.0	1.81	76.25	39.8	1.82	72.75	39.1	1.98	77.34	41.2	1.55	63.91
February	42.0	1.84	77.05	40.4	1.82	73.81	40.0	1.98	79.12	41.3	1.55	63.93
*March	42.3	1.84	78.00	37.7	1.83	69.01	37.4	1.97	73.75	38.4	1.56	60.09
April	41.9	1.81	75.76	39.6	1.84	72.84	40.1	1.99	79.66	38.5	1.55	59.81
May	42.1	1.81	76.11	41.3	1.84	75.82	41.3	1.99	82.31	41.4	1.55	64.12
June	42.1	1.79	75.50	40.8	1.83	74.64	39.8	2.01	79.84	42.6	1.53	65.39
July	43.1	1.79	77.06	42.2	1.83	77.18	41.4	2.00	82.69	43.7	1.55	67.60
August	43.0	1.79	77.16	42.0	1.83	76.97	41.1	2.01	82.75	43.4	1.54	67.01
September	43.2	1.79	77.47	42.5	1.86	78.82	41.9	2.03	85.00	43.4	1.56	67.75
October	43.9	1.83	80.46	41.5	1.87	77.81	41.0	2.04	83.62	42.4	1.57	66.80
November	43.4	1.86	80.74	40.5	1.88	76.34	40.4	2.05	82.58	40.8	1.58	64.29
*December	38.0	1.86	70.85	34.2	1.88	64.40	32.2	2.06	66.38	37.9	1.60	60.64
1960 - January	39.8	1.87	74.39	40.2	1.95	78.29	40.1	2.10	84.15	40.4	1.64	66.43
February	41.6	1.89	78.57	40.0	1.95	77.83	39.7	2.10	83.40	40.5	1.65	66.86
March	42.4	1.90	80.45	39.8	1.97	78.28	40.0	2.12	84.75	39.4	1.67	65.82
April	42.9	1.88	80.60	39.2	1.96	76.91	39.6	2.13	84.34	38.6	1.64	63.16
May	42.9	1.85	79.55	39.1	1.91	74.84	38.4	2.10	80.79	40.2	1.61	64.80
June	41.8	1.87	78.32	40.1	1.90	76.13	39.2	2.11	82.62	41.6	1.58	65.87
July	42.8	1.86	79.87	42.7	1.93	82.21	41.7	2.10	87.64	44.5	1.64	72.88
August	42.4	1.86	79.02	42.9	1.93	82.65	42.3	2.10	89.03	43.8	1.64	71.72
September	43.5	1.87	81.29	43.1	1.94	83.56	42.7	2.12	90.69	43.7	1.63	71.17
October	43.5	1.90	82.86	41.8	1.95	81.51	41.6	2.14	88.97	42.2	1.62	68.28
November	43.3	1.93	83.68	40.8	1.96	79.70	41.2	2.14	88.10	40.0	1.62	64.83
December	39.4	1.95	76.83	35.6	1.94	68.96	34.6	2.13	73.71	37.4	1.63	60.92

* See footnote on page 13.

Table 5b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	0.43	18.92	45.1	0.41	18.63	41.2	0.47	19.41
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.1	0.47	20.08	44.3	0.45	20.07	41.0	0.49	19.97
1947 - Average	..	..	..	42.5	0.53	22.70	43.4	0.52	22.79	40.8	0.55	22.52
1948 - Average	..	..	..	42.3	0.59	24.87	43.2	0.58	25.10	41.0	0.59	24.31
1949 - Average	..	..	..	42.2	0.64	26.92	43.0	0.63	27.00	40.8	0.63	25.70
1950 - Average	..	..	..	42.5	0.66	28.09	43.5	0.65	28.14	41.0	0.65	26.73
1951 - Average	45.1	1.18	53.04	42.5	0.70	29.62	43.5	0.69	30.10	40.7	0.68	27.55
1952 - Average	45.3	1.29	58.53	42.6	0.74	31.52	43.6	0.73	31.87	41.1	0.72	29.63
1953 - Average	45.0	1.35	60.89	41.9	0.79	32.93	42.6	0.78	33.36	41.3	0.75	31.14
1954 - Average	45.1	1.40	63.37	40.9	0.83	34.03	41.4	0.83	34.28	40.6	0.79	32.24
1955 - Average	44.8	1.45	64.96	40.4	0.86	34.62	40.7	0.86	34.88	40.5	0.82	33.17
1956 - Average	44.3	1.52	67.20	40.2	0.89	35.94	40.4	0.89	36.04	40.7	0.85	34.72
1957 - Average	44.3	1.59	70.61	39.8	0.94	37.37	40.0	0.93	37.24	39.9	0.90	36.07
1958 - Average	44.1	1.68	74.13	39.5	0.97	38.28	39.6	0.95	37.58	39.6	0.96	37.94
1959 - Average	44.2	1.75	77.60	39.4	1.00	39.29	39.4	0.98	38.52	40.1	0.97	38.98
1957 - January	44.5	1.56	69.38	39.5	0.92	36.46	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.8	0.87	34.55
February	44.7	1.57	70.00	40.1	0.93	37.37	40.5	0.94	37.91	40.0	0.87	34.92
March	44.8	1.57	70.25	40.1	0.94	37.49	40.3	0.93	37.56	40.4	0.89	35.92
April	44.1	1.59	69.94	40.3	0.94	38.04	40.3	0.94	37.84	41.0	0.91	37.19
May	44.2	1.59	70.37	40.0	0.94	37.52	40.2	0.93	37.31	40.1	0.91	36.33
June	44.5	1.60	71.38	40.2	0.92	37.19	40.3	0.91	36.63	40.7	0.90	36.79
July	44.4	1.60	70.91	39.9	0.92	36.59	40.4	0.90	36.32	39.6	0.90	35.56
August	45.0	1.60	72.00	40.1	0.92	36.77	40.6	0.90	36.42	39.6	0.91	35.96
September	44.5	1.60	70.98	39.6	0.95	37.54	39.6	0.94	37.18	40.1	0.92	36.69
October	44.1	1.60	70.78	39.4	0.96	37.78	39.4	0.95	37.59	39.9	0.92	36.75
November	44.3	1.61	71.41	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.9	0.95	37.98	40.0	0.92	36.80
*December	42.4	1.64	69.37	38.6	0.96	37.21	39.3	0.96	37.57	37.4	0.93	34.67
1958 - January	43.4	1.65	71.52	39.2	0.96	37.59	39.5	0.95	37.49	38.9	0.93	36.22
February	43.8	1.66	72.84	39.7	0.97	38.55	40.1	0.96	38.54	39.0	0.94	36.58
March	44.1	1.66	73.25	39.5	0.97	38.39	39.4	0.96	37.75	40.2	0.95	38.31
April	43.8	1.66	72.58	39.7	0.97	38.67	39.4	0.96	37.78	40.6	0.96	38.89
May	44.3	1.66	73.67	39.8	0.96	38.41	39.8	0.95	37.69	40.2	0.96	38.51
June	44.7	1.67	74.47	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.7	0.93	37.04	40.3	0.96	38.85
July	44.2	1.69	74.57	39.6	0.95	37.54	39.8	0.92	36.82	39.4	0.96	37.63
August	44.6	1.69	75.46	39.6	0.95	37.70	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.9	0.96	38.50
September	44.6	1.70	75.64	39.4	0.97	38.10	39.5	0.94	37.29	39.8	0.97	38.65
October	44.4	1.70	75.35	39.4	0.98	38.57	39.3	0.96	37.73	40.2	0.97	38.99
November	44.5	1.70	75.78	39.3	0.98	38.71	39.2	0.97	37.95	39.9	0.97	38.82
*December	42.4	1.73	73.42	38.5	0.99	38.05	39.2	0.97	38.17	36.9	0.97	36.01
1959 - January	44.6	1.72	76.81	39.0	0.99	38.53	39.2	0.97	38.07	38.8	0.98	37.85
February	44.5	1.73	76.89	39.5	1.00	39.31	39.8	0.98	39.13	39.1	0.97	38.09
* March	44.2	1.73	76.43	39.3	1.00	39.13	39.0	0.98	38.24	40.9	0.96	39.42
April	43.6	1.74	75.74	39.6	1.00	39.58	39.3	0.98	38.62	41.4	0.97	40.12
May	44.6	1.75	77.91	39.7	1.00	39.67	39.3	0.98	38.47	41.5	0.98	40.52
June	44.7	1.76	78.48	39.4	0.99	38.98	39.3	0.97	38.05	40.2	0.97	38.98
July	44.4	1.76	78.25	39.6	0.97	38.61	39.9	0.95	37.79	39.6	0.96	38.19
August	44.2	1.76	77.95	39.5	0.98	38.71	39.6	0.96	37.78	39.8	0.97	38.55
September	44.7	1.76	78.82	39.6	1.00	39.51	39.5	0.98	38.53	40.8	0.97	39.66
October	44.6	1.77	78.89	39.5	1.01	39.86	39.4	0.99	39.07	40.5	0.98	39.55
November	44.3	1.77	78.49	39.4	1.01	39.92	39.4	0.99	39.17	40.2	0.98	39.32
* December	42.5	1.80	76.52	38.7	1.02	39.65	39.2	1.00	39.29	38.4	0.98	37.54
1960 - January	43.8	1.81	79.24	38.9	1.03	39.88	38.9	1.00	39.01	39.6	0.98	38.69
February	43.6	1.81	79.16	39.1	1.03	40.37	39.2	1.01	39.73	39.5	0.97	38.53
March	43.4	1.82	78.79	38.9	1.03	39.90	38.8	1.01	39.02	39.9	0.98	39.16
April	43.6	1.82	79.28	39.6	1.04	40.99	39.2	1.01	39.65	41.6	1.00	41.51
May	43.4	1.83	79.24	39.3	1.04	40.89	39.2	1.02	39.88	40.4	1.00	40.50
June	43.8	1.82	79.78	39.5	1.03	40.49	39.5	1.00	39.35	40.3	1.00	40.36
July	44.0	1.84	80.67	39.0	1.03	39.98	39.2	0.99	38.93	39.4	1.00	39.23
August	43.7	1.83	80.13	39.2	1.02	40.09	39.6	0.99	39.16	39.3	1.00	39.29
September	43.6	1.85	80.60	39.0	1.05	40.91	39.2	1.02	39.90	39.7	1.01	40.29
October	43.4	1.85	80.43	38.9	1.06	41.19	38.7	1.03	40.09	40.1	1.02	40.73
November	43.2	1.86	80.13	39.0	1.06	41.34	39.0	1.04	40.41	39.8	1.02	40.41
December	42.8	1.88	80.58	38.3	1.07	40.99	38.6	1.05	40.42	38.4	1.02	39.22

* See footnote on page 13.

Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Food and Beverages			Tobacco and Tobacco Products			Rubber Products			Leather Products		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.5	0.59	25.67	41.9	0.52	21.70	43.7	0.72	31.42	42.9	0.52	22.45
1946 - Average	42.4	0.62	26.50	40.4	0.54	21.94	41.8	0.73	30.51	41.8	0.56	23.49
1947 - Average	42.0	0.71	29.65	40.6	0.62	25.21	42.7	0.88	37.79	40.5	0.64	26.02
1948 - Average	42.3	0.80	33.80	41.3	0.78	32.21	41.6	1.00	41.50	39.3	0.71	28.02
1949 - Average	42.4	0.86	36.46	42.6	0.86	36.76	40.9	1.05	42.78	40.2	0.75	30.23
1950 - Average	42.6	0.90	38.25	41.4	0.95	39.45	41.3	1.11	45.88	39.4	0.79	31.09
1951 - Average	42.0	1.00	42.21	40.6	1.11	45.03	40.9	1.26	51.64	38.6	0.86	33.23
1952 - Average	41.9	1.10	46.19	40.2	1.24	49.85	41.0	1.35	55.25	40.3	0.92	37.20
1953 - Average	41.3	1.16	47.87	40.2	1.30	52.34	40.8	1.43	58.43	39.9	0.97	38.54
1954 - Average	41.1	1.21	49.65	39.8	1.35	53.81	40.7	1.46	59.30	38.8	1.00	38.61
1955 - Average	41.0	1.25	51.33	40.6	1.39	56.31	41.6	1.49	61.98	39.9	1.02	40.58
1956 - Average	40.8	1.31	53.33	40.6	1.42	57.73	41.2	1.57	64.64	40.1	1.05	42.15
1957 - Average	40.5	1.39	56.17	39.8	1.53	60.77	40.2	1.66	66.69	39.5	1.11	43.81
1958 - Average	40.6	1.45	58.99	39.9	1.58	62.88	40.0	1.71	68.48	39.7	1.14	45.38
1959 - Average	40.8	1.53	62.43	39.2	1.67	65.61	41.3	1.79	74.01	39.7	1.17	46.56
1957 - January	40.2	1.37	55.19	40.2	1.35	54.43	41.6	1.63	67.72	41.3	1.08	44.60
February	40.6	1.38	55.99	40.4	1.35	54.58	41.5	1.64	67.94	41.7	1.09	45.29
March	40.8	1.39	56.59	39.8	1.46	57.99	41.0	1.65	67.77	41.4	1.09	45.21
April	40.4	1.40	56.72	40.3	1.55	62.55	41.6	1.68	69.72	39.8	1.10	43.94
May	40.9	1.41	57.51	40.3	1.56	63.03	42.3	1.67	70.60	38.8	1.11	42.99
June	41.2	1.39	57.23	40.0	1.59	63.64	40.2	1.65	66.25	38.8	1.12	43.38
July	41.1	1.36	56.02	40.5	1.58	64.03	39.5	1.68	66.28	39.7	1.10	43.71
August	41.0	1.34	54.86	39.8	1.56	62.09	39.0	1.64	64.16	40.5	1.11	44.79
September	41.0	1.34	54.82	39.2	1.55	60.84	40.7	1.67	67.89	39.6	1.12	44.27
October	40.3	1.39	56.10	39.0	1.56	60.96	40.8	1.67	68.14	38.3	1.13	43.13
November	40.9	1.42	58.12	40.0	1.60	64.20	41.0	1.68	68.84	39.7	1.13	44.70
*December	37.6	1.46	55.08	38.7	1.61	62.15	33.8	1.65	55.63	34.7	1.13	39.25
1958 - January	39.9	1.46	58.21	40.5	1.47	59.45	39.9	1.67	66.67	40.7	1.13	45.99
February	40.0	1.46	58.52	40.8	1.43	58.51	39.7	1.66	65.94	40.6	1.13	45.88
March	41.1	1.46	60.21	41.2	1.43	58.96	38.6	1.67	64.35	40.0	1.14	45.44
April	40.8	1.47	59.85	38.6	1.52	58.71	39.8	1.68	66.67	38.9	1.14	44.46
May	41.3	1.46	60.09	40.2	1.65	66.17	41.3	1.71	70.66	39.4	1.15	45.27
June	41.4	1.44	59.70	39.8	1.63	64.99	41.2	1.72	70.74	39.8	1.15	45.81
July	40.9	1.43	58.53	42.6	1.68	71.48	40.3	1.72	69.11	40.1	1.14	45.75
August	40.5	1.39	56.21	40.8	1.65	67.44	40.8	1.73	70.42	41.1	1.14	46.98
September	41.8	1.39	57.93	39.4	1.64	64.46	41.3	1.73	71.41	40.8	1.14	46.72
October	40.9	1.45	59.47	39.5	1.63	64.31	41.5	1.73	71.84	39.7	1.15	45.58
November	41.3	1.48	61.12	39.4	1.63	64.22	39.3	1.76	69.09	40.8	1.15	46.84
*December	37.8	1.55	58.47	36.0	1.55	55.85	36.4	1.76	64.19	34.5	1.16	39.87
1959 - January	40.3	1.53	61.73	39.7	1.51	59.79	41.8	1.75	73.08	41.9	1.15	48.42
February	40.5	1.55	62.80	39.6	1.52	60.21	42.1	1.77	74.64	42.0	1.15	48.40
* March	40.7	1.56	63.54	37.2	1.56	58.09	41.3	1.78	73.62	39.6	1.16	46.14
April	40.9	1.56	63.83	39.6	1.62	64.03	41.3	1.79	73.94	39.6	1.17	46.13
May	41.3	1.55	63.93	40.6	1.72	69.92	41.9	1.79	74.95	39.8	1.17	46.74
June	41.6	1.51	62.88	40.5	1.75	70.95	42.1	1.81	76.21	39.5	1.18	46.42
July	41.4	1.49	61.71	40.8	1.76	71.90	40.6	1.80	72.95	39.4	1.16	45.91
August	41.6	1.46	60.68	39.4	1.74	68.54	41.2	1.78	73.59	40.1	1.17	46.84
September	40.3	1.50	60.32	39.9	1.74	69.43	42.3	1.80	76.35	40.1	1.18	47.21
October	40.7	1.53	62.33	40.4	1.74	70.54	42.2	1.82	76.53	39.5	1.19	47.07
November	40.8	1.54	62.67	37.3	1.74	64.84	41.6	1.82	75.78	39.6	1.19	47.34
* December	39.1	1.60	62.73	36.0	1.64	59.13	36.6	1.82	66.45	35.1	1.20	42.15
1960 - January	40.1	1.58	63.48	39.6	1.59	62.80	41.2	1.84	75.75	40.3	1.20	48.29
February	40.3	1.59	64.12	40.5	1.59	64.28	40.9	1.82	74.66	40.5	1.19	48.34
March	40.2	1.60	64.08	38.7	1.70	65.82	40.5	1.83	74.00	39.7	1.20	47.61
April	40.4	1.60	64.47	40.0	1.80	72.06	40.6	1.82	74.11	37.4	1.20	45.01
May	40.9	1.59	65.03	40.2	1.82	72.97	40.1	1.83	73.29	35.4	1.22	43.10
June	41.3	1.57	64.77	40.7	1.82	74.09	40.4	1.82	73.42	38.2	1.22	46.40
July	41.9	1.54	64.60	41.6	1.84	76.41	40.0	1.85	74.10	39.4	1.20	47.38
August	40.2	1.50	60.29	41.1	1.84	75.38	41.1	1.81	74.45	40.6	1.20	48.96
September	41.0	1.50	61.35	41.9	1.85	77.37	41.5	1.82	75.27	40.3	1.20	48.51
October	40.4	1.56	63.11	40.0	1.81	72.28	41.1	1.82	74.65	39.5	1.21	47.99
November	40.4	1.57	63.59	39.9	1.61	64.11	40.8	1.81	73.87	40.4	1.22	49.36
December	38.6	1.63	63.16	35.4	1.62	57.43	37.2	1.85	68.85	37.0	1.23	45.46

* See footnote on page 13.

Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Textile Products (except clothing)			Clothing (textile and fur)			Wood Products			Paper Products		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.5	0.50	22.61	39.7	0.53	21.04	43.6	0.61	26.42	47.7	0.68	32.29
1946 - Average	43.9	0.54	23.57	38.7	0.56	21.75	42.9	0.65	27.80	47.6	0.74	35.27
1947 - Average	43.2	0.62	26.78	38.5	0.63	24.29	42.2	0.75	31.48	47.6	0.88	41.79
1948 - Average	42.7	0.74	31.51	37.8	0.71	26.72	41.1	0.84	34.61	47.1	1.01	47.34
1949 - Average	42.7	0.83	35.44	38.2	0.76	29.18	41.3	0.93	38.41	46.4	1.06	49.32
1950 - Average	43.3	0.86	37.24	38.3	0.79	30.37	41.5	0.96	39.67	46.9	1.11	51.97
1951 - Average	41.2	0.97	40.13	37.1	0.87	32.20	41.4	1.07	44.38	46.6	1.31	60.86
1952 - Average	41.2	1.04	42.93	38.2	0.92	34.99	41.8	1.15	48.15	44.8	1.43	63.84
1953 - Average	41.1	1.08	44.26	38.1	0.96	36.50	42.0	1.21	50.86	43.5	1.52	66.12
1954 - Average	41.3	1.10	45.55	36.9	0.99	36.38	41.3	1.26	51.91	42.6	1.61	68.42
1955 - Average	42.4	1.12	47.49	37.8	0.98	37.12	41.7	1.29	53.83	42.4	1.67	70.35
1956 - Average	42.2	1.15	48.66	38.3	1.01	38.76	41.2	1.34	55.13	42.3	1.78	75.12
1957 - Average	41.5	1.21	50.34	37.4	1.05	39.31	40.6	1.40	56.96	41.5	1.87	77.69
1958 - Average	41.3	1.25	51.67	37.6	1.08	40.68	40.8	1.46	59.61	40.8	1.94	79.03
1959 - Average	42.1	1.29	54.34	38.1	1.11	42.33	41.5	1.49	61.61	41.2	2.00	82.51
1957 - January	42.9	1.19	51.05	39.2	1.04	40.81	39.4	1.36	53.39	41.9	1.84	76.89
February	42.5	1.20	50.83	39.5	1.05	41.36	41.3	1.37	56.66	41.7	1.84	76.64
March	41.8	1.20	50.16	39.5	1.05	41.32	41.6	1.38	57.49	42.2	1.85	77.90
April	41.4	1.20	49.72	37.5	1.04	39.11	40.8	1.39	56.75	42.0	1.84	77.28
May	41.2	1.20	49.65	36.8	1.04	38.42	41.1	1.39	57.17	42.1	1.89	79.57
June	41.1	1.21	49.73	36.3	1.04	37.86	41.4	1.39	57.67	42.8	1.90	81.28
July	41.3	1.21	49.97	37.4	1.05	39.27	40.6	1.39	56.60	42.2	1.89	79.34
August	42.0	1.22	51.07	38.7	1.06	40.83	41.5	1.42	58.85	41.4	1.88	77.96
September	41.8	1.23	51.29	36.8	1.05	38.71	41.7	1.43	59.71	41.6	1.89	78.71
October	41.8	1.23	51.50	37.6	1.06	39.74	40.7	1.43	58.16	40.8	1.89	77.03
November	42.0	1.23	51.79	37.4	1.06	39.57	40.9	1.44	58.77	41.1	1.87	76.94
*December	38.1	1.24	47.32	32.1	1.07	34.44	35.9	1.45	52.09	38.7	1.89	73.22
1958 - January	40.8	1.23	50.35	38.0	1.08	40.93	39.9	1.44	57.66	40.6	1.89	76.86
February	40.5	1.24	50.10	38.1	1.08	41.15	41.0	1.46	59.82	40.4	1.93	78.01
March	41.0	1.24	50.80	38.7	1.08	41.99	40.9	1.46	59.92	40.8	1.94	78.95
April	41.0	1.24	50.88	37.8	1.08	40.75	40.7	1.46	59.63	40.8	1.93	78.70
May	41.3	1.25	51.46	37.4	1.08	40.21	41.6	1.46	60.69	41.2	1.93	79.60
June	41.7	1.25	52.04	36.6	1.08	39.45	41.0	1.46	59.78	41.4	1.93	79.90
July	41.2	1.25	51.46	37.7	1.08	40.75	40.9	1.45	59.39	41.0	1.94	79.38
August	41.7	1.25	52.08	38.9	1.09	42.36	42.0	1.46	61.15	41.2	1.94	79.76
September	42.2	1.26	53.26	37.7	1.08	40.83	41.9	1.46	61.30	41.2	1.94	79.72
October	42.2	1.26	53.38	38.9	1.08	42.21	42.1	1.47	61.80	41.1	1.93	79.45
November	42.6	1.27	54.10	38.4	1.08	41.47	41.8	1.47	61.57	41.6	1.96	81.62
*December	38.9	1.27	49.28	32.7	1.09	35.77	36.3	1.48	53.72	38.0	1.98	75.08
1959 - January	42.5	1.28	54.46	39.2	1.10	43.27	41.3	1.48	61.18	40.8	1.98	80.73
February	42.3	1.28	54.27	39.7	1.11	43.96	41.5	1.49	61.68	41.3	1.99	82.37
* March	41.7	1.29	53.70	38.1	1.11	42.34	40.4	1.50	60.78	40.6	1.98	80.45
April	42.0	1.29	54.04	38.1	1.10	42.00	41.3	1.50	61.93	40.7	1.99	81.00
May	41.9	1.28	53.94	38.1	1.10	42.02	42.2	1.50	63.14	41.7	2.00	83.53
June	42.0	1.29	54.27	37.1	1.11	41.03	41.2	1.49	61.23	41.8	2.00	83.43
July	41.2	1.29	53.12	37.3	1.11	41.34	42.6	1.35	57.66	41.6	2.00	83.15
August	42.3	1.29	54.45	38.7	1.11	43.16	43.0	1.37	58.84	41.5	2.00	83.12
September	42.7	1.30	55.48	39.6	1.12	44.44	42.1	1.53	64.35	41.4	2.00	83.00
October	43.1	1.30	56.05	39.0	1.11	43.49	42.6	1.53	65.39	41.7	2.01	83.64
November	43.1	1.30	55.93	38.3	1.12	42.80	41.6	1.54	64.10	41.8	2.02	84.53
* December	40.0	1.31	52.32	33.8	1.13	38.13	38.0	1.55	59.06	40.0	2.03	81.18
1960 - January	42.7	1.31	56.17	38.7	1.13	43.98	41.7	1.56	65.12	40.8	2.04	83.19
February	42.0	1.33	55.75	38.6	1.14	43.98	41.2	1.56	64.37	41.1	2.04	84.02
March	42.2	1.33	56.09	38.6	1.14	44.04	40.9	1.57	64.08	40.9	2.04	83.49
April	41.8	1.33	55.84	38.0	1.14	43.16	40.9	1.58	64.63	41.3	2.03	83.93
May	41.3	1.34	55.30	36.4	1.14	41.28	40.1	1.57	63.00	40.9	2.05	83.94
June	41.3	1.34	55.30	36.4	1.14	41.34	40.6	1.57	63.75	41.6	2.08	85.35
July	41.3	1.33	55.09	37.5	1.15	42.98	40.7	1.57	63.80	41.7	2.10	87.51
August	41.7	1.34	56.06	38.8	1.15	44.56	41.2	1.57	64.71	41.3	2.08	85.71
September	42.1	1.34	56.63	38.2	1.15	43.86	41.8	1.58	65.99	41.8	2.10	87.93
October	42.2	1.34	56.65	38.8	1.15	44.84	41.5	1.59	66.05	41.6	2.11	87.69
November	42.3	1.35	57.07	38.0	1.15	43.58	41.1	1.59	65.33	41.6	2.13	88.73
December	40.1	1.35	54.12	34.0	1.16	39.45	38.0	1.60	60.70	40.0	2.16	86.13

* See footnote on page 13.

Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries			Iron and Steel Products			Transportation Equipment			Non-Ferrous Metal Products		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	41.5	0.76	31.50	45.7	0.75	34.32	44.4	0.87	38.58	44.4	0.74	32.81
1946 - Average	41.1	0.79	32.55	43.3	0.76	32.95	41.7	0.88	36.65	43.2	0.77	33.09
1947 - Average	40.8	0.89	36.35	43.6	0.89	38.72	42.1	0.98	41.22	43.2	0.88	37.93
1948 - Average	40.5	1.03	41.63	43.2	1.01	43.59	41.9	1.08	45.29	43.1	1.00	43.06
1949 - Average	40.6	1.14	46.12	42.8	1.09	46.57	42.2	1.16	48.95	43.3	1.07	46.42
1950 - Average	40.6	1.23	49.74	42.5	1.16	49.39	42.5	1.21	51.38	43.3	1.12	48.71
1951 - Average	40.1	1.33	53.49	42.0	1.32	55.31	41.7	1.35	56.42	42.4	1.30	54.95
1952 - Average	39.6	1.49	58.81	41.8	1.46	60.90	41.2	1.48	60.85	41.4	1.47	60.94
1953 - Average	39.9	1.59	63.28	41.5	1.53	63.70	41.5	1.57	65.24	41.4	1.53	63.22
1954 - Average	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.8	1.58	64.30	40.5	1.62	65.57	41.0	1.60	65.52
1955 - Average	40.1	1.73	69.21	41.4	1.64	67.77	40.2	1.67	67.01	41.3	1.66	68.60
1956 - Average	40.1	1.81	72.46	41.6	1.73	72.13	40.3	1.74	70.20	41.0	1.73	70.93
1957 - Average	39.8	1.89	75.30	40.9	1.84	75.17	39.7	1.83	72.53	40.7	1.84	75.01
1958 - Average	39.3	1.98	77.93	40.3	1.91	77.05	39.8	1.90	75.54	39.7	1.94	76.94
1959 - Average	39.6	2.08	82.18	41.0	2.01	82.40	40.5	1.99	80.54	40.5	1.99	80.72
1957 - January	39.8	1.84	73.39	41.7	1.80	74.89	40.3	1.80	72.34	41.1	1.78	73.08
February	39.8	1.86	74.23	41.7	1.80	75.14	39.6	1.79	70.96	40.9	1.78	72.84
March	40.1	1.89	75.79	41.6	1.81	75.38	40.5	1.80	72.94	40.9	1.79	73.13
April	39.8	1.90	75.66	41.3	1.82	75.33	40.5	1.81	73.14	40.8	1.80	73.56
May	39.9	1.91	76.05	41.6	1.83	76.09	39.4	1.80	71.08	40.5	1.81	73.35
June	40.1	1.91	76.55	40.8	1.83	74.83	40.1	1.82	72.98	40.5	1.84	74.64
July	40.4	1.87	75.59	41.0	1.84	75.56	39.9	1.82	72.74	40.3	1.85	74.47
August	40.2	1.88	75.46	40.9	1.86	75.87	38.6	1.82	70.29	40.6	1.85	75.03
September	40.2	1.90	76.42	41.1	1.86	76.28	40.0	1.83	73.16	40.6	1.86	75.68
October	39.6	1.90	75.44	40.8	1.87	76.21	39.8	1.88	74.86	40.9	1.90	77.55
November	39.7	1.92	76.03	40.6	1.86	75.48	40.8	1.89	77.23	41.0	1.91	78.19
*December	38.2	1.92	73.46	37.4	1.87	69.86	36.7	1.86	68.41	39.7	1.95	77.34
1958 - January	38.7	1.93	74.65	40.0	1.88	75.20	39.2	1.86	72.99	40.0	1.95	77.92
February	39.3	1.96	76.91	40.1	1.88	75.51	39.4	1.87	73.72	40.3	1.94	78.10
March	39.8	1.98	78.84	40.4	1.89	76.44	40.5	1.88	76.02	40.0	1.94	77.72
April	39.4	1.99	78.52	40.3	1.90	76.53	41.1	1.88	77.47	40.3	1.95	78.42
May	39.5	1.99	78.53	40.8	1.93	78.66	40.9	1.90	77.59	40.3	1.94	78.26
June	39.4	1.99	78.29	40.6	1.91	77.71	40.5	1.89	76.55	40.4	1.95	78.74
July	39.5	1.98	78.21	40.6	1.92	78.03	39.2	1.88	73.89	39.3	1.96	76.95
August	39.4	1.98	78.21	40.6	1.91	77.51	39.4	1.90	74.78	38.8	1.94	75.47
September	39.6	1.99	78.96	41.1	1.91	78.54	40.0	1.92	76.68	36.5	1.92	69.93
October	39.7	2.00	79.60	41.0	1.91	78.27	38.9	1.92	74.49	41.3	1.91	78.97
November	39.8	2.00	79.48	40.2	1.94	77.87	40.4	1.93	78.05	40.9	1.90	77.83
*December	37.5	2.01	75.43	37.4	1.96	73.13	37.9	1.95	74.07	37.9	1.96	74.16
1959 - January	39.0	2.02	78.83	40.6	1.97	80.07	40.3	1.98	79.95	40.0	1.98	79.07
February	39.4	2.04	80.40	40.9	1.98	80.94	40.8	1.96	80.18	40.3	1.97	79.33
*March	39.6	2.07	81.90	40.5	1.99	80.74	40.5	1.96	79.42	40.2	2.04	81.88
April	39.5	2.07	81.88	41.0	1.99	81.62	40.9	1.97	80.68	40.4	1.98	80.20
May	39.9	2.09	83.39	41.3	2.00	82.44	41.2	1.99	81.87	40.3	1.97	79.55
June	39.7	2.09	82.85	41.7	2.01	83.69	40.8	1.99	81.30	40.5	1.97	79.84
July	39.7	2.08	82.46	41.4	2.01	83.23	40.2	1.99	79.89	40.5	1.98	80.31
August	39.5	2.08	82.17	40.9	2.02	82.70	40.0	1.99	79.55	40.4	1.98	79.78
September	40.3	2.10	84.45	41.7	2.03	84.53	41.0	2.01	82.51	40.8	1.98	80.68
October	40.1	2.10	83.91	41.8	2.04	85.28	40.6	2.02	82.01	41.0	1.99	83.46
November	39.6	2.10	83.35	41.2	2.04	83.99	40.2	1.99	80.01	41.2	2.00	82.26
*December	38.5	2.10	80.63	39.0	2.04	79.61	39.1	2.02	79.11	40.2	2.10	84.25
1960 - January	38.9	2.13	82.93	40.8	2.05	83.92	40.5	2.05	83.04	40.8	2.05	83.43
February	39.0	2.14	83.56	40.7	2.06	83.78	39.7	2.03	80.68	40.7	2.05	83.32
March	39.6	2.17	85.88	40.7	2.06	83.95	40.7	2.04	82.84	40.5	2.05	82.92
April	39.3	2.17	85.28	40.7	2.07	84.08	41.4	2.05	84.90	40.7	2.05	83.55
May	39.2	2.17	84.87	40.3	2.06	83.15	40.9	2.04	83.68	40.0	2.05	82.13
June	39.2	2.16	84.71	40.8	2.06	84.01	40.5	2.03	82.30	40.7	2.11	85.92
July	39.2	2.16	84.45	40.9	2.06	84.37	40.0	2.01	80.27	40.7	2.10	85.19
August	38.9	2.16	84.22	40.6	2.09	84.62	40.3	2.03	81.76	40.5	2.09	84.65
September	39.3	2.18	85.56	40.8	2.09	85.18	40.7	2.06	83.78	40.8	2.08	85.01
October	39.2	2.16	84.65	40.7	2.09	85.02	40.5	2.05	82.96	40.9	2.09	85.70
November	39.1	2.17	84.71	40.6	2.09	84.78	40.6	2.07	84.14	40.9	2.09	85.21
December	37.8	2.16	81.74	39.0	2.09	81.55	39.9	2.08	83.04	41.3	2.15	88.59

* See footnote on page 13.

Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Electrical Apparatus and Supplies			Non-Metallic Mineral Products			Products of Petroleum and Coal			Chemical Products		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.1	0.70	30.21	46.0	0.66	30.18	43.4	0.84	36.37	45.0	0.68	30.78
1946 - Average	41.6	0.72	30.08	44.3	0.68	30.12	40.5	0.88	35.48	43.3	0.70	30.31
1947 - Average	41.0	0.86	35.18	44.6	0.78	34.70	41.4	0.98	40.74	43.0	0.81	34.79
1948 - Average	40.6	1.00	40.72	44.6	0.89	39.78	41.6	1.15	47.67	43.4	0.93	40.15
1949 - Average	41.1	1.09	44.96	44.9	0.96	43.19	41.3	1.23	50.63	43.5	0.99	43.02
1950 - Average	41.1	1.15	47.39	45.2	1.02	46.10	41.5	1.30	54.07	43.3	1.05	45.25
1951 - Average	41.0	1.29	52.93	44.5	1.17	52.20	41.1	1.53	62.92	42.8	1.20	51.36
1952 - Average	41.1	1.40	57.54	44.0	1.28	56.54	41.6	1.73	71.80	41.9	1.33	55.52
1953 - Average	41.1	1.44	59.02	43.6	1.36	59.08	41.5	1.81	75.32	41.8	1.38	57.85
1954 - Average	40.2	1.50	60.30	43.2	1.42	61.30	41.6	1.89	78.54	41.5	1.45	60.22
1955 - Average	40.7	1.51	61.38	43.4	1.46	63.49	41.2	1.96	80.83	41.3	1.51	62.49
1956 - Average	40.8	1.59	64.83	43.2	1.53	66.18	40.6	2.08	84.33	41.1	1.60	65.60
1957 - Average	40.3	1.66	67.10	42.7	1.61	68.70	41.4	2.23	92.20	40.9	1.72	70.39
1958 - Average	40.0	1.72	69.00	43.0	1.68	72.20	41.0	2.30	94.34	40.7	1.82	73.99
1959 - Average	40.5	1.78	71.99	43.0	1.74	74.72	41.4	2.44	100.98	40.8	1.88	76.58
1957 - January	41.2	1.66	68.27	42.8	1.59	68.05	41.7	2.12	88.20	41.0	1.66	67.90
February	40.6	1.66	67.19	42.5	1.59	67.53	40.3	2.11	84.99	41.2	1.66	68.60
March	40.8	1.66	67.52	43.0	1.60	68.80	41.6	2.16	89.65	41.1	1.67	68.80
April	39.9	1.66	66.07	42.5	1.59	67.53	42.5	2.20	93.63	41.1	1.69	69.38
May	40.0	1.66	66.48	42.9	1.59	68.34	41.8	2.27	94.72	41.1	1.70	70.08
June	40.5	1.66	67.27	43.4	1.60	69.31	41.6	2.26	93.93	41.2	1.71	70.29
July	40.3	1.66	67.02	43.2	1.60	69.03	41.0	2.20	90.41	40.4	1.73	69.93
August	40.5	1.66	67.07	43.5	1.61	70.04	42.1	2.25	94.68	40.5	1.74	70.27
September	40.8	1.67	68.05	43.7	1.62	70.79	41.5	2.25	93.42	40.9	1.76	71.90
October	40.3	1.67	67.18	43.2	1.63	70.50	41.3	2.29	94.70	40.8	1.76	71.93
November	40.7	1.67	68.01	43.1	1.64	70.51	41.5	2.27	94.04	41.0	1.76	72.37
*December	38.1	1.69	64.27	39.1	1.65	64.63	40.1	2.35	94.07	40.0	1.80	71.96
1958 - January	39.9	1.70	67.79	42.2	1.65	69.67	40.1	2.25	90.31	40.5	1.79	72.54
February	39.7	1.73	68.52	41.7	1.66	69.43	41.0	2.28	93.36	40.5	1.79	72.50
March	39.9	1.73	68.91	42.6	1.66	70.63	41.4	2.28	94.52	40.7	1.79	72.93
April	40.0	1.72	69.00	42.7	1.66	71.10	40.8	2.27	92.53	41.1	1.80	74.02
May	40.4	1.72	69.61	44.1	1.67	73.69	42.1	2.32	97.63	40.8	1.80	73.64
June	39.3	1.72	67.52	43.6	1.67	72.94	41.5	2.33	96.82	41.1	1.82	74.93
July	40.6	1.74	70.48	44.3	1.66	73.54	40.1	2.29	91.91	40.5	1.82	73.75
August	40.5	1.72	69.58	44.3	1.68	74.25	41.2	2.33	95.87	40.4	1.82	73.69
September	40.7	1.73	70.33	44.3	1.68	74.65	40.4	2.30	92.72	40.8	1.83	74.75
October	40.9	1.72	70.51	44.2	1.70	74.96	40.7	2.29	93.33	41.2	1.84	75.64
November	40.9	1.73	70.72	43.6	1.71	74.43	41.4	2.30	95.18	41.0	1.85	75.73
*December	37.4	1.74	65.29	38.7	1.74	67.13	41.0	2.37	96.90	40.1	1.87	75.12
1959 - January	40.4	1.76	70.86	42.8	1.74	74.61	41.2	2.40	98.58	40.7	1.86	75.82
February	40.3	1.76	70.65	43.0	1.74	74.89	41.1	2.40	98.39	40.7	1.87	76.08
*March	40.0	1.76	70.42	42.6	1.74	74.27	41.6	2.46	102.53	40.8	1.86	75.67
April	40.4	1.78	71.83	42.7	1.73	73.78	41.2	2.43	100.12	40.8	1.84	74.97
May	40.6	1.78	72.45	43.7	1.73	75.44	42.7	2.46	105.28	40.9	1.84	75.20
June	41.1	1.79	73.53	43.6	1.73	75.34	41.3	2.44	100.63	40.9	1.85	75.53
July	40.6	1.78	72.54	43.4	1.73	74.99	40.9	2.43	99.39	40.7	1.88	76.56
August	40.5	1.77	71.80	43.5	1.73	75.14	40.7	2.42	98.28	40.5	1.89	76.73
September	41.4	1.78	73.68	44.4	1.74	77.17	40.8	2.43	99.21	41.1	1.90	78.02
October	41.1	1.78	73.06	44.2	1.74	77.03	41.1	2.45	100.68	41.1	1.90	78.23
November	41.0	1.79	73.36	43.2	1.73	74.86	42.1	2.47	103.78	40.8	1.90	77.77
*December	39.0	1.79	69.76	38.9	1.78	69.07	41.7	2.52	104.94	40.4	1.94	78.39
1960 - January	40.9	1.82	74.26	42.3	1.78	75.20	40.8	2.42	98.63	40.8	1.93	78.52
February	40.3	1.82	73.49	41.6	1.79	74.51	40.6	2.43	98.58	40.4	1.94	78.41
March	40.4	1.84	74.27	41.9	1.78	74.48	40.9	2.49	101.82	40.7	1.94	78.97
April	40.2	1.84	73.78	41.8	1.78	74.45	41.1	2.54	104.10	40.9	1.95	79.65
May	40.1	1.84	73.87	42.8	1.78	76.24	41.4	2.55	105.53	40.7	1.96	79.66
June	40.6	1.84	74.52	42.1	1.78	74.75	41.5	2.57	106.44	41.1	1.98	81.12
July	40.1	1.84	73.97	42.5	1.79	76.13	41.1	2.51	103.28	40.8	1.99	81.36
August	40.5	1.84	74.57	42.8	1.79	76.62	39.9	2.52	100.54	40.2	1.98	79.58
September	40.7	1.85	75.02	42.9	1.81	77.81	40.8	2.55	103.89	40.6	1.99	80.96
October	40.7	1.84	74.64	42.8	1.82	78.07	41.5	2.55	105.93	40.4	2.00	80.84
November	40.7	1.85	75.24	42.8	1.82	78.17	40.9	2.55	104.12	40.4	2.01	81.25
December	38.9	1.85	71.98	40.1	1.84	73.95	42.2	2.57	108.62	40.4	2.03	82.14

* See footnote on page 13.

Table 7. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing, Canada, 1946-1960.

(1949=100)

Last week in	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
<u>(a) Manufacturing</u>															
January	68.9	77.2	87.6	98.3	102.0	111.6	128.5	135.7	142.0	144.3	148.9	159.2	166.1	172.4	178.9
February	68.7	78.0	89.0	98.7	102.5	112.6	129.2	135.9	142.2	145.1	150.2	159.4	167.1	172.6	178.9
March	69.2	78.5	90.0	99.3	102.8	114.1	130.4	136.4	142.6	145.9	152.2	160.5	167.6	174.0	179.6
April	69.7	79.2	90.4	99.7	103.6	115.4	130.8	137.0	143.4	147.0	152.8	161.8	168.2	174.1	180.6
May	69.9	80.8	92.4	100.2	104.6	117.2	131.1	137.4	143.8	147.1	153.6	162.5	169.1	174.6	180.7
June	70.8	81.7	93.3	100.2	105.1	119.7	130.0	137.7	143.2	146.6	154.4	162.8	168.4	174.3	180.6
July	70.8	82.2	93.7	99.9	105.4	120.4	130.3	137.5	142.5	146.7	154.1	162.2	167.7	173.2	179.3
August	71.4	83.1	94.4	99.5	105.6	121.9	130.9	137.2	141.0	145.4	153.8	161.3	165.8	171.8	178.3
September	72.2	84.3	95.6	100.4	106.5	123.3	131.3	138.1	141.2	146.4	155.0	162.3	166.2	174.4	179.1
October	73.7	85.6	96.6	100.6	107.6	124.9	132.5	138.9	142.1	147.0	156.4	164.7	167.3	175.6	180.4
November	75.3	86.6	97.1	101.1	109.0	125.9	133.6	139.9	142.8	147.7	157.2	165.3	169.2	175.7	181.2
December	77.1	87.6	98.3	102.2	110.2	128.5	135.5	142.0	144.4	149.1	159.8	167.6	172.9	179.6	184.5
Average	71.5	82.1	93.2	100.0	105.4	119.6	131.2	137.8	142.6	146.5	154.0	162.5	168.0	174.4	
<u>(b) Durable goods</u>															
January	70.4	78.2	87.3	98.3	102.5	111.4	128.7	136.4	141.8	144.0	148.9	159.6	166.8	173.6	180.3
February	69.8	78.8	89.0	98.6	102.8	112.3	129.6	137.0	141.9	145.1	150.4	159.5	167.4	173.2	180.3
March	70.3	79.4	89.5	99.0	103.0	113.9	130.7	137.4	142.0	145.9	151.9	160.3	168.0	174.6	180.6
April	70.7	80.0	90.1	99.4	103.6	115.1	130.6	137.4	142.6	146.7	152.5	161.0	168.3	174.4	181.3
May	70.3	80.7	92.1	99.7	104.3	115.9	130.7	137.4	142.4	146.3	152.2	160.8	168.8	174.4	180.5
June	70.9	81.3	92.9	99.9	104.7	118.9	129.5	137.6	141.9	145.8	153.0	161.4	168.1	174.5	180.4
July	71.0	82.1	93.4	99.7	105.3	120.0	130.5	137.7	141.9	145.7	153.2	161.8	167.9	173.8	179.4
August	71.6	83.1	94.5	99.8	105.7	121.7	132.2	137.9	141.3	146.0	153.9	162.1	166.9	173.7	180.3
September	72.8	84.8	96.1	100.9	107.0	123.7	132.8	139.0	141.9	146.7	155.6	163.0	167.6	176.0	181.5
October	74.3	86.0	96.8	101.1	107.9	124.8	133.5	139.3	141.9	147.0	156.6	165.4	167.6	177.0	181.9
November	76.6	86.9	97.5	101.8	109.0	126.0	134.5	140.0	142.8	147.4	157.5	166.0	169.5	176.6	182.8
December	78.0	87.0	98.1	102.3	109.6	127.7	135.3	140.5	143.3	147.6	158.5	166.8	172.4	179.6	184.5
Average	72.2	82.4	93.1	100.0	105.4	119.3	131.6	138.1	142.1	146.2	153.7	162.3	168.3	175.1	
<u>(c) Non-durable goods</u>															
January	67.4	76.3	88.1	98.2	101.9	111.3	127.3	132.9	140.7	144.3	148.4	157.6	165.3	171.6	177.3
February	67.7	76.9	88.9	98.6	102.4	112.5	127.6	132.8	141.0	144.3	148.7	158.0	166.8	172.4	177.7
March	68.0	77.6	90.3	99.3	103.0	113.8	128.6	133.4	141.9	145.0	150.8	159.4	167.3	173.5	178.7
April	68.6	78.3	90.6	99.8	103.7	115.1	129.6	134.6	142.9	146.2	151.3	161.2	168.0	173.6	179.9
May	69.6	80.7	92.8	100.7	105.1	117.9	130.2	135.4	144.6	147.2	153.6	163.5	169.0	174.6	181.1
June	70.5	82.2	93.7	100.4	105.3	120.0	129.7	135.9	143.9	147.0	154.7	163.6	169.0	174.0	181.3
July	70.8	82.3	94.2	100.2	105.4	120.4	129.3	135.8	142.9	147.2	154.0	162.0	168.1	173.5	180.9
August	71.6	83.3	94.4	99.4	105.5	121.7	128.5	135.3	141.2	144.8	153.2	160.5	166.1	171.6	178.2
September	72.3	83.8	95.3	100.1	105.9	122.3	128.7	136.1	140.9	145.8	153.6	161.5	166.1	173.2	178.8
October	73.4	85.4	96.4	100.6	107.3	124.3	130.2	137.3	142.6	146.9	155.0	163.5	168.3	174.6	180.6
November	74.4	86.1	96.5	100.7	108.9	124.9	131.2	138.7	143.0	147.6	155.7	163.7	169.7	175.7	181.5
December	76.3	88.0	98.2	102.2	110.6	128.5	134.0	142.0	145.5	150.2	160.0	167.9	174.0	180.0	185.9
Average	70.9	81.7	93.3	100.0	105.4	119.4	129.6	135.8	142.6	146.4	153.2	161.9	168.1	174.0	

Table 8.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Month	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
January	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0	167.8	173.3
February	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1	167.3	175.0
March	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9	170.1	175.3
April	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6	170.6	177.0
May	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1	171.9	176.4
June	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9	172.0	177.9
July	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8	173.5	178.8
August	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	164.5	170.5	177.7
September	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	166.1	171.9	178.1
October	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	165.6	171.6	176.4
November	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	165.7	171.6	176.9
December	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8	168.2	172.1	176.4

Table 9.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
1945 - Average	\$ 30.47	73.0	\$ 40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	128.7
1960 - January	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
February	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
March	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
April	72.37	173.4	56.81	136.1
May	71.69	171.8	56.18	134.6
June	72.19	173.0	56.62	135.6
July	72.01	172.5	56.30	134.9
August	71.46	171.2	55.65	133.3
September	72.37	173.4	55.93	134.0
October	72.66	174.1	56.06	134.3
November	72.82	174.5	56.19	134.6
December	70.66	169.3	54.69	131.0

Note:- The current weekly wages relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. The current average of weekly wages for any month is therefore adjusted in the above table by the Consumer Price Index for the following month, as more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page ii.

For Consumer Price Index statistics, construction methods and component details, see monthly report "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.—The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. The latest monthly figures are subject to revision.

Coverage.—Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included, provided that they work at least one day in the reported pay period. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep records of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly reports on employment and payrolls. These also include figures for certain industries not represented in the present report because relatively few of the wage-earners therein are paid on an hourly basis with the result that man-hour records are lacking. Such industries include public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and some branches of transportation, storage and communication and service.

In manufacturing, the data relate to over 70 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1956 the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 p.c. of the total number of hourly-rated and other wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1956, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 93 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported in the annual survey of the Mineral Statistics Section of the Industry and Merchandising Division.

Man-hours.—The man-hours statistics include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purpose of

computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.—The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Bonuses paid at infrequent intervals and employers' contributions to welfare funds such as workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, pension and medical plans and certain other employee benefits are also excluded.

So far as is possible the revised figures of average hourly and weekly earnings incorporate retroactive pay for one month as well as corrections in the material originally tabulated and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

Pay Periods.—Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to obtain the number of hours and the wages for one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Variations in Trends of average earnings result from many factors, such as changes in wage rates, in amounts of overtime work, short-time work, shift differentials, incentive or production bonuses and in the area, occupational and sex distributions of the reported working forces. Differences in industrial distributions, with related occupational and sex distributions, are the principal factors contributing to differences in the levels of earnings in particular areas.

Urban Area Statistics published in the present report include data for establishments situated in the metropolitan and urban areas as defined in the 1956 Census Bulletin 1-6, "Population—Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages", except that the St. Catharines statistics include Port Colborne and Welland in addition to the defined urban area. Statistics given in the report for urban areas not defined in the above-named publication include Iberville with St. Jean, Nitro with Valleyfield and Preston with Galt.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings.—Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$55.00 ($60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 1.10 ($55.00/50.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of

broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

In Table 6, 1949 figures are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard

Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Oil and natural gas; oil shale and bituminous sand; contract drilling and prospecting for oil.
- (d) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (e) Tires, tubes and other rubber products.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; leather tanneries and miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Jewellery and silverware; white metal alloys; miscellaneous non-ferrous metal products.
- (l) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (m) Building includes buildings and structures, special trade contractors. General engineering includes other construction, other than highways, bridges and streets.
- (n) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (o) Hotels and restaurants; laundries; dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.
- (p) The Northwest Territories, with the exception of Baffin Island, are included in Alberta. Baffin Island is included in Quebec. The Yukon Territory is included in British Columbia.
- (..) Figures not available.

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